

LES CLASSES DE 3ème


Unit 8: Jamaica: A cool nation? / PART 3. Let's get started.

1 Get ready

The meaning of colours

- Match each colour with what it symbolizes.

1. the sea /sky /summer /happiness
2. love /anger /violence /danger /forbidding
3. night /death
4. snow /cold /winter /purity
5. nature /ecology /spring /the country



Example: Number 1 is **blue**.

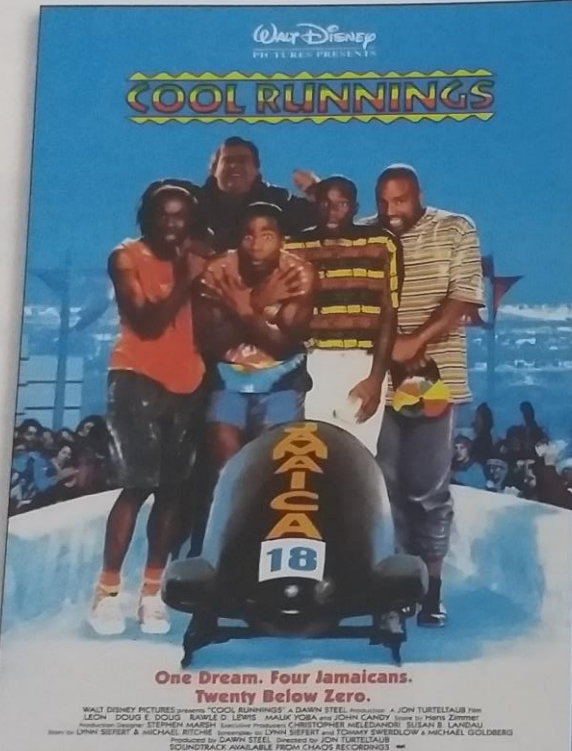
Number 2: _____

Number 3: _____

Number 4: _____

Number 5: _____

Read the document and answer the questions.



Walt Disney Pictures Presents
COOL RUNNINGS

One Dream. Four Jamaicans.
Twenty Below Zero.

Walt Disney Pictures presents "COOL RUNNINGS" a DAWN STEEL production. A JOHN TURTELTAUB film
LEON DOUG E. DOUG RAWLSE D. LEWIS MALIK YOBA and JOHN CANDY story by Peter Zimmer
screenplay by STEPHEN AMESSEY and JOHN TURTELTAUB
Produced by DAWN STEEL Directed by JOHN TURTELTAUB
SOUNDTRACK AVAILABLE FROM CHAOS RECORDINGS

"Sweet, disarming film" **LA News**

"A nice, funny, original, feel-good film" **Daily Mail**

Cool Runnings is a comedy based on the true story of a Jamaican sprinter who did not qualify for the Olympics. So instead of running, he decides to try bobsledding and convinces three of his friends to form a bobsled team. An American coach who lives in Jamaica, agrees to coach them. After three months' training, the four men and their coach fly to Calgary. When they arrive there, they discover the sport, snow and ice, and these scenes are really funny.

"This is a sweet, little film, more interesting to watch than some real competitions."
Film Observer

"A good, entertaining and often hilarious film which is really worth watching."
CINEMA Magazine

"Cool Runnings shows we can fulfil our dreams if we believe in them, and put passion into what we do."
FILM MONTHLY


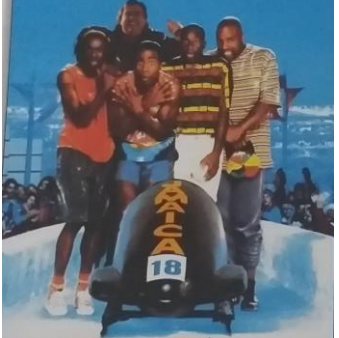
What type of document is this? A book – A magazine – A DVD cover – A newspaper article

What is this document about? A song – A film – A book – A documentary

What is the title of this document? _____

Identify the different parts of this document by placing the categories with the correct parts.

The title – The story of the film – The illustration – Quotations from magazines – Comments by critics

CATEGORIES	DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE DOCUMENT
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Focus on the photo

What does the blue color symbolizes in the photo? _____

What does the white color symbolizes? _____

What does the colors of the title symbolize? _____

How many characters are there? _____

What are they doing? _____

How do they feel? Hot – cold – warm – happy – confused – surprised – scared

Focus on the text (summary)

Names the places in the text: _____

Name the words connected with sport: _____

Why have the characters left Jamaica? _____

What sport are they training for? _____

This film is a: Dram film – comedy – romantic film – animated film – action film

What is the main difference between Calgary and Jamaica? _____

Film categories

Comedy – Adventure film – Science fiction film – Thriller – documentary – Action film – Western – Crime or detective film – Horror film – Cartoon – Fantastic film – Love story or romantic film

Do you know any film in those categories?

Horror: _____

Science fiction: _____

Cartoon: _____

Documentary: _____

Comedy: _____

Action: _____

Match each adjective on the left with their synonym on the right.	
Tender	Touching
Very funny	Informative
Strange	Sweet
Hair-raising	Amusing
Extraordinary	Hilarious
Moving	Breathtaking
Educational	Scary
Gripping	Weird
Entertaining	Thrilling

Complete these sentences using the appropriate adjectives from the list

Funny – hair rising – moving – educational – scary – strange – hilarious – entertaining – weird – gripping – informative

a. Documentaries are _____ or _____ .

b. You often laugh when you watch comedies: they are very _____ or _____ .

c. If you do not like horror films, you don't think they are _____ ; you just think they are _____ or _____ .

d. Thrillers with a lot of suspense are very _____. You always wait for what is going to happen next.

e. If you cry while watching a romantic film, it's because it is _____ .

f. The special effects of a lot of fantastic film create a very _____ or _____ atmosphere.

Lesson: Le gérondif

Le gérondif se forme en ajoutant **-ing** à la base verbale (play=playing). Le gérondif a les mêmes fonctions que le nom, c'est-à-dire sujet ou complément d'un verbe.

Exemple : Doing sports is a very popular hobby in Jamaica. A lot of children enjoy participating in competitions.

Les prépositions étant suivies de noms, quand c'est un verbe qui les suit, on emploie le gérondif.

Exemple : The athlete was blamed **for** not qualifying for the Olympics.

Exercice: Traduis en anglais les phrases suivantes.

1 Avant de partir (leave) pour Calgary, les quatre amis s'entraînèrent (train) en Jamaïque.

2 Au lieu de passer (spend) leur temps à se plaindre (complain), ils cherchèrent (look for) un entraîneur.

3 Sans se décourager (lose heart), ils commencèrent (start) les compétitions.

Task : write and create a DVD cover

Imagine the title and the story of a film. / Write a summary of the story. / Write short comments, say what you think of the film, and try to convince others to buy the DVD.

<p>Title:</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>
<p>Illustration:</p>	<p>Comments:</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>
<p>Actors/ filmmakers/ directors:</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>	<p>Interesting facts about the film:</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>