

Complete the review of a film below with the phrases given.

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A film that made a lasting impression on me is ***Super Size Me***. It is a documentary film that was written and directed by Morgan Spurlock, who also starred in the film. He decided to eat nothing but food from McDonald's for a month and document what happened to his body. The tone of the film is humorous, but the results are shocking.

The reason it made **1)** _____ impression on me is that it is a very well-done documentary. Spurlock includes statistics and interviews and got checked out by doctors before, during, and at the end of the month. They did tests that verified the **2)** _____ in his health. It was worse than even his doctors had predicted, and this gives the film a powerful and important message.

Viewers will enjoy the film however, because it is presented in a **3)** _____ way. Spurlock laughs at himself and his trials and is a likable character. He does not lecture. He just lets us accompany him on his experiment and draw our own conclusions.

Super Size Me is a film with an important lesson. Viewers **4)** _____ be astounded by the results of Spurlock's month eating only fast food and will **5)** _____ question their own diets after watching it. While **6)** _____ eats at McDonald's every day, many people eat fast food regularly. This film is sure to inspire viewers to **7)** _____ . Overall, this is a film that everyone should watch. The well-presented facts will change how you view fast food forever and entertain you in the process. I would **8)** _____ it.

Read the review of a book and fill in:

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The Martian is a captivating science-fiction adventure novel written by Andy Weir. It tells the intriguing story of astronaut, Mark Watney, and his mission to the most inhospitable planet - Mars.

The story follows Mark, **1)** finds himself stranded alone on Mars' surface after a fierce dust storm nearly kills him and forces his crew to evacuate the planet. Far **2)**

being horrified, Mark actually draws on his ingenuity and engineering skills to stay alive. He uses his expertise as a botanist to grow food and even devises a plan to contact NASA back on Earth. **3)** he overcomes one insurmountable obstacle after another, Mark begins to believe that he will make it off the planet alive. But Mars has plenty of surprises in store for him yet.

4) is striking about the book is the tense and dramatic plot from start to finish. I found myself being propelled through the book at such a fast pace that it was almost impossible to put it down. The main protagonist is well-developed, likeable and utterly convincing in his relentless determination to survive. The only thing which disappointed me somewhat was the ending, as I felt it to be quite unrealistic.

Most of the story is told through Watney's logs, **5)** go into plenty of detail and hold the reader's interest throughout. It is a fascinating glimpse into what it would be like to be the only person on an uninhabitable planet, which definitely makes it well worth reading.

The Martian is a book I highly recommend especially if you enjoy science fiction. It teaches the reader **6)** to survive under tough circumstances or solve problems and it surely provides a welcome break from the typical sci-fi reads we are used to.