

Reading and Writing for Grade 6

Unit 7 Topic: Moving pictures

Directions: Use the words from the text to complete the sentences.

development	screen	audiences	sound
documentaries	silent	Musicals	animated
characters	feature-length	special effects	scene

- 1 My favourite scenes in the movie are the ones where they sing.
- 2 Disney produces lots of _____ films, like *The Lion King*.
- 3 A _____ film is usually about 90 minutes long.
- 4 Film makers often use computers to create _____ like monsters or disasters.
- 5 There is a huge _____ at our cinema. It's as big as a building.
- 6 The class were _____ when the teacher walked in. No one was talking.
- 7 My favourite _____ in that film are the twins – they're so funny.
- 8 I love singing along when I watch _____.
- 9 The _____ of the cinema started in the 19th century.
- 10 These days, cinema _____ are huge – often 500 people for one film.
- 11 I prefer watching films in a cinema. The _____ is much louder and more exciting.
- 12 My favourite type of _____ are about animals like penguins or polar bears.

Number the sentences in the correct order.

Most films were in colour and had sound.

A short film of a running horse was made.

Toy Story was the first CGI film produced.

Films were shown on a screen.

The Jazz Singer was produced.

Films were shown with musicians playing beside them.

Shirley Temple was a popular child movie star.

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Match the two parts of the sentences.

1 The first films lasted

a white.

2 The first films were black and

b the first movie with sound and colour.

3 Lots of the earliest films were

c computer-generated images.

4 Cartoons are also

d feature-length animated film.

5 Shirley Temple was a

e only a few seconds.

6 *The Jazz Singer* was

f comedies.

7 *Snow White* was the first

g child movie star.

8 Special effects are made with

h called animated films.

Circle the correct words to make true sentences.

- 1 Edison's films showed singers / dancers performing.
- 2 Early films were black and white and loud / silent.
- 3 Projecting movies onto screens meant they could be watched by acrobats / audiences.
- 4 Musicals / documentaries were popular in the 1930s and 1940s.
- 5 Shirley Temple was / had a 5-year-old girl who acted in musicals.
- 6 Cartoons were first made in the 18th / 19th century.
- 7 The first feature-length animated / computer-generated film was Snow White.
- 8 In Titanic, they used scenes / special effects to create images of a sinking ship.

