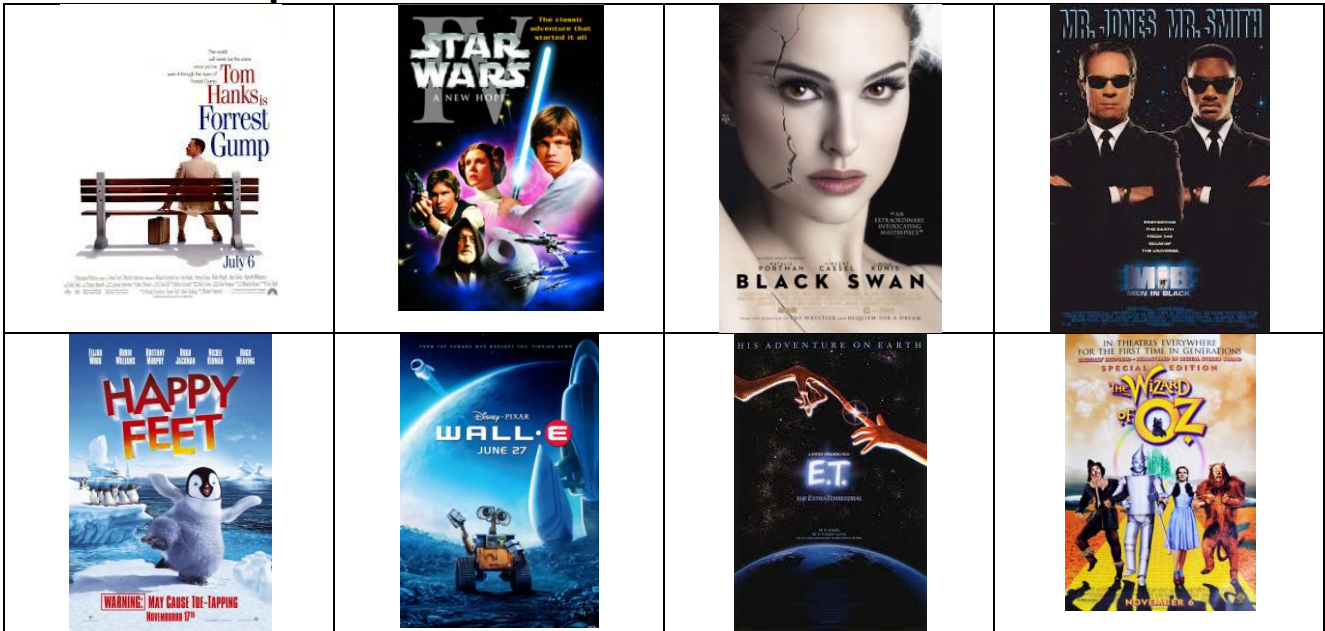


Read the descriptions below and name the movie.



<p>Director: Steven Spielberg Stars: Henry Thomas, Drew Barrymore Genre: Adventure Drama Family</p> <p>Plot summary A shy little boy finds an alien lost on Planet Earth. He has to find the courage to defy the authorities to help the alien return to its home planet.</p> <p>Movie title:</p>	<p>Directors: George Miller, Warren Coleman Stars: Elijah Wood, Brittany Murphy and Hugh Jackman Genre: Animation Adventure Comedy</p> <p>Plot summary Into the world of the Emperor Penguins, who find their soul mates through song, a penguin is born who cannot sing. But he can tap dance!</p> <p>Movie title:</p>
<p>Director: Robert Zemeckis Stars: Tom Hanks, Robin Wright and Gary Sinise Genre: Comedy Drama Romance</p> <p>Plot Summary The main character, while not intelligent, has accidentally been present at many historic moments, but can he ever have his true love, Jenny?</p> <p>Movie title:</p>	<p>Director: Victor Fleming Stars: Judy Garland, Frank Morgan Genre: Adventure Family Fantasy</p> <p>Plot summary Dorothy Gale is swept away to a magical land in a tornado and embarks on a quest to see the Wizard, who can help her return home.</p> <p>Movie title:</p>
<p>Director: Barry Sonnenfeld Stars: Tommy Lee Jones, Will Smith and Linda Fiorentino Genre: Comedy Sci-Fi</p> <p>Plot summary Two men who keep an eye on aliens in New York City must try to save the world after the aliens threaten to blow it up.</p> <p>Movie title:</p>	<p>Director: George Lucas Stars: Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford and Carrie Fisher Genre: Sci-Fi Action Adventure</p> <p>Plot summary Luke Skywalker leaves his home planet, teams up with other rebels, and tries to save Princess Leia from the evil clutches of Darth Vader.</p> <p>Movie title:</p>
<p>Director: Andrew Stanton Stars: Ben Burtt, Elissa Knight and Jeff Garlin Genre: Animation Adventure Family</p> <p>Plot summary In the distant future, a small waste collecting robot goes on a space journey that will ultimately decide the fate of mankind.</p> <p>Movie title:</p>	<p>Director: Darren Aronofsky Stars: Natalie Portman, Mila Kunis Genre: Drama Mystery Thriller</p> <p>Plot summary A ballet dancer wins the lead in "Swan Lake" and is perfect as the delicate White Swan, but slowly loses her mind as she becomes more and more like Odile, the Black Swan.</p> <p>Movie title:</p>

Match the Tagline!

A tagline is a short, catchy slogan used to advertise movies. Complete the following taglines with the words in the box. Then, match the movies to their tagline.

fly	galaxy	scream	true
gun	everything	water	
	man	problem	

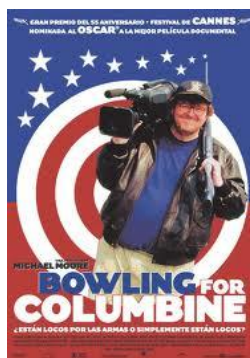
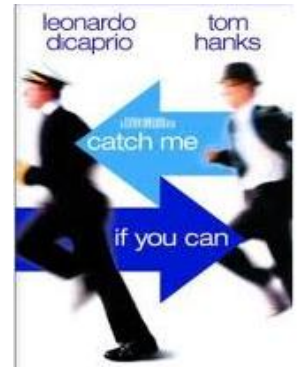


1. In space, no one can hear you _____.
2. Houston, we have a _____.
3. Earth. It was fun while it lasted.
4. A long time ago in a _____ far, far away...
5. An adventure 65 million years in the making.
6. You'll believe a man can _____.
7. The _____ story of a real fake.
8. Just when you thought it was safe to go back in the _____...
9. We are not alone.
10. The mission is a _____.
11. Change one thing, change _____.
12. One nation under the _____



Movies

- A) Close Encounters of the Third Kind
- B) Jaws 2
- C) Catch Me If You Can
- D) Superman
- E) Jurassic Park
- F) Armageddon
- G) The Butterfly Effect
- H) Saving Private Ryan
- I) Alien
- J) Bowling for Columbine
- K) Apollo 13
- L) Star Wars



Film Review – The Life of Pi

Basic Information

The Life of Pi is based on a bestselling novel by Yann Martel. It was directed by Ang Lee and stars Suraj Sharma as Pi.

The Plot

Pi is a young boy who lives in the city of Pondicherry, in India. Pi's parents own a zoo in Pondicherry, and Pi grows up learning about the different animals in the zoo. Although his family is **secular** and most of his friends are Hindu, he is very interested in religion, and after he makes friends with a Christian and a Muslim, he decides to follow all three religions.

Pi's childhood is interrupted when his parents decide to sell the zoo and **emigrate** to Canada. Pi's family and some of the animals set sail on a ship. On the way, there is a huge storm, and the boat is **shipwrecked**. Nearly everyone on the ship **drowns**, and Pi is left on a **raft** with only animals for company. The animals die one by one, and Pi is left alone with only a **fierce** Bengal tiger named Richard Parker for company. Pi must learn to control the tiger, find food, and steer the raft through rough seas to survive.

The Good

The best thing about the film for me was the **cinematography** – the special effects are amazing. The animals, including the Bengal tiger, are computer-generated, but they are done so well that they seem real, and they are beautiful to watch. I also that some of the scenes, such as the big storm and shipwreck, are very exciting.

The Bad

Some parts of the film are slow. Pi spends a very long time on the raft, and although at first I was interested to see how he would survive, after some time I found it boring looking at a raft and the ocean, and wanted a change of **setting**.

The Verdict

I would recommend the Life of Pi to anyone who likes stories about shipwrecks, or films about animals. I wouldn't recommend it to young children, as it has some scary parts. Also, if you are easily bored by long **scenes** in one setting – choose another film!

Vocabulary – Match these words to their definitions

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|------------------|---|
| 1-secular | a) to sink underwater and die |
| 2-emigrate | b) angry, aggressive, or very scary |
| 3-shipwreck | c) an accident which destroys a boat |
| 4-drown | d) where a scene takes place |
| 5-scene | e) move to another country |
| 6-raft | f) one part of a movie |
| 7-fierce | g) how a film looks; the images in the film |
| 8-cinematography | h) not very religious |
| 9-setting | i) a very simple type of boat |

Write your own Movie Review

Paragraph #1: General information about the movie (e.g: director, main actors, if it's a sequel to previous movies...)

Paragraph #2: Summary of the plot of the movie.

Paragraph #3: Strengths - what you liked about the movie

Paragraph #4: Weaknesses – what you didn't like about the movie

Paragraph #5: Overall impression of the movie
