LET'S GO TO THE MOVIES

VOCABULARY

1. **ADJECTIVES** TO DESCRIBE FILMS

   FASCINATING, INTERESTING, WEIRD, STRANGE, HILARIOUS, FUNNY,

   FANTASTIC, GOOD, TERRIBLE, BAD, TERRIFYING, FRIGHTENING, SCARY

   BRILLIANT, CLEVER, GRIPPING, EXCITING, STUNNING, BEAUTIFUL,

   BORING, INTRIGUING, BREATHTAKING, EXHILARATING, PETRIFYING,

   SUSPENSEFUL

☺ ENGLISH	☺ ITALIAN	☹ ENGLISH	☹ ITALIAN

2. **GENRES OF FILMS:** CAN YOU MAKE AN EXAMPLE FOR EACH GENRE?

FEEL GOOD FILMS	MOVING FILMS	EXCITING FILMS	MYSTERY FILMS
COMEDIES	ROMANCE	HORROR	THRILLERS
MUSICALS	DRAMAS	SCI – FI	CRIME
ANIMATIONS	EPICS	ACTION	

3. **IDIOMS**: WHAT KIND OF FILM DO THEY REFER TO? WRITE THE TRANSLATION FOR EACH EXPRESSION

   AND THE TYPE OF FILM. BE CAREFUL: THEY'RE IN THE PAST TENSE.

   IT GRABBED MY ATTENTION RIGHT FROM THE START = HA ATTIRATO LA MIA ATTENZIONE FIN

   DALL'INIZIO → THRILLERS, SCI – FI ...

   IT HELD MY ATTENTION ALL THE WAY THROUGH

   I HAVE NEVER LAUGHED SO MUCH

   I LAUGHED TILL I CRIED

IT LEFT ME THINKING

IT WAS THOUGHT -PROVOKING

IT BROUGHT ME TO TEARS

IT MADE ME FEEL EMOTIONAL

IT GAVE ME NIGHTMARES

IT WAS SO SCARY THAT I COULDN'T EVEN MOVE

IT KEPT ME ON THE EDGE OF THE SEAT

4. WRITE ABOUT YOUR **LIKES AND DISLIKES** (LIKE – LOVE – HATE – DON'T MIND) CONSIDERING THESE TYPES OF FILM. GIVE REASONS USING THE ADJECTIVES AND EXPRESSIONS ABOVE.

WESTERNS	WAR FILMS	HORROR FILMS	COMEDIES
MUSICALS	SCIENCE FICTION FILMS	CARTOONS	ACTION FILMS

5. GET READY TO SPEAK ABOUT **YOUR FAVOURITE FILM**.

MY FAVOURITE FILM IS …
IT'S A …. (GENRE).
IT'S SET IN…
IT'S BASED ON THE BOOK / ON THE GAME / ON THE TRUE STORY OF …

WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE FILM?

I REALLY LIKE IT BECAUSE IT HAS
AN INTERESTING PLOT = STORY
A WONDERFUL CINEMATOGRAPHY = SCENES
EXCELLENT PERFORMANCES = ACTORS WERE VERY GOOD

WHY DO YOU LIKE IT?

6. **YOUR FAVOURITE FILM**: COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING PLANNING

INTRODUCTION = BASIC INFORMATION	
TITLE	
GENRE	
DIRECTOR ACTORS	
PLACE TIME	
BODY = WHAT HAPPENS IN THE FILM	
MAIN CHARACTERS	
PLOT	**BASED ON …**
CONCLUSION = YOUR OPINION	
PERSONAL COMMENT AND RECOMMENDATION:	

7. NOW WRITE A **FILM REVIEW** USING THE NOTES ABOVE AND THE QUESTIONS AS GUIDELINES

- WHAT IS THE TITLE OF THE FILM?
- WHAT TYPE OF FILM IS IT?
- WHERE IS IT SET (AMBIENTATO)?
- WHAT IS THE **PLOT** LIKE?
- WHO STARRED IN IT?
- WHAT ROLE DO THE ACTORS PLAY IN THIS FILM?
- WHO DIRECTED IT?
- WHAT IS THE SOUNDTRACK LIKE?
- HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE THE FILM, THE PERFORMANCE OF THE ACTORS AND THE SPECIAL EFFECTS?
- WHO WOULD YOU RECOMMEND IT TO? WHY?

USEFUL EXPRESSIONS:

Title, Author / Director, Actors

 The film is directed by
 The film is produced by..
 It is starred by...

Setting

 The action takes place in ... (setting)
 The action of the film is set in ...

Characters and Plot

 The main characters are ... The hero is ...and the villain (the bad guy) is ...
 The story is about ....
 The film begins with...
 The film has an unexpected ending.

Comment

 I am impressed by
 I think ....
 The film is terrible / exciting.

 What I enjoyed most is...
 What I didn't like is...
 I liked/didn't like the film because ... I would recommend it to …

Connect your paragraphs using → Firstly (innanziatutto) , next (poi), moreover (inoltre), all in all = tutto sommato, nel complesso (overall = in generale, to sum up = ricapitolando)