First read these two paragraphs and complete with the words.

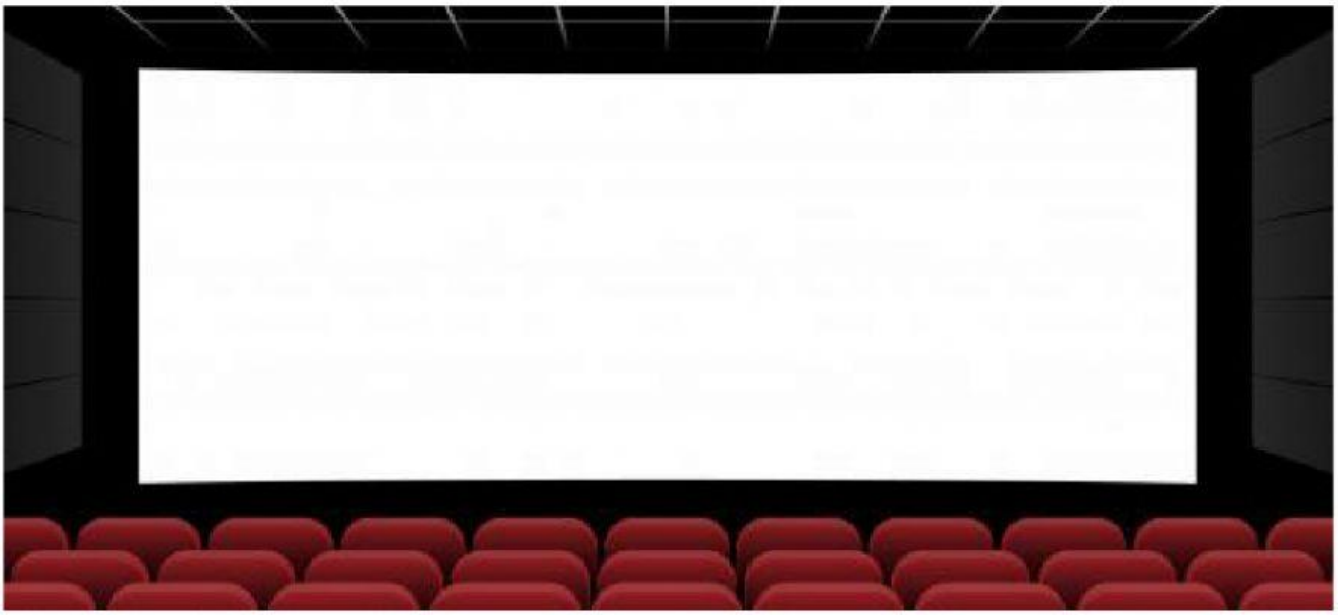
MOVIE: Invictus is an American movie directed by Clint Eastwood and released in 2009. The title Invictus means *undefeated* or *unconquered* in Latin, and is the title of a poem by English poet William Ernest Henley (1849-1903); this poem Nelson Mandela during his time in prison. The most famous quote from this poem is:

"I'm the master of my fate, I'm the Captain of my soul."

PLOT: in 1995, South Africa is to host the Rugby World Cup. After years in , Nelson Mandela is released and President of South Africa. He wants to use this sport event to his country which is because of apartheid. But the South African rugby team, the Springboks, represents racial prejudice and and is not supported by the black population. Mandela meets the captain of the team, François Pienaar and explains that a Springboks in the World Cup would unite and inspire the nation. Pienaar motivates his team. Will they be strong enough to win the World Cup?

divided **racism** **27** **prison** **elected** **victory** **unite** **inspired**

Now watch the trailer and answer the following questions on your worksheet or here (and send it to me!)



1. Where does it start?

2. Who is the first character introduced and where is he?

3. On the next shot, what's new? Who is it and where is he now?

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4. On this photo, who can you see in the foreground? In the background? What's striking? (describe them, their reaction)

5. What is the coach's reaction? Why?

6. In the stadium, in the match between England and South Africa:
   - white supporters are cheering for
   - black supporters are cheering for

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7. What does the President want ? Why?

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8. Take a look at the South African Rugby team. What's "*surprising*"? Why?

Now, watch the final scene.

9. Who won the competition?

10. What is the population's reaction?

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