

## ❑ COMPREHENSION CHECK

### 1 Answer the questions.

1. Why do famous books become blockbuster movies?
2. Which play inspired the famous musical *West Side Story*?
3. Where was the movie version of Mark Twain's humorous story set?
4. How were Scar and Claudius similar?
5. Who was Rafiki and how was he similar to Horatio?
6. What did Hamlet's father's ghost ask him to do?
7. Name three differences between *The Lion King* and *Hamlet*.

## ❑ FUN QUIZ

**2 How much do you know about great books that became blockbuster movies? Choose the correct answer a, b or c. (One point for each correct answer)**

1. Which author created Scrooge, the man who hated Christmas in the movie *A Christmas Carol*?
  - a. Mark Twain
  - b. Charles Dickens
  - c. Oscar Wilde
2. Which author inspired a well-known movie about a vampire?
  - a. Robert Louis Stevenson
  - b. Edgar Allan Poe
  - c. Bram Stoker
3. Which movie was inspired by the difficult life and adventures of a poor English boy in Victorian London?
  - a. The Adventures of Tom Sawyer
  - b. Oliver Twist
  - c. The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn
4. Which author wrote a popular book that inspired a movie about her family's life in 19<sup>th</sup>-century Massachusetts, USA?
  - a. Louisa May Alcott
  - b. Frances Hodgson Burnett
  - c. Katherine Mansfield
5. Which author inspired a famous animated movie about a boy who didn't want to grow up?
  - a. Nathaniel Hawthorne
  - b. Washington Irving
  - c. J. M. Barrie

**YOUR SCORE: ...../5**

### **Where do you stand?**

5 out of 5 : Expert!

4 out of 5 : Junior Expert

3 out of 5 : Good

2 out of 5 : Fair

1 out of 5 : You need some help!



## ❑ DISCUSSION

**3 Discuss in pair or in groups.**

1. Have you ever been disappointed by the movie version of your favorite book? Which one and why?
2. What limits does a book have?
3. What limits does a movie have?

## ❑ CREATE YOUR OWN MOVIE!

**4. Think of your favorite book and create your own movie! Remember that you can change the title, the setting and some parts of the story. Fill in the form below:**

### *MY MOVIE!*

Title: ..... Genre: .....

Setting: ..... Starring:  
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Soundtrack: .....(music)

Things you want to change:  
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