

1. Write your movie review. Please, write your name:.....

**Instructions. You are movie critic for the famous magazine. You 're asked to write two pieces today. One that will be read on the radio and one that will be printed.**

1. The King's speech: You'll have to answer the following questions or talk about the following subjects: can a British King and a wannabe actor become close friends? Sometimes there are wars that imply defeating yourself.

2. Gravity: Do you need to be pushed to the limit to have the desire to survive? What defines a real hero?

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## CRAZY ABOUT CINEMA

### Checklist

- My opinion is clearly stated. Readers know whether I recommend they buy a ticket, wait for the video or just read the book.
- I have given specific examples to support my point of view.
- I have used the right tone and vocabulary for my readers.
- I have included a summary of the action.
- I have not revealed the ending of the movie.
- I have included something about actors, actresses and director.
- I have included something about the costumes, special effects and lighting.
- I have included something about camera work.
- I have used correct punctuation and spelling.
- I have used the correct format.
- I have been honest.

THE KING ' SPEECH/GRAVITY.

2. At home: <http://www.education-et-numerique.fr/0.3/activity/embed.html?id=5275f94d3361eb5d95776130>

**A. Complete the following form and answer the following questions:**

“Gravity” (?) Sandra Bullock as Dr. Ryan Stone, (?) working her first space shuttle mission alongside a (?) that includes Matt Kowalski (George Clooney), a (?) who regales the team and NASA’s Houston space station with his anecdotal (?) in life, where the punchline is generally at his expense. There’s a reason he’s up here, (?) Earth, away from the human population.

But Stone has her (?) to (?) the world. Her 4-year-old (?) died in a freak schoolyard accident, and she hasn’t yet come to terms with the loss.

While repairing the (?) on the eve of Kowalski’s retirement, Houston warns the team of a cluster of debris on course to (?) into the spacecraft. Sure enough, the debris swiftly swoops in, (?) the shuttle, leaving Stone and Kowalski the (?) of the mission without a craft to carry them. They’ve also (?) with Houston.

**B. VOCABULARY:**

Find synonyms for the following words:

- Alongside ● A shuttle
- A craft ● Entertains
- Regales ● Stories
- Anecdotes ● With
- The eve ● A group
- A cluster ● Deprivation
- Loss ● The evening

**C. QUESTIONS. Right or Wrong. Correct the information when wrong.**

Matt Kowalski is played by George Clooney	RIGHT/WRONG	
Dr Ryan Stone is played by Sandra Bullock who was formerly famous for her role in the action movie Speed.	RIGHT/WRONG	
This is a movie about the discovery of new territories in space.	RIGHT/WRONG	
Dr Ryan Stone has fallen in love with Marr Kowalski	RIGHT/WRONG	
Matt Kowalski has never flown to space before.	RIGHT/WRONG	
Matt likes to entertain his work mates.	RIGHT/WRONG	

