



Peter Weir - Witness

The character in which I am going to identify is the main character in the film witness is John Book.

In the film Witness John Book starts out being a Detective investigating a murder which had happened in the toilets at a building. Through John's investigation he finds a young boy who witnessed the murder. John was then forced to take the young boy and his mother in to protection so that Book could find out the information in which he wanted to now about the murder.

As he was interviewing the young boy he found out that the boy and his mother were out at a religious group.

As the investigation went on Book then moved to the place where the religious people lived and then he had



to live to their rules or he couldn't stay.

Through the movie Book ended up helping the Group build a barn at which everyone joined in. Book then fell in love with the young boy's mother as it was pretty hard because of their different cultures.

The way in which I would describe

Jonh Book is a very loving and caring person who likes to help out with anything and can play by other people's rules when asked.

The way in which Weir has used film techniques to shape my understanding is very clear by the way it shows how you have to change to join different cultures and how it shows



how helping out pays off in the
end.