

Read the review of a film that the author very much enjoyed. Some words are missing. Choose the correct word (A-R) for each gap (1-15). There are two extra words that you should not use. Write your answers in the spaces provided on the answer sheet. The first one (0) has been done for you.



'Super 8' Movie Review

Super 8 is *The Goonies*, *ET* and *Close Encounters of the Third Kind* for a new generation of film fans. And if you can (0) ___ actually seeing any of those films in theaters, you'll understand why you need to see this film and what you'll feel like when you leave the theater. *Super 8*'s a time machine that'll make you nostalgic for an era when no one (1) ___ your movie-going experience by texting, back when kids didn't spend the summer addicted to the computer and playing X-Box, when the summer (2) ___ riding your bike and hanging out with friends – people you actually spoke to in person and not via Twitter or Facebook. You know, the 1970s.

Writer/director J. J. Abrams didn't exactly copy Steven Spielberg's work, but he did (3) ___ his vibe. Abrams pulls off an astonishing feat of movie magic with *Super 8*, recapturing that (4) ___ of walking out of *ET* or *The Goonies* feeling happy and, just as (5) ___, feeling like you'd actually gotten your money's (6) ___ and not just been subjected to two hours of special effects with very (7) ___ character development. *Super 8* has heart, as did Spielberg's '70s and '80s work, and that's missing from (8) ___ of Hollywood's summer blockbusters. Sure, *Super 8* has a creature in it (and that's as descriptive as I'll get). And yes, there are action scenes involving some pretty spectacular special effects. But *Super 8*'s (9) ___ than the sum of its parts. It's one of those movies that you want to be in a theater and experience with a crowd. And it's a film that you forgive for any (10) ___ in its plot because of how it makes you feel (11) ___ watching it.

And although it is (12) ___ PG-13 for violence, language and drug use, it just feels family-friendly, (13) ___ though it's not aimed at young (14) ___. Does that make any sense? I mean, pre-teens will be able to get into *Super 8* just as (15) ___ as adults and senior citizens. There's a sweetness to the young characters in *Super 8*, an innocence rarely seen in films since the films *Super 8*'s modeled after.

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B capture

C characters

D during

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