



Name: _____ Group: _____
Teacher: _____ Date: ____/____/____

BILLY ELLIOT – Film activity

I. Watch the film and choose the best alternative.

1. At the beginning of the film the boy is:

- ☐ eating breakfast
- ☐ studying English
- ☐ dancing

2. He prepares breakfast for:

- ☐ his brother
- ☐ grandma
- ☐ his father

3. The breakfast he prepares includes:

- ☐ eggs and toast
- ☐ eggs and muffins
- ☐ juice and cereal

4. In the film, his brother calls him:

- ☐ twat (stupid and obnoxious)
- ☐ schmuck (pejorative term for stupid and obnoxious)
- ☐ coconut head

5. Who says: "You, tidy our room"!

- ☐ Billy's dad
- ☐ Billy's brother
- ☐ Billy's grandmother

6. Billy's father says the fifty pence for the boxing classes are on the:

- ☐ fridge
- ☐ kitchen table
- ☐ the piano

7. Billy misses his:

- ☐ old times with his grandma
- ☐ his mom
- ☐ his parents before the divorce

8. In the strike, protesters shout: "Scabs!" for:

- ☐ the boss
- ☐ the police
- ☐ workers that are not on strike

9. After a knock out, his instructor tells Billy to go to:

- ☐ the boxing rink
- ☐ the punchbag
- ☐ the ballet classes

10. After his boxing class, Billy has to give the _____ to Mrs. Wilkinson.

- ☐ money
- ☐ gloves
- ☐ keys

11. Billy observes the girls dancing and:

- ☐ starts dancing with them.
- ☐ gives the money to Mrs. Wilkinson
- ☐ decides to sit

12. Who says: "He was your mom's favourite: Fred Astaire".

- ☐ his dad
- ☐ his grandma
- ☐ his boxing instructor

13. Debbie tells Billy that men also do ballet and he says in the film that it is for:

- ☐ lads (boys)
- ☐ poofs (homosexuals)
- ☐ gays (homosexuals)

14. What is the expression they use for "have it your way" (como você quiser)?

- ☐ Please yourself
- ☐ Do whatever you want
- ☐ Whatever

15. Where does Billy hide his ballet shoes?

- ☐ under the couch (sofa)
- ☐ under the bed
- ☐ behind the fridge

16. There is a library in a(n):

- ☐ trailer
- ☐ old bus
- ☐ metal container

17. To help Billy to go to London, first Jack decides to:

- () sell his wife's piano.
- () to enter the scab bus to go to the mine.
- () sell his wife's clothes.

18. But then he changes his mind and decides:

- () to work in a hotel.
- () to help Mrs. Wilkinson during the ballet classes.
- () to sell his wife's jewelry and watch.

II. In the parentheses, write *B* for things that happen in the book, *F* for things that happen in the film, and *S* for things that are the same in the book and in the video.

- () Billy prepares breakfast for his grandmother.
- () The librarian doesn't let him take out the book about dancing on a junior ticket.
- () Billy's father sees him dancing during the ballet classes and gets really angry at him.
- () Billy calls his father "bastard" because he doesn't let him do ballet.
- () Mrs. Wilkinson's has an unhappy marriage and she doesn't sleep in the same bedroom with her husband.
- () Mr. Wilkinson has a drinking problem.
- () Billy and Debbie have a pillow fight.
- () The police arrest Tony and hit him with batons.
- () Jack hits Tony and he falls to the floor.
- () Billy doesn't hit a boy in the changing room on the day of the audition at the Royal Ballet School in London.
- () Mrs. Wilkinson slaps Billy across the face.