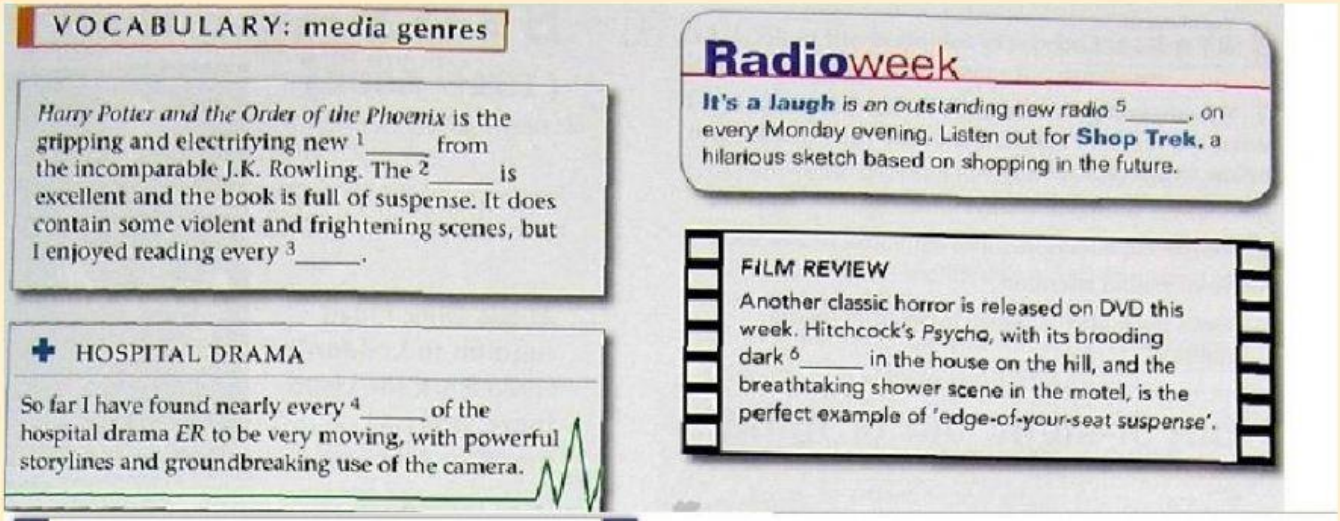
Complete the reviews below with the words in the box.

Atmosphere	plot	series	episode	chapter	comedy	novel	audiences	cast	location	lead actor



VOCABULARY: media genres

Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix is the gripping and electrifying new [1]_____ from the incomparable J.K. Rowling. The [2]_____ is excellent and the book is full of suspense. It does contain some violent and frightening scenes, but I enjoyed reading every [3]_____.

HOSPITAL DRAMA

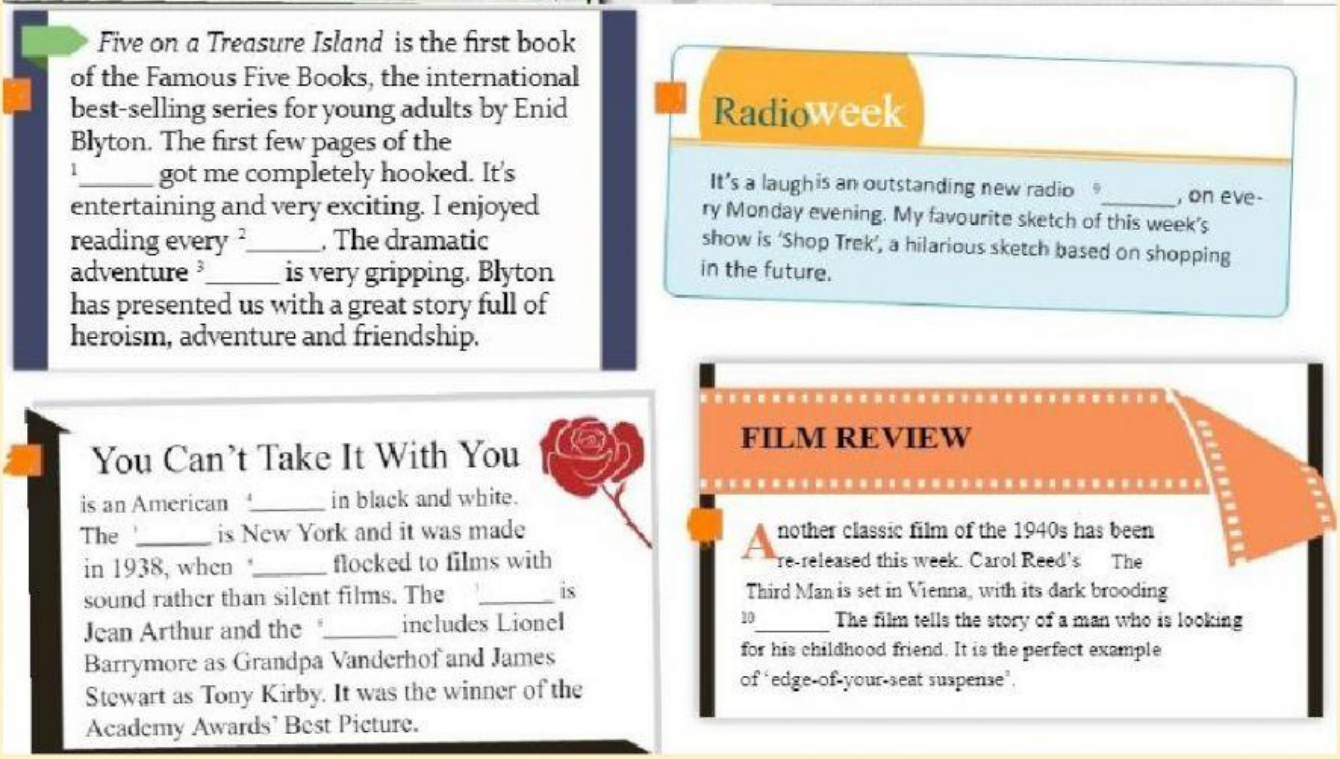
So far I have found nearly every [4]_____ of the hospital drama *ER* to be very moving, with powerful storylines and groundbreaking use of the camera.

Radioweek

It's a laugh is an outstanding new radio [5]_____, on every Monday evening. Listen out for **Shop Trek**, a hilarious sketch based on shopping in the future.

FILM REVIEW

Another classic horror is released on DVD this week. Hitchcock's *Psycho*, with its brooding dark [6]_____ in the house on the hill, and the breathtaking shower scene in the motel, is the perfect example of 'edge-of-your-seat suspense'.



Five on a Treasure Island is the first book of the Famous Five Books, the international best-selling series for young adults by Enid Blyton. The first few pages of the [1]_____ got me completely hooked. It's entertaining and very exciting. I enjoyed reading every [2]_____. The dramatic adventure [3]_____ is very gripping. Blyton has presented us with a great story full of heroism, adventure and friendship.

Radioweek

It's a laughis an outstanding new radio [9]_____, on every Monday evening. My favourite sketch of this week's show is 'Shop Trek', a hilarious sketch based on shopping in the future.

You Can't Take It With You

is an American [4]_____ in black and white. The [7]_____ is New York and it was made in 1938, when [8]_____ flocked to films with sound rather than silent films. The [7]_____ is Jean Arthur and the [8]_____ includes Lionel Barrymore as Grandpa Vanderhof and James Stewart as Tony Kirby. It was the winner of the Academy Awards' Best Picture.

FILM REVIEW

Another classic film of the 1940s has been re-released this week. Carol Reed's The Third Man is set in Vienna, with its dark brooding [10]_____ The film tells the story of a man who is looking for his childhood friend. It is the perfect example of 'edge-of-your-seat suspense'.

Listen to three more reviews and match each one with one of the types of media.

Radio	newspapers	magazines	films	TV	books	internet	computer games	e books	apps

LIVEWORKSHEETS

VOCABULARY

A) Each speaker is talking about something from a book, TV show or film. Match one of these words to each description.

character / series / plot / atmosphere / chapter / novel

1) The film begins in a scary house and it's really dark. __ _____
2) It's so complicated that after fifteen minutes you don't know who and what is happening. __ _____
3) I've just got one more to read. __ _____
4) This is his best yet. I've read all the others but this is great fiction! __ _____
5) Last week they found out it was his son. What happened this week? I missed it I'm afraid. __ __
6) I really like her. She's evil but the most interesting person in it. _ _____

B) Underline the correct adjective.

1) It's such a / outstanding piece of music. I cry every time I hear it.
2) It's / breathtaking! It must be the funniest show on TV.
3) The actor gave an / a classic performance. It was perhaps the only time we'll ever see that play performed so well.
4) This / incomparable technology allows them to film deep beneath the oceans.

C) Match the best word in the left column with each category on the right.

1	bestseller	a) music
2	blockbuster	b) work of art
3	critic	c) payment
4	royalty	d) person
5	household name	e) film
6	hit	f) celebrity
7	masterpiece	g) book

D) Complete these sentences with words from the left column in Exercise C.

1) One __ ____ said that he had fallen asleep during it but I really enjoyed it.
2) She earned a 15 percent __ ____ every time the book was sold.
3) It's too early to say if that painting will become a _ _____.
4) He's still a _ _____ even though he's been a recluse for the last ten years.
5) It became a _ _____ and stayed at number one in the charts for ten weeks.
6) Harry Potter is the biggest children's _ _____ this century.
7) The trouble with all these __ _____ movies is that they have lots of special effects and little real acting.

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Find adjectives in the reviews that mean the following.

1- keeps your attention and interest

2- excellent, very good

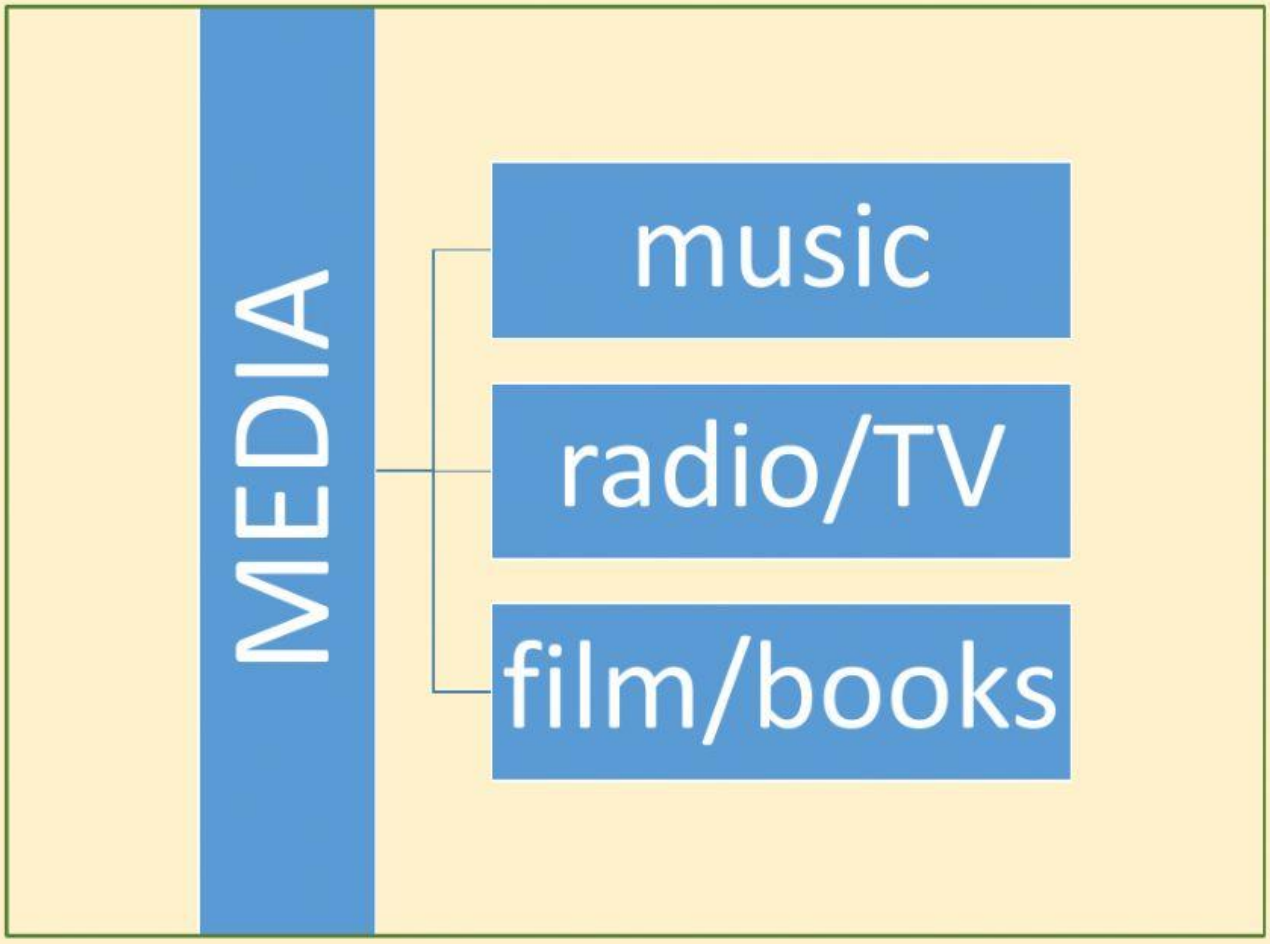
3- very funny

4- important and typical of its type

5- good enough, but not very good

Look at the words in the box and add them to the word web.

soap -jazz -crime -documentary -thriller -quiz show -action and adventure
current affairs programme -choir -reality -drama series -faulty -classical -animation -autobiography -Western -opera



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