MOVIE REVIEW

1. **Read the movie review and complete with the words from the list:**

action   directed   location   recommend   sequels

set   soundtrack   stars

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The Godfather (1972)

The movie *The Godfather* is [1]*based* on the book by Mario Puzo. The movie was [2]_____ by Martin Scorsese. It [3]_____ Marlon Brando as Vito Corleone and Al Pacino as his son, Michael. The movie won three Oscars in 1973 for Best Actor (Marlon Brando), Best Movie, and Best Screenplay.

The movie is [4]_____ in New York in the 1940s and 50s. It was filmed on [5]_____ in New York and in Sicily.

The movie is about the Corleone family. Vito, "The Godfather," is head of one of the most powerful criminal families in the US. Don Vito is a fair but ruthless man, who runs his business by doing favors and expecting favors in return. The Corleones get involved in a war with other criminal families because they don't want to sell drugs. Don Vito is shot and he is seriously injured. While Don Vito is in the hospital, control of the family passes to his eldest son, Sonny. Sonny is a hothead, and with him in charge, the war between the various families becomes more violent. Don Vito's youngest son, Michael, has always stayed outside the family business, but when Don Vito is shot, he returns home to do what he can to help the family. He also takes his revenge against the people who are trying to kill his father. In the end, Sonny is shot and Michael becomes the new Godfather.

I strongly [6]_____ *The Godfather*. It has [7]_____, drama, an unforgettable [8]_____, and an important message: that violence never really solves anything. The two [9]_____, *The Godfather II* and *The Godfather III* are also good, but the first movie is definitely my favorite.

2. **Match the paragraphs with the description.**

The plot

The name of the movie, the director, the stars and prizes.

Why you recommend the movie

Where and when it is set, where it was filmed

PARAGRAPH 1	
PARAGRAPH 2	
PARAGRAPH 3	
PARAGRAPH 4	

3. **Look at the useful language to describe a movie**

🔍 **Useful language: describing a movie**

It was directed / written by...   In the end...

It is set in...   My favorite scene is...

It is based on the book...   I strongly recommend

It's about...   (the movie) because...

It stars...