



FILM WORKSHEET: THE HELP

Name: _____

Class: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Aims:

- Identificar el contenido explícito e implícito de una película.
- Extraer vocabulario específico del tópico (frases hechas y palabras aisladas).
- Demostrar comprensión auditiva y lectora frente a situaciones de la película.

SECTION 1: HISTORICAL CONTEXT (JIM CROW LAWS)

Complete the historical segregation laws shown in the movie using the missing words.

- No person should require a) _____ to nurse in wards or b) _____ in which c) _____ are placed.
- Books shall not be d) _____ between e) _____ and f) _____ but shall be continued to be used by the g) _____ first h) _____.
- No coloured barber shall serve as a barber to i) _____.
- Any person printing, publishing or circulating written matter urging for j) _____ or k) _____ between whites and negroes is subject to l) _____.

SECTION 2: VOCABULARY

Find the meaning of the following adjectives. Puedes escribir la traducción o una definición corta al lado.

Adjective	Meaning	Adjective	Meaning
i. Stubborn:	_____	v. Selfish:	_____
ii. Kind:	_____	vi. Naive:	_____
iii. Humble:	_____	vii. Racist:	_____

iv. Arrogant:	_____		
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SECTION 3: COMPREHENSION TASK 1 (MULTIPLE CHOICE)

Select or circle the correct option for each question based on the movie.

1. In what town in Mississippi is "The Help" set?

- a) Charleston
- b) Hamilton
- c) Madison
- d) Jackson

2. Who is the author of the book upon which the film is based?

- a) Kathryn Stockett
- b) Jodi Picoult
- c) Helen Fielding
- d) Margaret Atwood

3. What kind of film is "The Help"?

- a) Comedy
- b) Sci-fi
- c) Romantic comedy
- d) Historical film
- e) Horror film

4. One of the most memorable characters in "The Help" is Minny Jackson, who finds herself fired rather early on in the film. Why exactly is she fired?

- a) For stealing a ring
- b) For giving her employer food poisoning
- c) For using her employer's private toilet
- d) For being late

5. Who is the first African American maid to be interviewed?

- a) Dana
- b) Constantine
- c) Aibileen
- d) Minny

6. What is the name of the maid responsible for raising Skeeter?

- a) Hilly
- b) Dana
- c) Constantine

7. Skeeter dreams of being a journalist and a writer, but her first job involves writing about something rather mundane. What type of column is she tasked with writing for the local newspaper?

- a) The obituaries column
- b) The ladies that lunch column
- c) The homemaker hints column
- d) The how to look lovely column

8. *"There are real racists in this town".* Who is the woman who speaks these words?

- a) Hilly Holbrook
- b) Elaine Stein
- c) Elizabeth Leefolt
- d) Mae Leefolt

9. Aibileen always said the following: *"You is kind. You is smart. You is ____!"* What word is missing here?

- a) Important
- b) Pretty
- c) Unique
- d) Wonderful

SECTION 4: COMPREHENSION TASK 2 (SHORT ANSWERS)

Answer the following questions based on the events of the movie.

1. What does Skeeter Phelan do? (profession)



2. What does Aibileen promise the little girl, if she does a pee-pee?



3. What's the gardener's name?



4. What happened to Constantine and how long did she work in the Phelan household?



5. What does Minny say when she gives the cake to Hilly's mom?



SECTION 5: MOVIE DESCRIPTION & ANALYSIS

Part A: Character Analysis

Use **one adjective** from the vocabulary list (or a new one) to describe each character.

- Eugenia "Skeeter" Phelan:

- Aibileen Clark:

- Minny Jackson:

- Hilly Holbrook:

Part B: Historical Figures

Write a brief **event or historical fact** related to each character/figure and its context in the movie.

 Historical Figure / Character	 Related Event or Context
1. Theodore G. Bilbo	\n\n\n
2. Emmett Till	\n\n\n
3. Roy Bryant	\n\n\n
4. Medgar Evers	\n\n\n

SECTION 6: OPINION & QUOTES

(You can answer this section in Spanish)

Part A: Personal Reflection

a. What does Skeeter want to write about? Why?



b. Why was Minny fired? (Reflexión sobre el trasfondo del despido)



Part B: Quotes Analysis

 **INSTRUCTIONS:** *Who said what? Translate the following iconic quotations into Spanish and write your personal opinion.*

Quote #1

"Everybody knows they carry different diseases than we do.[...] A bill that requires every white home to have a separate bathroom for the colored help."

-  **Who said it?:** _____
-  **Translation:** _____
-  **Your Thoughts:**  _____

Quote #2

"The colored women down here. They raise a white child and then twenty years later the child becomes the employer. It's that irony, that we love them and they love yet, yet ... We don't even allow them to use the toilet in the house."

-  **Who said it?:** _____
-  **Translation:** _____
-  **Your Thoughts:**  _____

Quote #3

"What maid in her right mind would tell you the truth?"

-  **Who said it?:** _____
-  **Translation:** _____
-  **Your Thoughts:**  _____

Quote #4

"Every day you're not dead in the ground, when you wake up in the morning, you're gonna have to make some decisions. Got to ask yourself this question: 'Am I gonna believe all them bad things them fools say about me today?'"

-  **Who said it?:** _____

-  Translation: _____

-  Your Thoughts:  _____

Quote #5

"No one had ever asked me what it felt like to be me. Once I told the truth about that, I felt free."

-  Who said it?: _____

-  Translation: _____

-  Your Thoughts:  _____

Quote #6

"Ugly live up on the inside. Ugly be hurtful, mean person."

-  Who said it?: _____

-  Translation: _____

-  Your Thoughts:  _____

Quote #7

"Fried chicken just tend to make feel better about life."

-  Who said it?: _____

-  Translation: _____

-  Your Thoughts:  _____

Quote #8

"We didn't have electric current where I was raised."

-  Who said it?: _____

-  Translation: _____

-  Your Thoughts:  _____

★ Quote #9

"Aibee. You're my real mamma, I'm your real baby, Aibee."

- 👤 Who said it?: _____
- 🌐 Translation: _____
- 💬 Your Thoughts: ✍️

🍿 **MOVIE RATING:** ¿Qué te pareció la película? ¡Colorea las estrellas!

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