

1) Match the pictures to the topics:

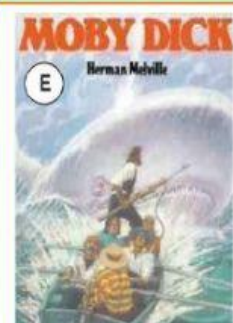
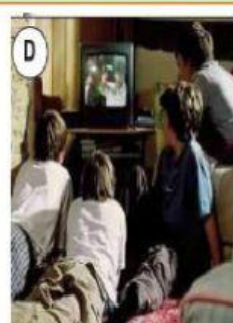
Teenagers
watching TV

Jewel Of
Muscat

Illustration of the
cover of a novel

Musical
Instruments

The Royal Opera
House (Muscat)



2

Read the text below and check that you understand the meanings of the words and phrases in bold. Use a dictionary to help you.

Sometimes our lives may seem quite **dull** and ordinary. We watch too much television and are in danger of becoming **couch potatoes**. But if we only look, we can find **sources of inspiration** everywhere around us. Some special places, events or people **inspire** us with a sense of **pride**, and encourage us to **achieve** better things in our own lives. Sometimes it is a **fantastic** new building, like the Royal Opera House in Muscat, or else a person of **genius**. Sometimes it is a **fictional** story, such as a great **classic** novel, or a real life tale of amazing **courage**, such as the story of the brave **crew** of *Jewel of Muscat*.

1) Dull

2) Couch potatoes

3) sources of inspiration

4) inspire

5) pride

6) achieve

7) fantastic

8) genius

9) fictional

10) classic

11) courage

12) crew

A) strong feeling of being good and worthy. .

B) extremely good:

C) someone who spends most of their time watching TV

D) book ,play or film that is good and has been admired for ages.

E) not interesting or exciting in any way

F) someone or something, which gives you new and creative ideas.

G) to succeed in finishing something or reaching an aim.

H) a group of people who work together on a ship, aircraft,

I) the ability to control fear and deal with dangers.

J) to fill someone with confidence and desire to do sth:

K) imaginary

L) a very smart or talented person