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# THE LISTENING / READING SCRIPT

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# 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](http://www.wikipedia.com) or [www.imbd.com](http://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).

The official trailer: <http://youtu.be/YZ6aeaGQKUE>

**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. fantasy     | a. let loose     |
| 2. rescue      | b. score         |
| 3. unleashed   | c. icon          |
| 4. unstoppable | d. varied        |
| 5. legend      | e. reckoned      |
| 6. mixed       | f. make-believe  |
| 7. rating      | g. boring        |
| 8. bland       | h. movie (slang) |
| 9. flick       | i. set free      |
| 10. estimated  | j. unbeatable    |

## PHRASE MATCH

- |                                  |                             |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. a 2013 American fantasy       | a. bland                    |
| 2. fairy                         | b. in centuries             |
| 3. rescue a princess             | c. from film critics        |
| 4. for the first time            | d. tales                    |
| 5. He comes face to face with    | e. entertaining             |
| 6. received a mixed response     | f. adventure film           |
| 7. overwhelmed by its digital    | g. as expected              |
| 8. a bit                         | h. from a race of giants    |
| 9. thoroughly                    | i. the unstoppable warriors |
| 10. didn't bring in as much cash | j. effects                  |





## LISTENING / READING GAP FILL

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*Jack the Giant Slayer* has (7) \_\_\_\_\_ from film critics. The film received a 53% (8) \_\_\_\_\_ website, Rotten Tomatoes, which wrote: "It's enthusiastically acted and reasonably fun, but *Jack the Giant Slayer* is also overwhelmed (9) \_\_\_\_\_ a story so middle-of-the-road (10) \_\_\_\_\_ and impersonal." Conversely, Richard Roeper of the 'Chicago Sun-Times' said, "*Jack the Giant Slayer* is a (11) \_\_\_\_\_ entertaining adventure." The flick didn't bring in as much cash as expected at the box office. The 'Hollywood Reporter' estimated that the film (12) \_\_\_\_\_ between \$125 million and \$140 million.





# CORRECT THE SPELLING

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## Paragraph 1

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2. ersuec a princess
3. for the first time in ecriunset
4. the giants trsvie to reclaim the land
5. unstoppable riwrrosa
6. only existed in dneelg

## Paragraph 2

7. received a mixed epnesrso
8. a 53% pavlpora rating
9. obrayaenls fun
10. a bit bland and lmpoairnse
11. lryhughtoo entertaining
12. as much cash as ceeeptdx





## PUNCTUATE & PUT CAPITALS IN THE TEXT

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*jack the giant slayer* has received a mixed response from film critics the film received a 53% approval rating on the review website rotten tomatoes which wrote "it's enthusiastically acted and reasonably fun but jack the giant slayer is also overwhelmed by its digital effects and a story so middle-of-the-road as to be a bit bland and impersonal" conversely richard roeper of the 'chicago sun-times' said "*jack the giant slayer* is a rousing original and thoroughly entertaining adventure" the flick didn't bring in as much cash as expected at the box office the 'hollywood reporter' estimated that the film was on track to lose between \$125 million and \$140 million





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

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 \_dv\_nt\_r\_." Th\_ fl\_ck d\_dn't br\_ng \_n \_s\_m\_ch\_c\_sh\_s  
 \_xp\_ct\_d \_t th\_ b\_x \_ff\_c\_. Th\_ 'H\_llyw\_\_d R\_p\_r\_t\_r'  
 \_st\_m\_t\_d th\_t th\_ f\_lm w\_s \_n tr\_ck t\_l\_s b\_tw\_\_n  
 \$125 m\_ll\_\_n \_nd \$140 m\_ll\_\_n.





## 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. \_\_\_\_\_





# JACK THE GIANT SLAYER SURVEY

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

**3. MAGAZINE ARTICLE:** Write a magazine article about "Jack the Giant Slayer". 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. "JACK THE GIANT SLAYER" POSTER:** Make a poster about "Jack the Giant Slayer". 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 "Jack the Giant Slayer". 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 "Jack the Giant Slayer". Share your findings with the class.





# ANSWERS

## SYNONYM MATCH

- |                |                  |
|----------------|------------------|
| 1. fantasy     | a. make-believe  |
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| 3. unleashed   | c. let loose     |
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| 5. legend      | e. icon          |
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## 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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