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THE LISTENING / READING SCRIPT

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The Silence of the Lambs was the third film to win Oscars in all top five categories: Best Picture, Best Actress, Best Actor, Best Director and Best Adapted Screenplay. It is also the first horror film to win Best Picture. The film is considered "culturally, historically or aesthetically" significant by the US Library of Congress. One critic mentioned the "terrifying qualities" of Hannibal Lecter. In 2006, the original poster for the movie was named best film poster "of the past 35 years". The film was seventh on Bravo's 100 Scariest Movie Moments, and the American Film Institute named Hannibal Lecter as the number one film villain ever, and Clarice as the sixth greatest film hero of all time.

Source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Silence_of_the_Lambs_%28film%29





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. blends | a. ever |
| 2. genres | b. genius |
| 3. brilliant | c. liaison |
| 4. apprehend | d. frightening |
| 5. relationship | e. mixes |
| 6. aesthetically | f. catch |
| 7. terrifying | g. first |
| 8. original | h. categories |
| 9. villain | i. artistically |
| 10. of all time | j. bad guy |

PHRASE MATCH

- | | |
|--|---------------------------|
| 1. blends elements of both the crime | a. played by Jodie Foster |
| 2. It is based on the 1988 novel | b. killer |
| 3. a young FBI trainee | c. five categories |
| 4. apprehend another serial | d. significant |
| 5. the start of a chilling | e. villain ever |
| 6. win Oscars in all top | f. and horror genres |
| 7. "culturally, historically or aesthetically" | g. for the movie |
| 8. the "terrifying qualities" | h. relationship |
| 9. the original poster | i. of the same name |
| 10. the number one film | j. of Hannibal Lecter |





LISTENING / READING GAP FILL

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The Silence of the Lambs is a 1991 American thriller film that blends (1) _____ crime and horror genres. It was directed by Jonathan Demme and stars Jodie Foster and Anthony Hopkins. (2) _____ 1988 novel of the same name by Thomas Harris. The movie centres on Dr Hannibal Lecter, (3) _____ cannibalistic serial killer. In the film, Clarice Starling, a young FBI trainee played by Jodie Foster, (4) _____ the imprisoned Dr. Lecter to apprehend another serial killer, known only as "Buffalo Bill". Events lead to Lecter escaping (5) _____, which sees the start of (6) _____ between Starling and Lecter.

The Silence of the Lambs (7) _____ win Oscars in all top five categories: Best Picture, Best Actress, Best Actor, Best Director and (8) _____. It is also the first horror film to win Best Picture. The film is considered "culturally, historically or aesthetically" significant by the US Library of Congress. One critic (9) _____ qualities" of Hannibal Lecter. In 2006, the original poster for the movie was (10) _____ "of the past 35 years". The (11) _____ Bravo's 100 Scariest Movie Moments, and the American Film Institute named Hannibal Lecter as the number (12) _____, and Clarice as the sixth greatest film hero of all time.





CORRECT THE SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. dnbsel elements of both the crime and horror genres
2. a lnbtriall psychiatrist
3. a young FBI trienae
4. esiral killer
5. anegscip from the authorities
6. the start of a lilhcnngi relationship

Paragraph 2

7. win Oscars in all top five oageicrtes
8. Best Adapted carleSnype
9. One critic mentioned the "terrifying aiqeisltu"
10. the ilaoignr poster for the movie
11. 100 istcesra movie moments
12. the number one film anivill





PUNCTUATE & PUT CAPITALS IN THE TEXT

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the silence of the lambs was the third film to win oscars in all top five categories best picture best actress best actor best director and best adapted screenplay it is also the first horror film to win best picture the film is considered "culturally historically or aesthetically" significant by the us library of congress one critic mentioned the "terrifying qualities" of hannibal lecter in 2006 the original poster for the movie was named best film poster "of the past 35 years" the film was seventh on bravo's 100 scariest movie moments and the american film institute named hannibal lecter as the number one film villain ever and clarice as the sixth greatest film hero of all time





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

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Th_ S_i_l_n_c_ _f th_ L_m_b_s _s_ 1991 _m_r_c_n thr_ll_r
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 J_d_ _F_st_r, s__ks th_ _dv_c_ _f th_ _mpr_s_n_d Dr.
 L_ct_r t_ _ppr_h_nd _n th_r s_r__l k_ll_r, kn_wn _nly
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 r_l_t__nsh_p b_tw__n St_rl_ng _nd L_ct_r.

Th_ S_i_l_n_c_ _f th_ L_m_b_s w_s th_ th_rd f_lm t_ w_n
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 _ctr_ss, B_st _ct_r, B_st D_r_ct_r _nd B_st _d_pt_d
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 "t_rr_fy_ng q__l_t__s" _f H_nn_b_l L_ct_r. _n 2006,
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 th_ s_xth gr__t_st f_lm h_r_ _f _ll t_m_.





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. _____





THE SILENCE OF THE LAMBS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about The Silence of the Lambs 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 "The Silence of the Lambs". Talk about what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. MAGAZINE ARTICLE: Write a magazine article about "The Silence of the Lambs". 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. "THE SILENCE OF THE LAMBS" POSTER: Make a poster about "The Silence of the Lambs". 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 "The Silence of the Lambs". 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 "The Silence of the Lambs". Share your findings with the class.





ANSWERS

SYNONYM MATCH

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| 8. original | h. first |
| 9. villain | i. bad guy |
| 10. of all time | j. ever |

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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