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Level 0

Black Panther movie breaks box office records

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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The superhero movie Black Panther is breaking records. It made \$361 million in its first three days. The movie got great reviews. A website gave it a 97 per cent rating. The LA Times said "Black Panther fever" is all over Los Angeles. It added that this excitement usually only happens with Star Wars movies.

Black Panther has an African-American in the title role. It also has a mostly black cast and a black director. African-Americans wore traditional African clothes to cinemas. CNN said the movie would, "lift the self-esteem of black children...around the world". A student said: "It shows us that we can get through any obstacles."

Sources: <https://www.npr.org/sections/thetwo-way/2018/02/18/586935542/black-panther-breaks-records-and-barriers-in-debut-weekend>
<http://www.latimes.com/entertainment/movies/la-et-mn-black-panther-reactions-20180218-story.html>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. breaking | a. Los Angeles |
| 2. It made \$361 million in | b. reviews |
| 3. The movie got great | c. movies |
| 4. it a 97 per cent | d. its first three days |
| 5. Black Panther | e. only happens |
| 6. all over | f. rating |
| 7. this excitement usually | g. fever |
| 8. Star Wars | h. records |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Black Panther has an | a. esteem of black children |
| 2. the title | b. we can |
| 3. a mostly | c. African-American |
| 4. a black | d. obstacles |
| 5. wore traditional | e. black cast |
| 6. lift the self- | f. director |
| 7. It shows us that | g. African clothes |
| 8. get through any | h. role |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The superhero movie Black Panther (1) _____. It made \$361 million in its (2) _____. The movie got great reviews. A (3) _____ a 97 per cent rating. The LA Times said "Black Panther (4) _____ over Los Angeles. It (5) _____ excitement usually only (6) _____ Star Wars movies.

Black Panther has an African-American in (7) _____. It also has a (8) _____ and (9) _____. African-Americans wore traditional African clothes to cinemas. CNN said the (10) _____ the self-esteem of black children... (11) _____. A student said: "It shows us that we can get (12) _____."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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BLACK PANTHER SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about Black Panther 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.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

