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Unit 5 Meet the Characters

Reading 1

Read the film review.



Text type 50

Film Review: *The Secret of Star Island* (2026)

Reviewed by Rebecca Chan

Starring: Daniel Hartwell, Emily Raeburn,
Jacob Thornwell

Adventure

Run time: 121 minutes



The Secret of Star Island is an exciting adventure film about friendship and courage.

The story begins when two children find an old map and sail to a mysterious island. The main character, Leo, is an intelligent and cheerful boy who often brightens tense moments, even when danger is near. His best friend Amy, who is serious and careful, always thinks before acting to keep them safe.

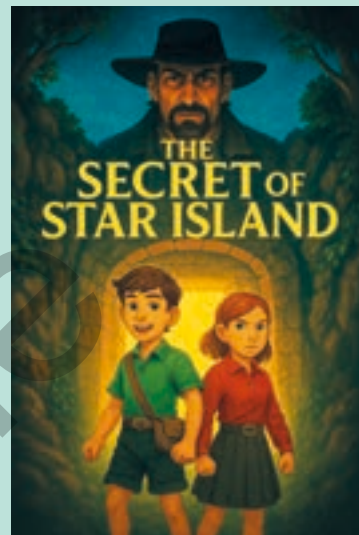
The villain of the film is Mr Black. He pretends to be an adventurous explorer who only wants to explore the island. In fact, he is a cruel treasure hunter and a greedy banker who hopes to claim the treasure for himself. As Leo and Amy travel deeper into the island, they discover that he is cunning and dishonest too. He keeps setting traps to slow them down and gives them wrong directions to confuse them.

My favourite part is when the two friends finally escape Mr Black's traps and solve the riddle above a stone door. With Leo's bright ideas and Amy's careful thinking, they open the door and move closer to the treasure.

Their teamwork is touching and inspiring.

This film is full of colourful scenes, thrilling chases and touching moments of friendship. The music matches the atmosphere perfectly, and the special effects look very real. There are also surprising twists which made me gasp out loud.

If you enjoy adventure stories with brave young heroes, I highly recommend *The Secret of Star Island*. It is one of the best films I have seen this year.



Blacken ● the circles.

1. Who plays Amy in the film?

☐ A. Emily Raeburn☐ B. Rebecca Chan☐ C. Daniel Hartwell☐ D. Jacob Thornwell

2. What kind of person is Leo?

☐ A. cruel and cunning☐ B. dishonest and greedy☐ C. intelligent and cheerful☐ D. serious and hardworking3. Which of the following statements about the film is **NOT** true?☐ A. It is a romance.☐ B. It has surprising moments.☐ C. It is about two hours long.☐ D. It takes place on an island.

4. What is the writer's opinion of the film?

Challenge!☐ A. mixed☐ B. neutral☐ C. positive☐ D. negative**Put the events in order. Write A, B, C and D in the boxes.**

- A. Leo and Amy solve a riddle.
- B. Leo and Amy sail to Star Island.
- C. A stone door on the island opens.
- D. Mr Black sets traps for Leo and Amy.

5. → → → **Write complete sentences.**

6. How does Rebecca feel about Leo and Amy's teamwork?

7. Why does Rebecca gasp out loud during the film?

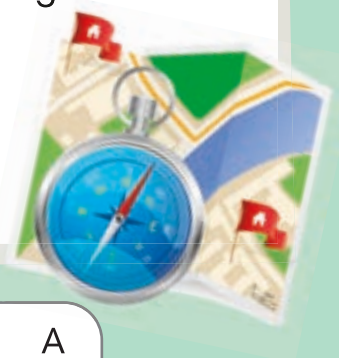


Complete the word search.

Read the paragraph and circle the answers in the grid. The number on the line shows how many letters there are in each word.

The Journey of the Silver Compass is an exciting film about Max, an (1) 11 boy who loves exploring new places. He is also (2) 8 and often lifts everyone's spirits when things get tough. His sister Lily is (3) 7 and (4) 11. She studies every clue carefully and uses her clever ideas to help Max avoid trouble.

Their journey becomes risky when they meet Dr Vane, a (5) 5 man who would harm others to get what he wants. As the children discover more clues, Dr Vane becomes (6) 6 and wants to keep the treasure for himself. He grows (7) 9 and starts telling lies to mislead Max and Lily. He is also (8) 7, as he secretly follows them and tries to use their discoveries to reach the treasure first. It is an exciting and meaningful film!



C	U	N	N	I	N	G	A	R	D	A
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Identify the writer's attitude and opinion

An attitude is a person's point of view or opinion about a topic. It shows how the writer judges or thinks about something, such as whether something is important, helpful or fair. Knowing the writer's attitude helps us understand the purpose and the message of the text.

We can do this by looking for:

- opinion words and adjectives
 - Positive opinion words include 'careful', 'cheerful' and 'inspiring'.
 - Negative opinion words include 'cunning', 'cruel' and 'greedy'.
- what the writer focuses on
 - If the writer focuses on good points, the attitude is likely positive.
 - If the writer focuses on bad points, the attitude is likely negative.
- the writer's purpose
 - Ask yourself: Is the writer trying to praise, criticise or explain?

Try this!

Read the paragraph and complete the exercise.

The Fallen Stars is a sci-fi film about three young heroes trying to save their galaxy. Some scenes are exciting, but the plot is boring and predictable. The characters' feelings are unconvincing, and the special effects look unreal. The film is overall disappointing for most viewers.

1. Underline the opinion words and adjectives the writer uses to describe *The Fallen Stars*.
2. Does the writer focus on the good points or the bad points?
Circle the answer.
good points / bad points
3. What is the writer's opinion of *The Fallen Stars*? Blacken ● the circle.

☐ A. mixed	☐ B. neutral
☐ C. positive	☐ D. negative

Word List

A

adventurous (adj.)	愛冒險的
aircraft engineer (n.)	飛機工程師
app (n.)	應用程式
architect (n.)	建築師
astronaut (n.)	太空人
attentive (adj.)	細心的

B

break down (phr. v.)	(情緒) 崩潰／(機器) 故障
buildings and bridges	建築物和橋樑

C

challenge (n.)	挑戰
charity sale (n.)	慈善義賣
charity walk (n.)	慈善步行活動
cheerful (adj.)	開朗的
clothing style (n.)	穿衣風格
come up with (phr. v.)	想出 (主意)
communicate clearly	清楚溝通
computer programmer (n.)	電腦程式設計員
confident (adj.)	有自信的
confused (adj.)	感到困惑的
craft stall (n.)	手工藝品攤位
creative (adj.)	有創意的
cruel (adj.)	殘忍的
cunning (adj.)	狡猾的
cure sick animals	醫治生病的動物
curious (adj.)	好奇的

News Reports

A news report is a factual account of a recent event. It tells us who, what, when, where, why and how, so readers can understand what happened. Most news reports are written in the past tense because they describe events that have already happened.

Let's read a news report.

Publication date
Tells us what the news is about

Headline
Tells us what the news is about

Writer
Tells us who wrote the news report

Opening paragraph
Gives us the summary

Photo
Helps us see what happened more clearly

Body paragraphs
Give us detailed information about the event, such as facts or background

Conclusion
Tells us what might happen next

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Giant Panda Arrives at City Zoo

by Tom Lee

Two giant pandas, Bao Bao and Bei Bei, met the public yesterday, after arriving at the City Zoo on 11th December last year.



Bao Bao and Bei Bei having their lunch.

Bao Bao and Bei Bei are three years old and are the first gift from the central government since 2000. 'We're honoured to have Bao Bao and Bei Bei,' said Mr Gilbert Chan, the zoo's manager. 'They are our national symbols and precious gifts from our motherland.'

Visitors were excited to see the giant pandas exploring their new home, which has been specially designed, featuring some trees, rocks and a small pond.

The zoo hopes Bao Bao and Bei Bei will help people learn more about giant pandas. Educational talks and exhibitions will also be held to raise public awareness about wildlife protection.

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Unit 1

Reading 1

文章概要：

這個網頁介紹了不同的人適合從事甚麼類型的工作。喜歡運用科技解決問題的人，可以成為電腦程式設計師；熱愛創作的人則適合擔任時裝設計師或建築師。有些工作需要承擔重大的責任，例如飛機師必須保持冷靜，把乘客安全送達目的地。而有些工作則以保護生命為重，例如救生員需要保障泳客的安全並拯救遇溺者，獸醫則負責醫治和照顧生病的動物。此外，還有一些職業與探索未知領域有關，例如太空人。

1. B
2. C
3. D
4. (a) True (b) True (c) False
5. swimmers
6. a fashion designer
7. We can explore different jobs early / stay curious about different jobs.

Vocabulary

1. vet
2. astronaut
3. architect
4. computer programmer
5. fashion designer
6. pilot

Reading Skill

1. D
2. (a) 5 (b) 7 (c) 6 (d) 4

Reading 2

文章概要：

這是一篇資訊性報告，內容介紹了社會上不同的工作，包括經理、社工、記者和導遊。雖然這些職業的性質各有不同，但當他們看到自己的努力能夠為社會帶來正面的影響時，都會感到自豪和快樂。

1. D
2. D
3. D
4. A
5. It is because the stories can help tourists appreciate the city (more).
6. They play an important role in supporting others and improving their lives. / They all serve other people in meaningful ways.

Unit 2

Reading 1

文章概要：

這份招聘廣告刊登了一個歷奇公園初級管理員的職位，內容包含職責、入職要求，以及申請該職位的方法。