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BACK TO THE FUTURE

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Back to the Future is a 1985 American science fiction adventure comedy film. It is directed by Robert Zemeckis, written by Zemeckis and Bob Gale and produced by Steven Spielberg. It stars Michael J. Fox, Christopher Lloyd and Crispin Glover. The film tells the story of Marty McFly, a teenager who is accidentally sent back in time from 1985 to 1955 in a plutonium-powered "time machine" invented by slightly mad scientist Dr. Emmett "Doc" Brown. He meets his future parents in high school and accidentally attracts his future mother's romantic interest. Marty must repair the damage to history by causing his parents-to-be to fall in love. With the help of the scientist, he must find a way to return to 1985 and go back to the future.

Zemeckis and Gale wrote the script after Gale mused upon whether he would have befriended his father if they attended school together. Back to the Future was released on July 3, 1985 and became the most successful film of the year, grossing more than $383 million worldwide. It won the Hugo Award for Best Dramatic Presentation and the Saturn Award for Best Science Fiction Film. Ronald Reagan quoted the film in his 1986 State of the Union Address. In 2008, the American Film Institute acknowledged the film as the 10th-best film in the science fiction genre. The film marked the beginning of a franchise, with sequels *Back to the Future Parts II* and *III* released in 1989 and 1990.

Source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Back_to_the_Future

▐█ TRAILER AND POSTER

POSTER

1. SIX WORDS: Look at the poster and write down six words (more if you like) that you think of as you look at it. Share the words with your partner(s). Why did you choose them?

> You can find posters for this movie at www.wikipedia.com or www.imbd.com - just type the name of the movie in the search field.

2. STORY: Talk about what you think the story of the movie is – the start, beginning, end, etc. Change partners and share stories.

3. CREDITS: Look at the credits on the poster (the actors, director, producer…) and talk about them with your partner(s).

4. MUST-SEE: Talk with your partner(s) about whether the poster and movie title are good and make you want to see the movie.

5. STARRING YOU: Imagine you are one of the stars of the movie. Talk about your role with your movie star partner(s).

TRAILER

1. RETELL: Watch the trailer and retell what you saw to your partner(s).

> You can watch a trailer at http://www.youtube.com

2. CHUNKS: Watch 10-to-15 second chunks of the trailer and retell what you saw to your partner(s).

3. QUIZ: Watch the trailer and write down some quiz questions for your partner(s). Watch a second time to find the answers to the questions.

4. VOCABULARY: Make a note of words in the trailer that you see or hear. Talk about them with your partner(s).

5. GOOD / BAD: Watch the trailer and write down why you think the film might be good or bad. Share your ideas with your partner(s).

🎞 MATCHING

SYNONYM MATCH

1.	written	a.	fix
2	stars	b.	recognised
3.	invented	c.	features
4.	attracts	d.	thought about
5.	repair	e.	earning
6.	mused	f.	penned
7.	attended	g.	tempts
8.	grossing	h.	category
9.	acknowledged	i.	pioneered
10.	genre	j.	went to

PHRASE MATCH

1.	accidentally	a.	interest
2	invented by slightly	b.	to 1985
3.	romantic	c.	befriended his father
4.	his parents-	d.	Back to the Future Parts II and III
5.	he must find a way to return	e.	mad scientist
6.	whether he would have	f.	more than $383 million
7.	grossing	g.	to-be
8.	acknowledged the film as	h.	genre
9.	the science fiction	i.	sent back in time
10.	sequels	j.	the 10th-best film

Back to the Future is a 1985 American (1) _____ comedy film. It is directed by Robert Zemeckis, written by Zemeckis and Bob Gale and produced by Steven Spielberg. It stars Michael J. Fox, Christopher Lloyd and Crispin Glover. The (2) _____ Marty McFly, a teenager who is accidentally sent back in time from 1985 to 1955 in a plutonium-powered "time machine" (3) _____ scientist Dr. Emmett "Doc" Brown. He meets his future parents in high school and (4) _____ future mother's romantic interest. Marty must (5) _____ history by causing his parents-to-be to fall in love. With the help of the scientist, he (6) _____ to 1985 and go back to the future.

Zemeckis and Gale wrote the script after Gale mused upon whether he would (7) _____ father if they attended school together. Back to the Future (8) _____ 3, 1985 and became the most successful film of the year, (9) _____ million worldwide. It won the Hugo Award for Best Dramatic Presentation and the Saturn Award for Best Science Fiction Film. Ronald Reagan (10) _____ 1986 State of the Union Address. In 2008, the American Film Institute acknowledged the film as the 10th-best film in (11) _____. The film marked the beginning of a (12) _____ *Back to the Future Parts II* and *III* released in 1989 and 1990.

■ CORRECT THE SPELLING

Paragraph 1

1.   <u>ecseinc</u> fiction

2.   <u>ytliclanecda</u> sent back in time

3.   <u>iyhtllsg</u> mad

4.   <u>tattsacr</u> his future mother's romantic interest

5.   repair the <u>mgaeda</u>

6.   with the help of the <u>tiescnits</u>

Paragraph 2

7.   <u>efeiredbnd</u> his father

8.   <u>irnossgg</u> more than $383 million

9.   Ronald Reagan <u>qeduto</u> the film

10.   the beginning of a <u>nhsceifra</u>

11.   with <u>lqsesue</u> Back to the Future Parts II and III

12.   <u>eeaedslr</u> in 1989

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🎞 INSERT THE VOWELS (a,e,i,o,u)

*B_ck t_ th_ F_t_r_* _s _ 1985 _m_r_c_n sc__nc_ f_ct__n _dv_nt_r_ c_m_dy f_lm. _t _s d_r_ct_d by R_b_rt Z_m_ck_s, wr_tt_n by Z_m_ck_s _nd B_b G_l_ _nd pr_d_c_d by St_v_n Sp__lb_rg. _t st_rs M_ch__l J. F_x, Chr_st_ph_r Ll_yd _nd Cr_sp_n Gl_v_r. Th_ f_lm t_lls th_ st_ry _f M_rty McFly, _ t__n_g_r wh_ _s _cc_d_nt_lly s_nt b_ck _n t_m_ fr_m 1985 t_ 1955 _n _ pl_t_n__m-p_w_r_d "t_m_ m_ch_n_" _nv_nt_d by sl_ghtly m_d sc__nt_st Dr. _mm_tt "D_c" Br_wn. H_ m__ts h_s f_t_r_ p_r_nts _n h_gh sch__l _nd _cc_d_nt_lly _ttr_cts h_s f_t_r_ m_th_r's r_m_nt_c _nt_r_st. M_rty m_st r_p__r th_ d_m_g_ t_ h_st_ry by c__s_ng h_s p_r_nts-t_-b_ t_ f_ll _n l_v_. W_th th_ h_lp _f th_ sc__nt_st, h_ m_st f_nd _ w_y t_ r_t_rn t_ 1985 _nd g_ b_ck t_ th_ f_t_r_.

Z_m_ck_s _nd G_l_ wr_t_ th_ scr_pt _ft_r G_l_ m_s_d _p_n wh_th_r h_ w__ld h_v_ b_fr__nd_d h_s f_th_r _f th_y _tt_nd_d sch__l t_g_th_r. B_ck t_ th_ F_t_r_ w_s r_l__s_d _n J_ly 3, 1985 _nd b_c_m_ th_ m_st s_cc_ssf_l f_lm _f th_ y__r, gr_ss_ng m_r_ th_n $383 m_ll__n w_rldw_d_. _t w_n th_ H_g_ _w_rd f_r B_st Dr_m_t_c Pr_s_nt_t__n _nd th_ S_t_rn _w_rd f_r B_st Sc__nc_ F_ct__n F_lm. R_n_ld R__g_n q__t_d th_ f_lm _n h_s 1986 St_t_ _f th_ _n__n _ddr_ss. _n 2008, th_ _m_r_c_n F_lm _nst_t_t_ _ckn_wl_dg_d th_ f_lm _s th_ 10th-b_st f_lm _n th_ sc__nc_ f_ct__n g_nr_. Th_ f_lm m_rk_d th_ b_g_nn_ng _f _ fr_nch_s_, w_th s_q__ls *B_ck t_ th_ F_t_r_ P_rts __* _nd *___* r_l__s_d _n 1989 _nd 1990.

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ZemeckisandGalewrotethescriptafterGalemuseduponwhetherhewouldhavebefriendedhisfatheriftheyattendedschooltogether.BacktotheFuturewasreleasedonJuly3,1985andbecamethemostsuccessfulfilmoftheyear,grossingmorethan$383millionworldwide.ItwontheHugoAwardforBestDramaticPresentationandtheSaturnAwardforBestScienceFictionFilm.RonaldReaganquotedthefilminhis1986StateoftheUnionAddress.In2008,theAmericanFilmInstituteacknowledgedthefilmasthe10thbestfilminthesciencefictiongenre.Thefilmmarkedthebeginningofafranchise,withsequels*BacktotheFuturePartsII*and*III*releasedin1989and1990.

🎞 DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

🎞 DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

🎞 BACK TO THE FUTURE SURVEY

Write five GOOD questions about Back To The Future in the table. Do this in pairs.
Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.
When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

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Write your own movie review. Show your partner your letter. Correct each other's work.

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🎞 HOMEWORK

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET INFO: Search the Internet and find more information about "Back To The Future". Talk about what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. MAGAZINE ARTICLE: Write a magazine article about "Back To The Future". What are (did) critics and moviegoers saying (say) about it? How good were the actors' performances? What was good and bad about the movie? Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

4. "BACK TO THE FUTURE" POSTER: Make a poster about "Back To The Future". Make sure you put tag lines, audience and critics' reviews, why people should see it, etc. Show it to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your posters.

5. MY PREQUEL / SEQUEL: Make your own prequel or sequel for "Back To The Future". Make sure there is a good mix of things to do. Find some good online activities. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback.

6. CHARACTER STORY: Choose one of the characters from the movie. Imagine you are that character. Write your story about what you did in the movie. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback.

7. ONLINE SHARING: Use your blog, wiki, Facebook page, Twitter stream, or any other social media tool to get opinions on "Back To The Future". Share your findings with the class.

ANSWERS

SYNONYM MATCH

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6.	mused		f.	thought about
7.	attended		g.	went to
8.	grossing		h.	earning
9.	acknowledged		i.	recognised
10.	genre		j.	category

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Please check for yourself by looking at the movie review on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)

CREATIVE COMMONS