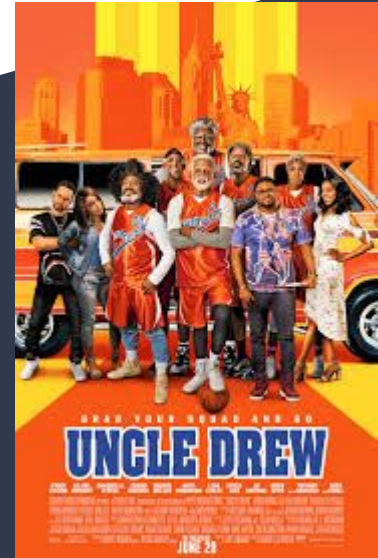


# Persuasive Speech Project: Uncle Drew

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# Introduction: Synopsis



After draining his life savings to enter a team in the Rucker Classic streetball tournament in Harlem, Dax is dealt a series of setbacks, including losing his team to his longtime rival. Desperate to win the tournament and the cash prize, Dax stumbles upon the man, the myth, the legend Uncle Drew and convinces him to return to the court one more time. The two men embark on a road trip to round up Drew's old basketball squad and prove that a group of oldies can still win the big one.

(<https://g.co/kgs/q9yiq1>)

# Background Information

- Released: June 29, 2018
- Length: 1h 43 min
- Rating: PG-13
- Genre: Comedy, Sport
- Rating: 5.7/10 (imdb)
- Director: Charles Stone III
- Writer: Jay Longino
- Stars: Kyrie Irving, Lil Rel Howery, Shaquille O'Neal

# Attention Getter & Opinion Statement

In my opinion, Uncle Drew is a 5/5 would recommend movie. Not only is it quite hilarious, it can also be viewed as inspirational to those who find it difficult to give up those hard to reach dreams. The events and organization of the movie are easy to follow and generates little to no confusion about the storyline.



# Trailer



# Reason and Example 1: Inspirational



\*SPOILER\* In the end, the old and retired group were able to win in a game of basketball against young, working athletes. If that doesn't scream fictional inspiration then I don't know what does. A group of old basketball players winning a national tournament through their hard strive to regain all their lost skills speaks a lot of volume to the audience.

# Reason and Example 2: Comical scenes



The second reason that you should watch Uncle Drew is because it is literally hilarious! From the beginning to the very end, the movie kept its audience laughing and intrigued for the upcoming events.

To the left is a popular scene from the movie that is rated to be one of the funniest scenes.

# Reason and Example 3: Encourages Perseverance

Although Dax was discouraged when losing his team, he didn't give up in finding players that would ultimately help him reach his goal. He had placed a great amount of money into being apart of that tournament and he was determined to have the best outcome. The theme of never giving up became evident when Dax realized the players were definitely not what they used to be so they practiced and practiced, where it eventually paid off.





# Counterargument



Many may argue that Uncle Drew is unrealistic, which makes it corny and takes away from the meaning of the movie.

([https://www.rottentomatoes.com/m/uncle\\_drew](https://www.rottentomatoes.com/m/uncle_drew))

I honestly disagree because a handful of the actors in the movie are basketball players in real life, just made out to be senior citizens for the purpose of the movie. I feel that the intention of the movie is missed when you look too deep into the concept of them being senior citizens.

# Conclusion

In conclusion, Uncle Drew is an amazing and hilarious movie to watch. Not only is it inspiring, comical, and teaches life lessons, it was a big hit upon its release. I encourage everyone to watch!



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