

FILM REVIEW: THE LORD OF THE RINGS



This is an epic fantasy adventure trilogy of films directed by Peter Jackson. It is about a Hobbit called Frodo who is accompanied by eight companions on a journey to destroy a powerful ring and stop the Dark Lord Sauron from conquering the world. During his journey, he faces many challenges, meets incredible people, loses friends and hope, but his loyal friend Sam always supports him.

The trilogy has three films: *The Fellowship of the Ring*, where the company is created; *The Two Towers*, where Frodo and Sam start travelling alone but capture a creature called Gollum who guides them to Mordor; and *The Return of the King*. Each of these films lasts more than two hours, but they are completely worth watching.

The Lord of the Rings is my favorite movie ever. I have watched this movie more than any other movie, and I still think it is a masterpiece. I love the characters; my favorites are Gandalf, Frodo, and Legolas. I also enjoy the plot, and all the battles between humans and orcs.

Although these films were released in 2001, their special effects are still amazing. So, if you love the world of Middle-earth, with its fantasy, elves, wizards, and more, you must watch this trilogy.

A. CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWERS:

- 1) **What type of film is *The Lord of the Rings*?**
 - a. Science fiction
 - b. Fantasy adventure
 - c. Comedy
 - d. Thriller
- 2) **What is the plot of the film?**
 - a. Frodo begins a journey to destroy a powerful ring.
 - b. Frodo battles against the Dark Lord Sauron.
 - c. Sam wants to conquer the world.
 - d. A journey to conquer the world.
- 3) **Which statement best describes the writer's opinion about *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy?**
 - a. The films are too long to enjoy.
 - b. The trilogy is a masterpiece and worth watching.
 - c. The special effects are outdated.
- 4) **Who are the writer's favorite characters?**
 - a. Frodo and Sam
 - b. Gandalf and Frodo
 - c. Sauron and Legolas

B. WRITE TRUE OR FALSE:

- 5) In the film *The Return of the King* Frodo and Sam meet a creature called Gollum. ____
- 6) The writer thinks that the special effects of the film are not so good. ____
- 7) Although Frodo faces many challenges, Sam always supports him. ____

C. MATCH THE FILM WITH ITS MAIN EVENT:

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| 8. <i>The Fellowship of the Ring</i> | a) Frodo and Sam travel alone and meet Gollum. |
| 9. <i>The Two Towers</i> | b) The group of companions is formed. |
| 10. <i>The Return of the King</i> | c) The final battles take place. |