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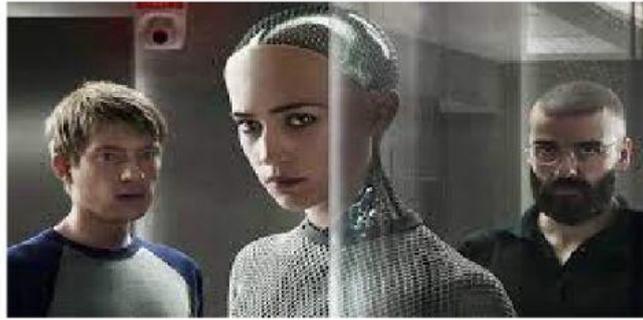

ACTIVITY 1: The Genre of the film
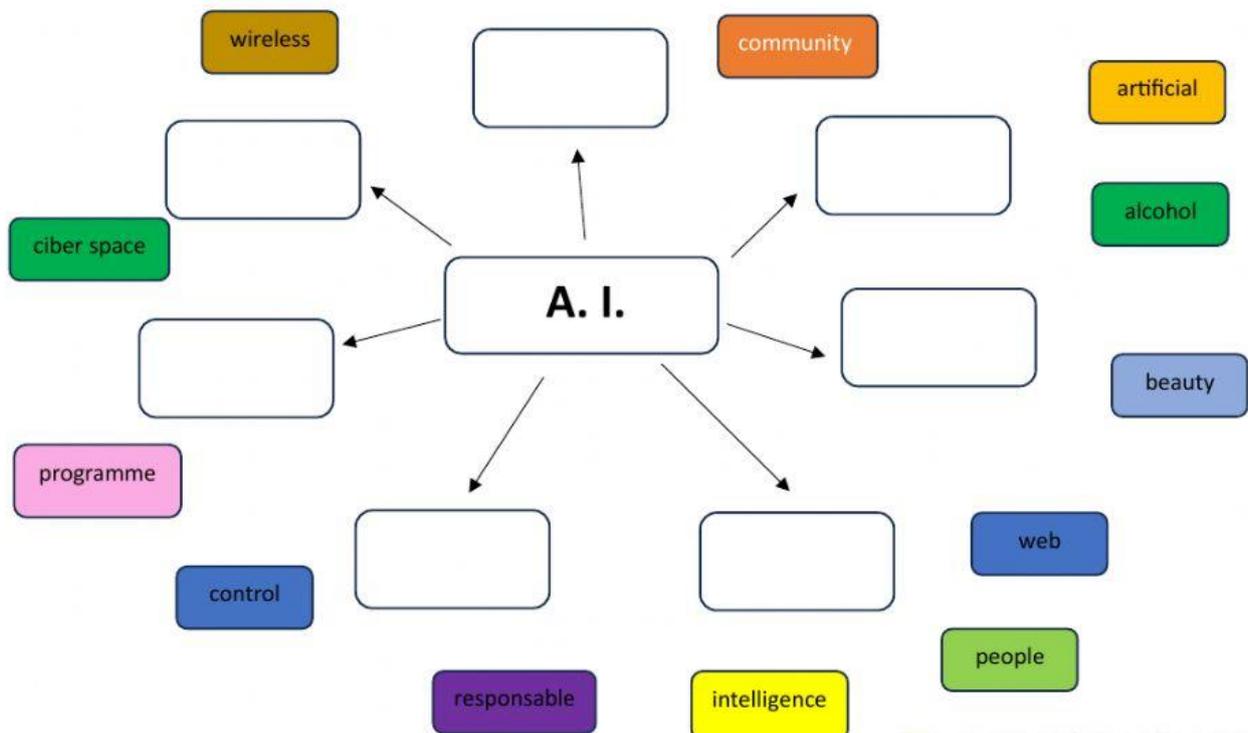
What´s the genre of Ex Machina film? Select one option and justify your choice. (✔) or (X)

a) **FANTASY** (   )

b) **SCIENCE FICTION** (   )

c) **THRILLER** (   )

ACTIVITY 2: DRAG and DROP. Complete the web with words related to **ARTIFICIAL INTELIGENCE (A.I.)**

wireless   community   artificial   ciber space   alcohol   programme   beauty   control   web   responsable   intelligence   people

A. I.

ACTIVITY 3: Complete the **CROSSWORD** using words related to the film Ex Machina.

EX MACHINA
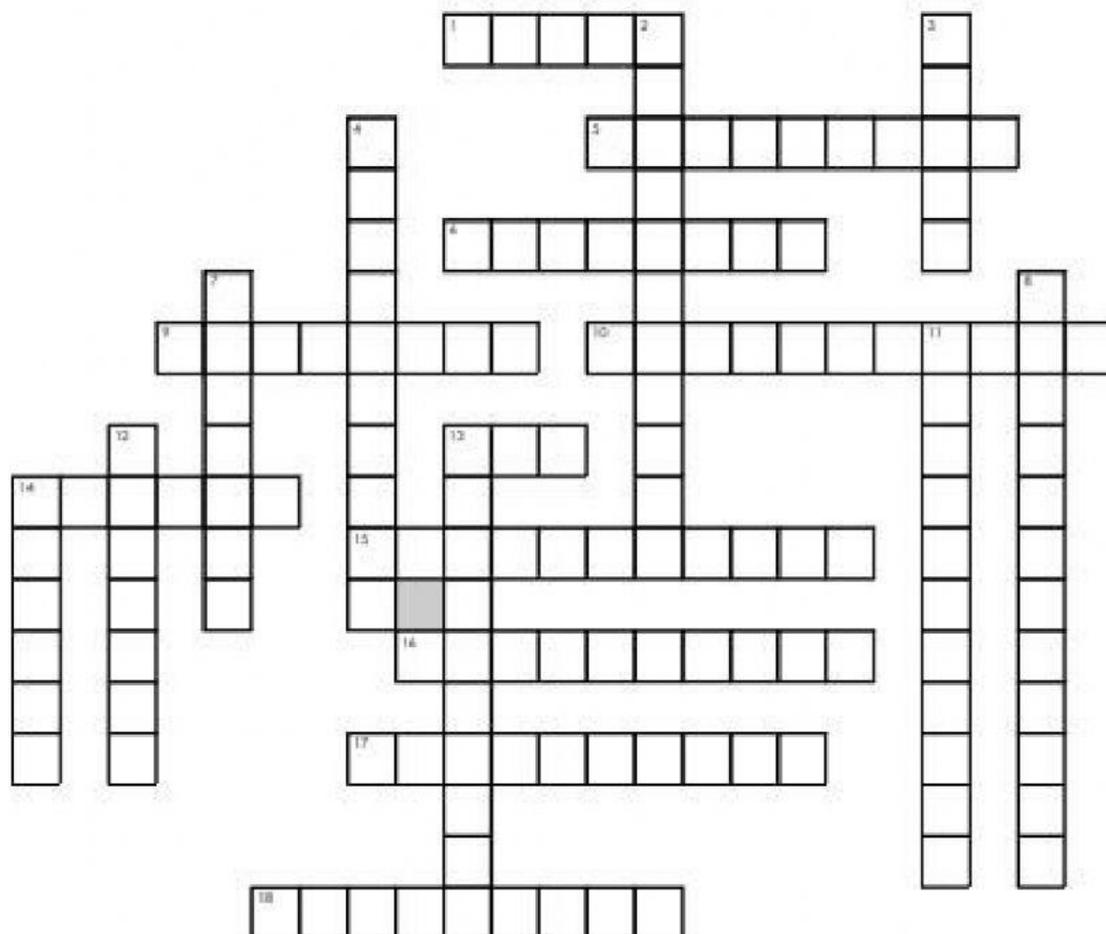
Across: →

1. name
5. a person affected with alcoholism.
6. indicative of good sense or reason
9. failure of an electrical power supply.
10. not able to be predicted; changeable.
13. name
14. name
15. a person who likes showing off
16. a room or building equipped for scientific
17. a copy of something natural.
18. able or likely to cause harm or injury.

Down: ↓

2. a person with a net wealth
3. showing a lack of experience. Inocent
4. a person who writes computer programs
7. a commercial business
8. or influence over a person or situation
11. inspires devotion in others
12. relating to moral principles
13. having a pleasing appearance
14. including plants, animals, the landscape

ACTIVITY 4: The characters.

Mention the three main characters of the film, then choose **WORDS** from the chart that define them. **DRAG and DROP**.

> addict – naive – manipulative – Artificial Intelligence (A.I.) – programmer - human qualities
> unpredictable – billionaire – father - princess – sad – extroverted – charismatic – sensible
> attractive – smart – clever – brilliant – ethical – angelic – clever – intelligent - dangerous

CHARACTER 1

Related words:

CHARACTER 2

Related words:

Caleb

Nathan

Ava

CHARACTER 3

Related words:

ACTIVITY 5: Answer the following questions.

a. Comment on the name of the movie.

b. What problems can you find in the movie?

c. What is the movie about?

d. What are the main characters? Give a short description about them.

e. What is the Turing test?

f. Mention at least 3 unexpected aspects of the movie.

g. Was the ending predictable?

h. Give your opinion about A.I.?

ACTIVITY 6: Oral activity.

DISCUSSION TIME

Nathan Bateman: It's funny. You know. No matter how rich you get, shit goes wrong. You can't insulate yourself from it. I used to think it was death and taxes you couldn't avoid, but it's actually death and shit.

Ava: Do you want to be my friend?
Caleb: Of course
Ava: Will it be possible?
Caleb: Why will it not be?

Nathan: Over the next few days you're going to be the human component in a Turing test.
Caleb: Holy shit.
Nathan: Yeah, that's right, Caleb. You got it. Because if the test is passed, you are dead center of the greatest scientific event in the history of man.
Caleb: If you've created a conscious machine, it's not the history of man. That's the history of gods.

Caleb: Did you give her sexuality as a diversion tactic?
Nathan: This is your insecurity talking, not your intellect.

Nathan: Answer me this. How do you feel about her?
Caleb: Her AI is beyond doubt.
Nathan: No, nothing analytical, just, how do you feel?
Caleb: I feel that she's amazing.
Nathan: Dude! Now the question is, how does she feel about you? Does Ava actually like you or is she pretending to like you? Self awareness, manipulation, sexuality, now if that isn't true, now what is?

Ava: Isn't it strange, to create something that hates you?

Caleb: Did you design Ava's face based on my pornography profile?
Nathan: Oh. Shit, dude.
Caleb: Did you?
Nathan: Hey, if a search engine's good for anything, right?

Nathan: The good deeds a man has done defends him. The good deeds a man has done defends him. The good deeds a man has done... defends him.

Nathan Bateman: One day the AIs are going to look back on us the same way we look at fossil skeletons on the plains of Africa. An upright ape living in dust with crude language and tools, all set for extinction.

ACTIVITY 7: Writing activity.

PUT THE PARAGRAPHS IN ORDER

On the morning of Caleb's departure, Nathan reveals to Caleb that he overheard his conversation with Ava through a battery-powered camera he installed in the room. He then informs Caleb that he was not a random selection but a carefully picked pawn. Caleb was *meant* to become attached to Ava, and that he was testing to see whether Ava would manipulate Caleb into helping her escape.

Caleb is a young, bright computer programmer at the search engine company Blue Book, run by a reclusive CEO named Nathan. One day while sitting at his computer, Caleb gets selected to participate in a one-week visit to meet Nathan at his remote estate. After getting helicoptered into the property, Nathan is surprised to find that Nathan lives alone, and is rather brusque, casual, and narcissistic in temperament. Nathan tells Caleb that he is working on building artificial intelligence; specifically, a robot named Ava whom he is designing to take the Turing test, a measure of whether a robot can pass for human.

At this point, Caleb reveals that he has already changed the security code without Nathan realizing, which means that Ava is able to escape. When Nathan tries to stop Ava, she and Kyoko, another AI, kill him. Ava dresses herself as a human and leaves the estate in the helicopter that was meant to pick up Caleb. Caleb gets locked in a room in Nathan's home, and Ava leaves him behind to go live in the human world.

When Nathan reveals that he plans to upgrade Ava, which will essentially deprogram her consciousness, Caleb is shocked and disturbed. On the eve of his departure from Nathan's home, Caleb hatches a plan to help Ava escape with him during the next power outage.

Paragraph 1

Paragraph 2

Paragraph 3

Paragraph 4

GOOD LUCK