

1. Make up the words with the letters (Topic Theatre and cinema)

- a) a ritatehla necofreparm
- b) na tadureven limf
- c) na nocati mlif
- d) a necisec
- e) a relitlhre
- f) a tirinappict
- g) a noortac
- h) na cudaniee
- i) obx cefifo

2. Read the text and make the tasks

A FILM REVIEW

I don't usually enjoy films like *The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies*, but I really liked this one for its energy, shorter running time and satisfying closure.

The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies (2014) is directed by Peter Jackson. It is the third in a trilogy of films that brings the masterpiece *The Hobbit*, by J.R.R. Tolkien, to life. It is a 2014 epic fantasy adventure film. The stars are Ian McKellen, Martin Freeman, Richard Armitage and others.

The film tells the viewers about the adventures of Bilbo Baggins, Thorin Oakenshield and the Company of Dwarves. They have taken back their homeland from the Dragon Smaug, but have suddenly released a deadly force into the world. Now Bilbo and Company have to keep the Lonely Mountain from falling into the hands of a rising darkness. The races of Dwarves, Elves and Men must either unite or be destroyed. Bilbo finds himself fighting for his life and the lives of his friends as five great armies go to war.

Although, this film is 144 minutes long, it never gets boring because the special effects are extraordinary. It's one of the most expensive films ever made. However, the film is criticised for a lack of plot. Also, there are repetitive battle scenes which I find quite annoying.

Agree or disagree with the following statements.

- 1. The plot of the film is based on the novel by J.R.R. Tolkien.
- 2. It is the last film in the series.
- 3. The film is directed by Steven Spielberg.
- 4. The events in the film take place in the past.
- 5. Dan likes everything in the film.
- 6. Dan recommends this film to his friends.