Unit 8- Film

Reading and writing

D. READING

Stars	wizard	critics	fantasy
Worldwide	based	academy	released

Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone is a (1) _____ film directed by Chris Columbus. It is (2) _____ _____on J. K. Rowling's 1997 novel of the same name.

The film's story follows Harry Potter's first year at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry as he discovers that he is a (3) _____ and has magical powers. Thefilm (4)_____Daniel Radcliffe as Harry Potter, with Rupert Grint as Ron Weasley,and Emma Watson as Hermione Granger.

The film was (5)_____ to cinemas in November 2001. It earned over US$976 million at the box office (6) _____ and received generally positive reviews from the (7)_____. The film was nominated for many awards, including (8) _____ Awards for Best Original Score, Best Art Direction and Best Costume Design.

II. Read the text carefully, then do the tasks.

In the UK, the cinema is very popular and a lot of young people go there. But, I what types of film do they watch? I

Jack, 14

I love going to the cinema because there are always eight films on at our local cinema complex, and it's really modern. The ice cream is fantastic and there's great popcorn and other snacks. I go with my friends every Friday. We all like science fiction films with action and suspense. We are also great fans of special effects, so we love films like Avatar and Transformers.

Katie, 13

I don't like horror films or science fiction films but I love romantic comedies. One of my favorite films is The Proposal. It's about a woman who decides to marry her assistant, but they're not really in love. His family, in Alaska, try to organize *a* traditional wedding ... it's very funny. In the end, they fall in love, of course. I don't go to the cinema much, because there isn't a cinema near me. I watch films on DVD a few months later

A. Decide if the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

1. There isn't any movie theatre near Jack's house.
2. Katie's favorite film is a love story.
3. They sell good ice cream and popcorn in the local cinema complex.
4. Jack and Katie enjoy the same types of film.
5. Jack and his friends like to see movies with special effects.
6. Katie doesn't go to the cinema a lot because she prefers watching films on DVD.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

E. WRITING

I. Arrange the words to make sentences meaningful.

1. the/ too/ she/ film/ far/ thought/ violent/ to/ to/ children/ show.

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2. his/ the/ ever/ latest/ funniest/ he/ film/ is/ of/ has/ one/ made.

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3. *Halloween*/ frightening/ ever/ seen/ is/ one/ most/ films/ of/ the/ I/ have

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4. an/documentary/ on/ night/ television/was/ last/ there/ interesting.

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5. time/ *Titanic*/ is/ successful/ one/ most/ of/ the/ movies/ of/ James Cameron's/ all.

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6. all/ it/ although/ film/ the/ has/ plot/ a/ very/ simple/ we/ enjoyed.

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7. the/ received/ bad/ good/ and/ film/ reviews/ some/ ones/ some.

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8. despite/ failed/ film/ to/ having/ do/ good/ popular/ business/ cast/ star/ the/ a.

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1. They released *Avengers: Infinity War* in April 2018.

*Avengers: Infinity War*_____

2. He didn't win an Oscar for Best Actor although he performed excellently.

Despite_____

3. I find watching *Monster Inc.* very interesting.

I am_____

4. Despite his English-sounding name, James Martin is in fact German.

Although_____

5. Unless the bus arrives on time, we'll miss the beginning of the film.

If_____

6. Let's go to the cinema tonight.

How about _____

7. The last time I saw an American romance was three months ago.

I haven't _____

8. The plot wasn't very interesting, but the special effects were spectacular.

Although _____

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