

Aufgaben Woche 1 - 10b Jodeit

1 READING A famous film director and a famous film

Text 1: Sir Ridley Scott

The film director Ridley Scott was born in 1937 in the North of England. Even as a child he loved films and would sometimes watch the same film time and again at the cinema. He didn't enjoy school except for art lessons, so he went to study at the Royal College of Art in London.

In 1963 Scott began work at the BBC, first as a set designer then as a director. In 1968 he left the BBC and started his own company making adverts. Scott used the money he made from advertising (by 1977 he had made 2,500 TV adverts!) to start making films.

- 10 In 1977 Ridley Scott directed *The Duellists*, a historical drama set during the time of Napoleon. The film wasn't very successful in the cinemas, but it won the Jury Prize for Best First Feature at the Cannes Film Festival.



- 15 Although Scott was disappointed that *The Duellists* didn't attract more viewers, he kept on making films and his next one, *Alien* (1979), was a hit and became a science fiction classic.

Following *Alien*, the film *Blade Runner* became one of the most important and popular science fiction films of all time. The film (which stars Harrison Ford) was first released in 1982, but had to be changed because of bad reviews. Since then Ridley Scott has released two further versions of the film in 1992 and 2007.

- 20 In the years which followed Scott tried to move away from science fiction films, but it wasn't until 1991 that he had a really big success with the film *Thelma and Louise*. The film is a drama about two women's dramatic escape from their everyday lives. It was nominated for six Oscars.

Ridley Scott's next big film was the epic *Gladiator*, starring Russell Crowe. *Gladiator* is a historical film set in Roman times. It was one of the most successful films of the year 2000 and won five Oscars.

- 25 In 2001 the film *Black Hawk Dawn* showed that Ridley Scott really was one of Hollywood's best directors – the film won two Oscars.

Read the text and answer the questions in 1–5 words or numbers.

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1 Why did Ridley Scott go to study at the Royal College of Art? _____

2 How many TV adverts did he make between 1968 and 1977? _____

3 What was the first film he directed? _____

4 Which film had to be changed before it became a famous science fiction film? _____

5 Which of Ridley Scott's films won five Oscars? _____

6 Which actor plays a main role in three of Ridley Scott's films? _____

Text 2: Robin Hood

Robin Hood – Film review

The plot

The film is set in 13th century England. Robin is returning from war with his King, Richard the Lionheart. The king dies and Robin and his closest friends decide to return to England to live as free men. But things don't go quite as they planned, and they are followed to Nottingham by the bad guy Sir Godfrey. Sir Godfrey plans to give England to the French and he thinks Robin knows too much about his plans. Robin hopes that the beautiful Marion will marry him. Her home and village are in danger. Robin and his men fight to protect the ones they love and to save their country from war.

The actors

The film stars some very famous actors – Oscar winners Russell Crowe and Cate Blanchett play the lead characters Robin Hood and Maid Marion. Mark Strong (who you may recognize from the film 'Sherlock Holmes') plays Sir Godfrey. He has to fight Robin on more than one occasion!

Best bits

Some of the scenes are very impressive and the sets¹ are very realistic. The battle² with the French Army on the south coast is very exciting, and there are lots of mini-battles throughout the film. The plot is fast moving and the film has a good mix of action and drama. And what do you think of Crowe's Nottingham accent? Any good? He is Australian after all!

Favourite characters

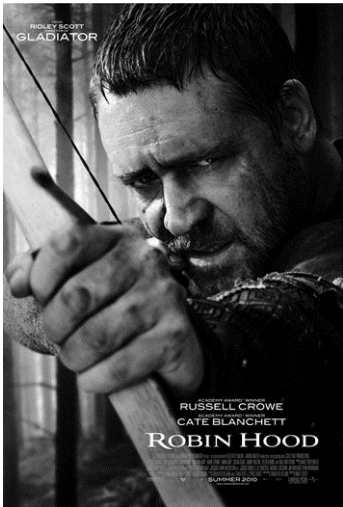
Robin Hood, obviously, and Friar Tuck, played by Mark Addy, is very funny!

Any weak bits?

Definitely not, although some of the scenes are violent, so it's obviously not a film for really young viewers.

Hit or miss?

It's definitely a hit if you like this sort of thing!



¹ set *Filmkulisse, Bauten*

² battle *Kampf, Schlacht*

Name:

Klasse:

Datum:

Punkte:

2. WORDS Choose the right verb

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Tick the right words to complete the sentences.

1 If you _____ someone, you like him or her and want to go out with him or her.

a) ☐ meetb) ☐ fancyc) ☐ phoned) ☐ break up with

2 If I don't catch someone's telephone number, I ask him or her to _____ it.

a) ☐ repeatb) ☐ rememberc) ☐ suggestd) ☐ mention

3 My friend _____ me to ask the boy out.

a) ☐ explainedb) ☐ encouragedc) ☐ supposedd) ☐ bet

4 I don't like going to parties because my boyfriend always _____ with every girl there.

a) ☐ smilesb) ☐ kissesc) ☐ chats upd) ☐ flirts**3. WORDS What a person can be or look like****a) Find a word with the *opposite meaning* for the following adjectives.**

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1 charming	
2 attractive	
3 fat	
4 hard-working	
5 mean	
6 curly (hair)	

b) Find a word with the *same meaning* for the following adjectives.

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1 charming	
2 beautiful	
3 clever	

c) Describe a person's appearance (face, hair, outfit) and character.

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It can be a **friend, a classmate or someone from your family. EXTRABLATT !!!**
 Use **at least five** of the adjectives from a) and b) and write at least five sentences.

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**Read the text. Then decide if the statements are true, false or not given.
Tick the correct box.**

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	<i>True</i>	<i>False</i>	<i>Not given</i>
1 After Robin comes back from war, he plans to fight for England against France.			
2 Robin has to fight to get the woman he loves.			
3 Robin helps to protect his country.			
4 The battle between the French and English army is especially violent.			
5 The film is dramatic and full of action.			
6 People who like comedies should watch <i>Robin Hood</i> .			
7 Crowe's normal accent is typical for the Nottingham region.			
8 The film is not suitable for children and viewers with weak nerves.			

4. MEDIATION I've got mail

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Dein amerikanischer Brieffreund Eric hatte geplant, dich in den Sommerferien zu besuchen. Nun erhältst du eine E-Mail, in der er dir seine Situation schildert und erklärt, warum er nicht zu Besuch kommen kann.

EXTABLATT!!!

- Erkläre deinem Vater
- Erics Situation (2)
 - wie Eric die Situation sieht (3)
 - was Erics Eltern darüber denken (5)

To:	justinL15@hotmail.com
Cc:	
Subject:	summer holidays

Hi ...

I've got some really bad news. Guess, what happened to me. I'm grounded. Last week we got our school reports and I got an F in Math. Well, as you know, I've always had problems with Math, but I've worked really hard. I often did my homework with Alex who is our Math expert. No, I didn't copy from him, we did it together and he helped me. I also asked my Math teacher for help but he refused any support. He said I didn't pay attention in his lessons.

Anyway, the last two months everything went wrong and my parents don't believe me. They think I didn't work hard enough. They say I hung out with my friends too often and now they don't believe Alex and I met to work. They want me to repeat the year. But that isn't all. They also expect me to attend a Math course in summer and won't let me visit you in Germany. I've tried talking to them and said that I'll revise Math as soon as I'm back from Germany but they don't trust me. I'm really depressed and don't know what to do. If you have any ideas, please let me know.

Take care,
Eric

5. WRITING Lots of problems

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Last night some of your friends sent you e-mails in which they told you about their problems.

Choose **one** of them and **answer it. Write an e-mail** of about **150** words.
Give some advice to your friend. Start and finish your e-mail in a friendly way.

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I've failed an important exam and I don't know how to tell my parents. ...	
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I saw a friend stealing money and I don't know who to tell. ...	
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I saw my girlfriend flirting with my best friend. ...	
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I want to go on a trip with my best friend, but my boyfriend doesn't want me to. ...	