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Level 1

Black Panther movie breaks box office records

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Please try Levels 0, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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The movie Black Panther is breaking records. It is the highest moneymaking debut for a February film. It made over \$361 million in its first three days. The movie got great reviews from critics. One website gave it a very high 97 per cent score. The LA Times said "Black Panther fever" is all over Los Angeles. It added: "The film opened to the kind of [passion] typically reserved for the latest offering in the Star Wars franchise."

Black Panther is the first superhero movie with an African-American in the title role. It has a mostly black cast and a black director. African-Americans showed their pride by wearing traditional African clothes to cinemas. CNN said: "This film is a godsend that will lift the self-esteem of black children...around the world." A student who watched the film said: "For people of color, it shows us that we can get through any obstacles that are thrown at us."

Sources: <https://www.npr.org/sections/thetwo-way/2018/02/18/586935542/black-panther-breaks-records-and-barriers-in-debut-weekend>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. The movie Black Panther is | a. reviews from critics |
| 2. the highest moneymaking | b. fever |
| 3. The movie got great | c. the latest offering |
| 4. a very high | d. debut |
| 5. Black Panther | e. franchise |
| 6. all over | f. 97 per cent score |
| 7. typically reserved for | g. breaking records |
| 8. in the Star Wars | h. Los Angeles |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. in the title | a. can get through |
| 2. a mostly black | b. their pride |
| 3. Americans showed | c. thrown at us |
| 4. lift the self-esteem | d. role |
| 5. A student who watched | e. of color |
| 6. people | f. of black children |
| 7. it shows us that we | g. the film |
| 8. obstacles that are | h. cast |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The movie Black Panther (1) _____. It is the highest moneymaking debut for a February film. It made over \$361 million in its (2) _____. The movie got great (3) _____. One website gave it a very high 97 per cent score. The LA Times said "Black Panther (4) _____ over Los Angeles. It added: "The film opened to the (5) _____ typically reserved for the (6) _____ the Star Wars franchise."

Black Panther is the (7) _____ with an African-American in the title role. It has a (8) _____ and a black director. African-Americans (9) _____ by wearing traditional African clothes to cinemas. CNN said: "This film is a godsend that will lift (10) _____ of black children...around the world." A student who watched the film said: "For (11) _____, it shows us that we can get through any (12) _____ thrown at us."

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) _____

