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THE LISTENING / READING SCRIPT

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





TRAILER AND POSTER

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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

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SYNONYM MATCH

- | | |
|------------------|-------------------|
| 1. adventure | a. serial |
| 2. searching for | b. earning |
| 3. invincible | c. history |
| 4. grossing | d. seeking |
| 5. nominated | e. well-liked |
| 6. popular | f. escapade |
| 7. series | g. clever |
| 8. chronicles | h. indestructible |
| 9. ingenious | i. sophisticated |
| 10. stylish | j. recommended |

PHRASE MATCH

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. It is the first film in the | a. grossing films ever |
| 2. create a modern version of the | b. Effects |
| 3. remains one of the highest- | c. led to three additional films |
| 4. It was nominated for | d. Indiana Jones franchise |
| 5. Best Visual | e. stylish |
| 6. popular success | f. eight Academy Awards |
| 7. There was also a television | g. hero |
| 8. Vincent Canby | h. serials of the 1930s |
| 9. funny, ingenious and | i. series |
| 10. action | j. praised the film |





LISTENING / READING GAP FILL

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Raiders of the Lost Ark is a 1981 American action-adventure film directed by Steven Spielberg, (1) _____ Lucas, and starring Harrison Ford. It is the first film in the Indiana Jones franchise. It sets Indiana Jones (2) _____ who are searching for the Ark that Hitler (3) _____ army invincible. The film originated with Lucas' desire to create a modern (4) _____ of the 1930s and 1940s. It became the year's top-grossing film of 1981 and remains one of the (5) _____ made. It was nominated for eight Academy Awards in 1982, including Best Picture, and won four (Best Art Direction, (6) _____, Best Sound, Best Visual Effects).

The film's (7) _____ success led to three additional films - *Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom* (1984), *Indiana Jones* (8) _____ (1989), and *Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull* (2008). There was (9) _____, *The Young Indiana Jones Chronicles* (1992–1996), and over 15 video games. Critic Bruce Williamson said: "There's (10) _____ the first ten minutes of *Raiders* than any movie I have seen all year." The *New York Times*' Vincent Canby (11) _____ it, "one of the most [amazingly] funny, (12) _____ American adventure movies ever made." "Entertainment Weekly" said Indiana Jones was its third favourite action hero ever.





CORRECT THE SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

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2. make his army lbiicenivn
3. create a modern ronsvej of the serials
4. one of the highest-orisgnngs films ever
5. It was intodenam for eight Academy Awards
6. Best Visual fcestEf

Paragraph 2

7. tccailri and popular success
8. Indiana Jones and the Last rsCdaue
9. There was also a television eisres
10. more temcitnxee in the first ten minutes
11. Vincent Canby sidprae the film
12. funny, gisenouni and stylish





PUNCTUATE & PUT CAPITALS IN THE TEXT

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INSERT THE VOWELS (a,e,i,o,u)

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MARK THE SPACES

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

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

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

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

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____





RAIDERS OF THE LOST ARK SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about Raiders of the Lost Ark 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.



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 "Raiders of the Lost Ark". Talk about what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.
- 3. MAGAZINE ARTICLE:** Write a magazine article about "Raiders of the Lost Ark". 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. "RAIDERS OF THE LOST ARK" POSTER:** Make a poster about "Raiders of the Lost Ark". 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 "Raiders of the Lost Ark". 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 "Raiders of the Lost Ark". Share your findings with the class.





ANSWERS

SYNONYM MATCH

- | | |
|------------------|-------------------|
| 1. adventure | a. escapade |
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| 5. nominated | e. recommended |
| 6. popular | f. well-liked |
| 7. series | g. serial |
| 8. chronicles | h. history |
| 9. ingenious | i. clever |
| 10. stylish | j. sophisticated |

OTHER ACTIVITIES

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

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