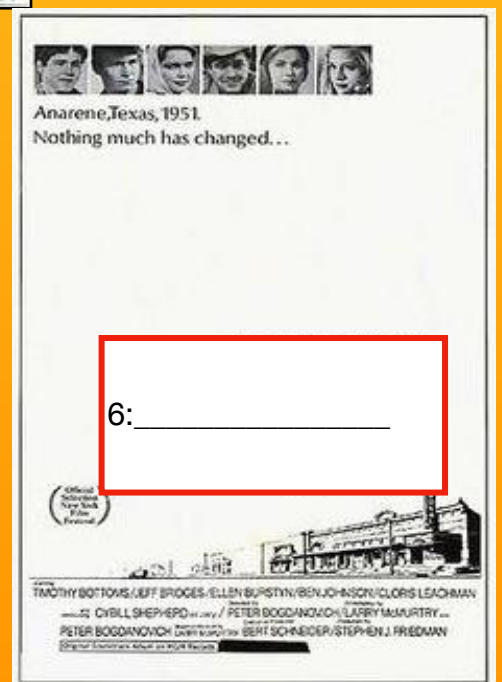
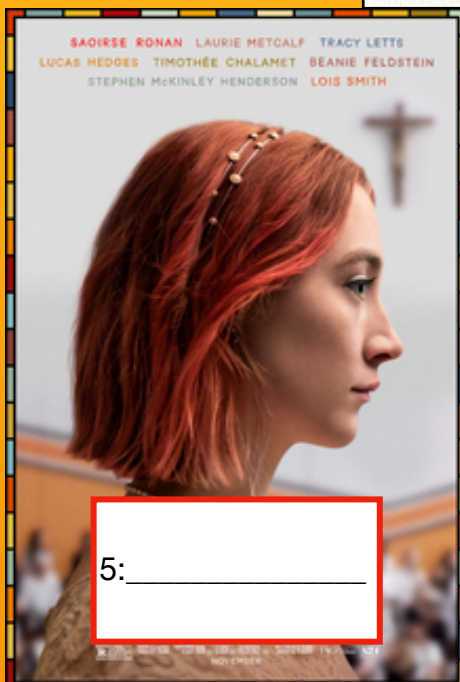
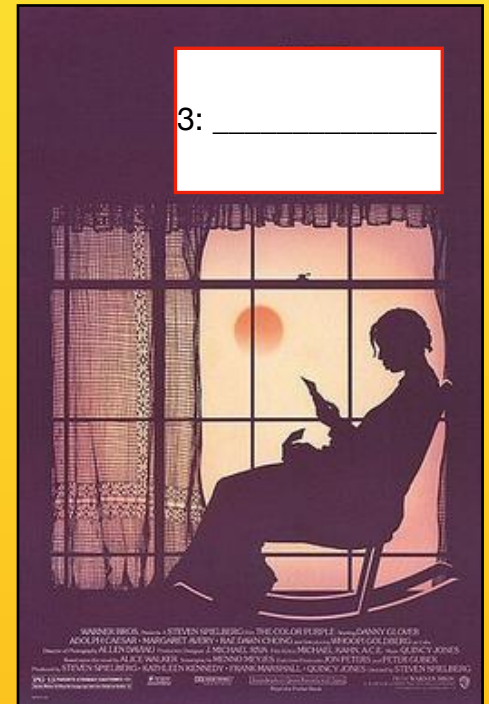


**Handout 1:** In pairs: Name the following movies. 5 points for each correct answer



## Handout 2: Pairs: Match text with poster– Five points for each correct answer

### Text 1

Bullied at school and ignored and abused at home by his indifferent mother and older brother, Billy Casper, a 15-year-old working-class Yorkshire boy, tames and trains his pet kestrel falcon. Helped and encouraged by his English teacher Mr. Farthing and his fellow students, Billy finally finds a positive purpose to his unhappy existence, until tragedy strikes.

Poster : \_\_\_\_\_

### Text 2

Christine McPherson is a high school senior from the "wrong side of the tracks". She longs for adventure, sophistication, and opportunity, but finds none of that in her Sacramento Catholic high school. This movie follows the title character's senior year in high school, including her first romance, her participation in the school play, and most importantly, her applying for college.

Poster : \_\_\_\_\_

### Text 3

Cher and Dionne are best friends who live in Beverly Hills. They are popular, rich, pretty, and charming. One day, they spot a new girl at school, Tai, and decides to do a makeover on her. They are very successful, but Cher realises that she needed a makeover herself in a spiritual way. With this makeover, she learns about caring for others, going through pain, and love.

Poster : \_\_\_\_\_

### Text 4

Set in a small town in north Texas from November 1951 to October 1952, it is a story of two high-school seniors and long-time friends, Sonny Crawford and Duane Jackson

Poster : \_\_\_\_\_

### Text 5

It's the summer of 1959 in Castlerock, Oregon and four 12 year-old boys - Gordie, Chris, Teddy and Vern - are best friends. After learning of the general location of the body of a local boy who has been missing for several days, they set off into the woods to see it. Along the way, they learn about themselves, the meaning of friendship and the need to stand up for what is right.

Poster : \_\_\_\_\_

### Text 6

The film tells the story of a young African-American girl named Celie Harris. It shows the problems African-American women experienced during the early 20th century, including domestic violence, poverty, racism, and sexism. Celie is transformed as she finds her self-worth through the help of two strong female companions

Poster : \_\_\_\_\_

## Handout 3: Pairs: Match poster with movie title

Poster #	
	Stand by Me
	The Colour Purple
	Lady Bird
	The Last Picture Show
	Kes
	Clueless



**Step 6:**

**Show Poster (Booksmart)**

Tell students you are going to \*show a poster for next week's movie. \*6 seconds

They have twenty seconds to write down the first six words that come to mind when they see this image. (*If possible: Project the image onto a large screen in a darkened room*)

Then talk about their words with a new partner.

5-7 mins



## Handout 4: Pairs: Read and answer comprehension questions

Student A

### Booksmart

(Coming-of-age / Comedy) (2019)

Booksmart is a 2019 American coming-of-age, buddy, comedy film directed by Olivia Wilde (in her feature directorial debut), from a screenplay by Emily Halpern, Sarah Haskins, Susanna Fogel, and Katie Silberman. It stars Beanie Feldstein and Kaitlyn Dever. Will Ferrell and Adam McKay executive produced the film through Gloria Sanchez Productions.

The film was theatrically released by United Artists Releasing in the United States on May 24, 2019. It received acclaim from critics and grossed \$25 million. For her performance, Feldstein was nominated for Best Actress – Comedy or Musical at the 77th Golden Globe Awards.....© Wikipedia

### Plot

Best friends and academic overachievers Amy and Molly realise they've missed out on fun during high school. So, on the eve of graduation, they decide to make up for lost time with one wild adventure in a coming-of-age story about the meaningful bonds we create.

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Student B

With your partner -find answers to these questions ASAP      5mins

1. Who directed the movie Booksmart?
2. What type of movie is Booksmart? (*love, sci-fi, western, etc.*)
3. What year was the film released?
4. Who wrote the screenplay?
5. Name two actors who starred in the movie
6. Why did Amy and Molly go on a wild adventure?

### Handout 5 Pairs:

**Discuss some of the following questions with your partner 10/15 mins**

Where did you go to high school? (*age 12-17*)

Who was your best friend in high school?

Are you still friends?

Did you and your parents go anywhere special on graduation day?

Did you and your classmates go anywhere special on graduation day?

Which subjects were you good at in school?

What type of student were you? (*studious, average, lazy, etc*)

Do you think you had a good education?

In which country do you think you can receive the best education?

What did you do after school? (*work, university, gap-year, etc.*)

What are your best memories of high school?

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### Handout 6 Pairs:

**Discuss some of the following questions with your partner 10/15 mins**

What do you remember about your first day in high school?

Who did you meet?

Were you excited or nervous ? Why?

Who did you sit with?

Do you still have friends from your first week in high school?

Do you think you will still be in touch with your school mates in ten years time?

What has been the best thing about your time in high school?

Do you think US high schools are much the same or radically different from schools in your country? In what way?