

Film Title and Release Date: *Trollhunter* (2011)  
Length of Film in Minutes: 104 minutes  
Film Genre: Horror & Thriller

**Reviewer Name & Grade: Delaney H., 9<sup>th</sup> Grade**

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Three teenagers are investigating poachers when they meet a man that kills trolls for a living, leading to them having to work with him to survive being chased by a troll. This film takes place in Norway. The film was also set in the year 2010. Some of the main events that occur in this film, *Trollhunter*, include the meeting of the three students, Thomas, Johanna, and Kalle, and the trollhunter, Hans, and when he agrees to allow the students to tag along on his hunt and document it. Another example is of the event in which Hans uses the “flash gun” to attack and defeat trolls by turning them into stone. The main characters of this film are the three students from Volda University, Thomas, Johanna, and Kalle, and the trollhunter himself, Hans, who just wanted to show someone the truth of what he does as a living. The students work with Hans to get a documentary for school and have to face up against a few trolls, but in the end, the students were never found and only some of the recording remains from their documentary. The ending of the students’ video did not show what happened to them, and what happened could have ended up being the end for the students.

*How did you find the film on Kanopy?*

I found *Trollhunter* on Kanopy by casual browsing.

*Did the plot keep you interested?*

No, the plot of the film did not keep me interested. I thought the film was a little boring and bland.

*Was the pace of the film too fast, too slow, or just right?*

In my opinion, the pace of the film was too slow, and just seemed like it wasn’t going anywhere.

*What grade level(s) is this film appropriate for?*

Based on my opinion of the film and the rating of the movie, I would suggest that this film is appropriate for grade levels 7 and up.

After watching the film *Trollhunter*, I have decided to rate it 2 stars because in my opinion it was not very exciting or intriguing. For example, even towards the end of the film, it was super slow with about nothing going on, and I just did not find this film enjoyable to watch.