

Task 3

You are asked to write down the information for the movies.

Lassie Come Home	Type: A Family Movie +: Cute animals -: Unbelievable story Suitable: Yes	Gone with the wind	Type: Romance +: beautiful costumes -: not as good as the book Suitable: Yes	Elvis Presley at his greatest jail rock	Type: Biography +: great music -: old-fashioned Suitable: ?
Silent Hill	Type: Horror +: very scary -: too much blood Suitable: No	King Kong	Type: Fantasy +: non-stop action -: black and white Suitable: Yes	Welcome Danger	Type: Comedy +: some funny scenes -: too long Suitable: No

You should be familiar with the genres as they have been covered in class
 especially in your in-class F4 and F5 Paper 2 notes!

Task 5

You are asked to write a feature article for Oscar Lee.

Content

1. Biography of Oscar Lee

- Age = 47
- born in Cheung Chau, Hong Kong
- Loves cooking and watching movies
- Awarded the Golden Orb for “Best Actor” in Cantonese Boy
- Took part in the production of Dragonclaw Evolution

2. Characteristics of Classic movies

- Special music
- Special Atmosphere
- Plots and stories are strong
- Performance of actors are traditional but powerful
- Acting scenes are more realistic

3. Reasons for people to see

- On a BIG screen
- With QUALITY sound
- With an AUDIENCE

4. Advantages of seeing them at the cinema

- All films are restored
- Films are not shown on TV / DVD

Language

- Write in complete sentences.
- Extensive rephrasing of Data File is preferred.
- Use of complex sentence structures, e.g. conditional sentences, is preferred.

Format and Style

- This is a feature article. Use of topic sentences in each paragraph is preferred.
- Correct use of pronouns.
- Use of cohesive devices, e.g. First / Then.
- Chronological order in listing out achievements.

Remember our numerous practices on biographies in our F5 Paper 2 notes

– I’m sure you used the skills from those lessons!

Then the article in Task 6 must have been easy for you as we’ve written so many of them together since Form 4. And then we gave you loads of topic-related vocabulary in our classes!!

Task 6

You are asked to write a news article.

Title

Hollywood: 30 years of movie magic

Content

1. Introduction

- A film festival of classic movies from 1930s to 1950s
- Movies from Hollywood
- Gave audience surprises like magic

2. About the festival

- May 3rd to 29th
- 15 movies
- Ticket price: \$30 (mornings) / \$ 40 (afternoons/ evenings) – include only price for STUDENTS

3. Two best films

● Meet me in St. Louis	● The Wizard of Oz
● musical	● fantasy movie
● romantic and warm	● beautiful colour photography
● lovely songs	● sweet characters
● perfect for Christmas	

4. Follow up activities

- Orchestra performed a concert of movie songs/ music
- A drama competition for students to act out their favourite scene
- F.4 students will use one of the movies for School-Based Assessment

Language

- Write in complete sentences.
- Extensive rephrasing of Data File is preferred.
- Use of complex sentence structures, e.g. conditional sentences, is preferred.

Format and Style

- This is a news article. Use of topic sentences in each paragraph is preferred.
- Use of cohesive devices, e.g. First / Then.
- Avoid contractions.

A few words from Miss Tann

Dear ELers,

You've only got your Speaking exam to go now for your HKCEE! Well done for getting this far!

I told you we would be able to prepare you well for your HKCEE. You MUST have used the skills from our notes and our **Mock Exam** since the formats and topics were the same. Then I'm sure you applied the skills and vocabulary covered in our Writing Essentials, Vocabulary from News, Notes and the 2 Survival Kits too. Oh! Don't forget the **CE TIPS** class!

I hope you read and followed all the instructions carefully, like we always tell you in class!

We'll be uploading **more details** on the **2009 HKCEE** papers very soon – **keep an eye on this space!**

Remember ELers, you can't change the past, so just don't worry about it anymore. And don't forget to come and visit us when you've got your results!

Stay positive and keep working hard for the remaining exams!

Also, REMEMBER to sign up and take part in our small and large Oral classes!

See you soon!

Love,

Miss Tann