

Sound and Fury: Six Years Later

An Aronson Films Production

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The life of the Artinian family of Long Island was chronicled in the Academy Award nominated film *Sound and Fury* that came out in 2000. *Sound and Fury Six Years Later* is another engaging look at this extraordinary family in the years since their first movie captured audiences around the world.

Sound and Fury ended with 6-year-old Heather's parents deciding not to implant her. With the family painfully divided over this issue, Heather's parents moved their family to Frederick, Maryland to bring their kids up in the signing deaf world.

In this stand-alone we see how the family was doing in the years after *Sound and Fury* leading up to another big life change for Heather's family 3 years later when they decided to move back to Long Island.

The conflicts over the cochlear implant were still very much alive in the Artinian family and the surprising conclusion of the story leaves the whole family...

Make these predictions after your *Sound and Fury* Argument paper:

1. Consider why the Artinians left in the first place, and then predict why they have returned to Long Island.
2. Do you think Heather (who is 12-13 years old in this program), regrets not getting the implant? Why? If so, do you think this has strained her relationship with her parents?
3. How do you think Peter (who has been implanted for six years) is doing?
4. What do you think will be the surprising conclusion? Do you think either set of parents have changed their minds about the cochlear implant? Why do you think that?