WHY FILM REVIEW?

To summarize the film so that people have more information about it.
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To analyze the film in terms of its artistic value and technical skill. This includes things like acting, direction, cinematography, writing, and other aspects.
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To recommend a film.
TASK 1

Give a title for each type of film in the box. Then answer the question:

- Science fiction
- Animation
- Thriller
- Fantasy
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- War story
- Historical drama
- Comedy
- Documentary
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Format of a movie review

• **Paragraph 1**: Name of the film and some general information.

• **Paragraph 2**: Summary of the plot/more details of the story in present simple tense.

• **Paragraph 3**: Why you liked or disliked it. Include details about acting, sound effects, direction etc.

• **Paragraph 4**: Sum up your opinion and give your recommendation.
Look at the poster. What sort of film do you think *127 Hours* is?
127 HOURS

One of the best films I've seen in recent years is *127 Hours*, directed by the wonderfully creative Danny Boyle and starring James Franco. The film was an immediate box-office success and was also highly praised by the critics and nominated for many awards.

*127 Hours* is a drama about survival and tells the real story of Aron Ralston, a canyoneer whose passion is to travel through canyons using climbing and caving skills. Aron falls down a hole and is trapped when a huge rock lands on his arm. The film follows the story of how he fights to stay alive and free himself.

What I loved about the film was how one actor manages to hold our attention for the whole time. It's an excellent performance. We see right inside the head of the canyoneer, and feel his fear, hope and desperation throughout the terrible experience.

This film really makes us think about the dangers of extreme sports and the courage of people who do them. I would definitely recommend it to anyone who has considered taking up a dangerous sport!
TASK 2

Think of a movie you have seen recently and make some notes under the following headings.

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An online international magazine has asked readers to contribute reviews of an exciting film they have seen recently. Write a review in 150-200 words. Use the notes you have made.