

6A VOCABULARY Cinema

Read the film reviews and complete them with the correct words.



Bill's Film Reviews

Dunkirk

Dunkirk is a ¹war film directed by Christopher Nolan, set in World War II during a particularly difficult battle and rescue mission. Nolan has used a lot of actors and ²e_____ to make this a story about many different people, so there isn't one ³s_____ here. That being said, my favourite performance is definitely Tom Hardy's, as a pilot who doesn't give up even when his plane has crashed. It's a very exciting film, scary at times and definitely violent, so I wouldn't recommend it for all ages. The ⁴s_____, composed by Hans Zimmer, is really intense, and Zimmer has done an amazing job of making the music the perfect background for all the different stories. I will say that having so many characters made the ⁵pl_____ very complicated, and that made *Dunkirk* very difficult to follow. All in all, I enjoyed *Dunkirk* and I would definitely recommend it!!



Cinema Lover



Wonder Woman

I'd been looking forward to *Wonder Woman* since I saw the ⁶t_____ online. It didn't disappoint me! One of the big problems with an ⁷a_____ f_____ is that normally there are a lot of ⁸s_____ e_____ and all the digital stuff can make films look a bit silly and unreal. In this case, however, the ⁹sc_____ is so well written that even the explosions and the superhero costumes didn't annoy me. Gal Gadot plays Diana (they never call her Wonder Woman), a heroine who leaves her perfect island to help humans during World War II. Here, *Wonder Woman* becomes more of a historical film and Diana finds the way men treat her very strange. This creates a lot of funny moments; my favourite ¹⁰sc_____ is one in which Diana complains about long skirts being really impractical to fight in! Diana tries to be both strong and kind, as she and her friends search for Ares, the God of War. I enjoyed the film so much that I'm going to watch the ¹¹s_____ to *Wonder Woman* next weekend. I can't wait to see it!



CLASSIC FILM FAN

Seven Samurai

I had read only good things from critics about Akira Kurosawa's classic film *Seven Samurai*, so I was very excited to finally watch it. I watched it in Japanese with English ¹²s_____ because I don't think it has been ¹³d_____ into English. I was very surprised by this film. It isn't a ¹⁴c_____, but it has some very funny moments. I think I imagined it was going to be a boring ¹⁵d_____ and instead it was moving and beautiful. *Seven Samurai* is ¹⁶s_____ in Japan in 1586, and tells the story of seven warriors who decide to defend a village against thieves. At first, they do it for money, but then they get to know the people in the village and they really care about them. Each character is very different, but they all become good friends and the cast do a really good job of showing you the change in their relationships. Even if you don't like old films, or films in black and white, I think this is one of those special films that everyone should watch.



ACTIVATION

Which of the films would you prefer to watch? Why?