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Level 2

Black Panther movie breaks box office records

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THE READING

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The movie Black Panther is breaking box office records. It is the highest moneymaking debut for a February film. Disney guessed the film made over \$361 million in its first three days. The movie has got great reviews from critics. The site Rotten Tomatoes gave it a 97 per cent rating. This high score is very rare. The Los Angeles Times newspaper compared Black Panther to Star Wars movies. It 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 also has a mostly black cast and a black director. People of African descent have been showing their pride in the movie by wearing traditional African clothes to cinemas. CNN said: "This film is a godsend that will lift the self-esteem of black children in the US and around the world for a long time." 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 if we work together. We can also help the world by sharing."

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. the highest moneymaking | a. very rare |
| 2. the film made | b. three days |
| 3. in its first | c. the Star Wars franchise |
| 4. The movie has got great reviews | d. Los Angeles |
| 5. This high score is | e. debut |
| 6. Black Panther | f. from critics |
| 7. all over | g. over \$361 million |
| 8. the latest offering in | h. fever |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Black Panther is the first | a. descent |
| 2. an African-American | b. through any obstacles |
| 3. It also has a mostly | c. in the movie |
| 4. People of African | d. by sharing |
| 5. showing their pride | e. color |
| 6. people of | f. black cast |
| 7. it shows us that we can get | g. superhero movie |
| 8. help the world | h. in the title role |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The movie Black Panther is (1) _____ office records. It is the highest (2) _____ for a February film. Disney guessed the (3) _____ \$361 million in its first three days. The movie has got great reviews from critics. The site Rotten Tomatoes gave it a 97 per cent rating. This high score (4) _____. The Los Angeles Times newspaper compared Black Panther to Star Wars movies. It said "Black Panther fever" is all over Los Angeles. It added: "The (5) _____ the kind of [passion] typically reserved for the (6) _____ the Star Wars franchise."

Black Panther is the (1) _____ with an African-American in the title role. It also has a (2) _____ and a black director. People of African descent have been showing their pride in the movie (3) _____ African clothes to cinemas. CNN said: "This film is a godsend that will (4) _____ of black children in the US and around the world for a long time." A student who watched the film said: "For (5) _____, it shows us that we can get through any obstacles that are thrown at us if we work together. We can also help the (6) _____."

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) _____

