

Charles Hill's Blog about Irritating Things

Hi readers!

Films irritate me. Why? Because some directors don't check their facts, so people believe a lot of incorrect information. Here are some examples.

In the film *xXx*, the hero escapes an avalanche by riding a snowboard down a mountain. Really? An avalanche travels much faster than a snowboard – so it's impossible to win a snowboard race against an avalanche!

In a scene from *Transformers*, someone is falling from a tall building. Suddenly, Optimus Prime catches the person. This is impossible. When objects fall from high places, they move more and more quickly. After a long fall, an object weighs 7,500 times more than its actual weight! Any sudden contact with a solid object means instant death.

In the film *Jurassic Park*, scientists use dinosaur DNA to clone dinosaurs. In reality, the oldest known DNA samples are less than one million years old. Dinosaurs lived around 65 million years ago, so we haven't got any dinosaur DNA to use for clones.

Everyone loves the special effects in *Star Wars*, especially the sound effects. They're really cool – except there isn't any sound in space. Space is a vacuum. There isn't anything between the planets – no atoms, molecules or any type of particles. Sound happens when particles vibrate, so no particles means no sound.

1. Are these sentences about the blog TRUE (T) or FALSE (F). Choose the correct answer. Correct the False Sentences. Write complete sentences

1. Films often contain wrong information **True False**

2. A snowboard travels faster than an avalanche. **True False**

3. Objects weigh more after a long fall **True False**

4. Dinosaurs lived one million years ago **True False**

5. When particles vibrate, we hear sound **True False**

2. Answer the questions about the blog

1. How does the hero in *xXx* try to get away from the avalanche?

2. What happens to falling objects?

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3. Why can't people clone dinosaurs?

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4. What do people like about *Star Wars*?

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5. Why isn't there any sound in space?

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