

S.4 Activity Sheet

Task: Discuss the following jumbled paragraphs of a film review and arrange them in an appropriate order to show a better structure

(1) *The Wizard of Oz* is a visually stunning film, featuring elaborate sets, makeup and costumes. The special effects in the film are also impressive: they may look rather dated now, but they would have been breathtaking to cinema-goers in 1939, when the film was first shown. One of the reasons this film is famous is that it was made when it was unusual to have colour in films. One remarkable moment is when the house lands in Oz and the image on screen changes from black and white to colour.

(2) As well as being very famous, *The Wizard of Oz* is great for children and for families. It has an entertaining story, great characters and memorable songs. One song in particular is known by almost everybody: 'Somewhere Over the Rainbow'. When the film's star, Judy Garland, sings it, you can hear that she has a very beautiful voice.

(3) The Kingdom of Oz is interesting not only because the film becomes colourful there; everything Dorothy finds there is unusual and strange. Her friends in Oz are a talking lion, a tin man and a scarecrow. Her adventures take her to some very strange places, such as a witch's castle and somewhere called the Emerald Palace, where everybody wears green.

(4) *The Wizard of Oz* is one of the most famous films in cinema history. It tells the story of Dorothy, a young girl living in Kansas in America, who runs away from home when an old woman tries to kill her pet dog, Toto. Dorothy and Toto then get caught in a storm. During the storm, the house that they are in is taken up into the sky. When it falls to the ground, Dorothy discovers that she is in a different world, the Kingdom of Oz. In Oz, Dorothy meets lots of unusual people and creatures that seem like they may have come from a dream. The main theme of the film is Dorothy's attempt to return to her home in Kansas.

(5) The film is very moving because the only thing Dorothy wants is for her and Toto to get back to her home in Kansas. The audience really feels for Dorothy throughout the film, as we feel like we are there with her in this strange land. Therefore, I recommend *The Wizard of Oz* as an excellent film to show at the school's film festival because it is a classic film that everyone will be happy to watch.

(6) I would like to suggest *The Wizard of Oz* as a suitable film to be shown at our school's English-language film festival. I will describe it and give my reasons for choosing it as an appropriate film.

Order of paragraphs: Fill in the number of the paragraphs

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Worksheet on Film Reviews

1. Main Features	
2. Structure	
3. Importance of Quotes	
4. Text Grammar (e.g.)	1. 2. 3. 4.
5. Others (vocabulary)	