

## Objective

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to analyze and discuss the movie "The Martian" using English language skills.

## Materials and Prep

- A copy of the movie "The Martian"
- A notebook or paper for taking notes
- A pen or pencil

## Activities

1. Watch the movie "The Martian" from start to finish.
2. Take notes while watching the movie. Pay attention to key events, characters, and themes.
3. After watching the movie, write a movie review. Include your thoughts on the plot, characters, and overall message of the film.
4. Create a poster or infographic summarizing the main events of the movie. Use visuals and brief descriptions to capture the essence of the story.
5. Discuss the movie with a family member or friend. Share your thoughts and opinions, and listen to their perspectives as well.

## Talking Points

- "The Martian" is a science fiction movie directed by Ridley Scott. It is based on the novel of the same name by Andy Weir.
- The movie follows the story of astronaut Mark Watney, who is left stranded on Mars after his crew mistakenly believes he died during a violent storm.
- Throughout the movie, Watney must use his knowledge and resourcefulness to survive on the barren planet until he can find a way to communicate with Earth and be rescued.
- The movie explores themes of resilience, problem-solving, and the power of the human spirit.
- Discuss the scientific accuracy of the movie. What aspects seem realistic, and which ones are more fictionalized for entertainment purposes?
- Consider the character development in the movie. How does Watney's personality and mindset change throughout his ordeal on Mars?

- Reflect on the movie's portrayal of teamwork and collaboration. How do the characters work together to overcome challenges?
- Discuss the movie's ending and the overall message it conveys. What lessons can be learned from Watney's experience?