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THE LISTENING / READING SCRIPT

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Source:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dr._Strangelove_or:_How_I_Learned_to_Stop_Worrying_and_Love_the_Bomb





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. commonly | a. conservation |
| 2. satirizes | b. roughly |
| 3. loosely | c. rated |
| 4. prevent | d. reviewer |
| 5. launch | e. important |
| 6. ranked | f. fire |
| 7. preservation | g. often |
| 8. critic | h. possibly |
| 9. arguably | i. makes fun of |
| 10. significant | j. stop |

PHRASE MATCH

- | | |
|--|-------------------------------|
| 1. black | a. satire |
| 2. loosely | b. one of the B-52 bombers |
| 3. recall the bombers to prevent | c. preservation |
| 4. It separately follows the crew of | d. amongst the greatest |
| 5. try to launch the | e. a nuclear apocalypse |
| 6. often ranked by critics and directors | f. significant |
| 7. selected for | g. based on |
| 8. arguably | h. bomb over Soviet territory |
| 9. political | i. the best |
| 10. culturally | j. comedy |





LISTENING / READING GAP FILL

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The film is (7) _____ directors amongst the greatest comedies of all time, and (8) _____ in the United States National Film Registry. In 2000, readers of "Total Film" magazine voted it the 24th (9) _____ time. As of July 2012, it ranked the 35th greatest film of all time at the Internet Movie Database. Movie critic Roger Ebert said the movie is "arguably the best (10) _____." In 1989, the United States Library of Congress (11) _____ significant" and selected it for preservation in the National Film Registry. (12) _____ on the American Film Institute's 100 Years...100 Laughs list.





CORRECT THE SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. izarsetis the fear of nuclear war
2. yoelsol based on
3. Cold War rleirlht
4. the President of the United States and his vssaodir
5. It saterplyea follows the crew
6. over Soviet tryitreor

Paragraph 2

7. ranked by cisicrt and directors
8. telscede for preservation
9. National Film iRrtsyeg
10. blgryaua the best
11. piltcoali satire
12. latclyuurl significant





PUNCTUATE & PUT CAPITALS IN THE TEXT

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

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Dr. Str_n_g_l_v_ _r: H_w _ L__rn_d t_ St_p W_rry_ng
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 _s l__s_ly b_s_d _n P_t_r G__rg_'s C_ld W_r thr_ll_r
 n_v_l "R_d_l_rt". Th_ st_ry c_nc_rns _ cr_zy __.S. __r
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 S_v__t_n__n. _t f_ll_ws th_ Pr_s_d_nt _f th_ _n_t_d
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 D_t_b_s_. M_v__ cr_t_c R_g_r_b_rt s__d th_ m_v__
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 _nst_t_t_'s 100 Y__rs...100 L__ghs l_st.





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. _____





DR STRANGELOVE SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about Dr Strangelove 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 "Dr Strangelove". Talk about what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. MAGAZINE ARTICLE: Write a magazine article about "Dr Strangelove". 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. "DR STRANGELOVE" POSTER: Make a poster about "Dr Strangelove". 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 "Dr Strangelove". 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 "Dr Strangelove". Share your findings with the class.





ANSWERS

SYNONYM MATCH

- | | |
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| 7. preservation | g. conservation |
| 8. critic | h. reviewer |
| 9. arguably | i. possibly |
| 10. significant | j. important |

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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