**ENGLISH PROJECT**

**ALIEN **

* After watching the film, do the following activities. Use a Word document or a Power Point presentation.
* Work in pairs.
* Insert pictures.
* Send the project to your teacher.
* Talk about your project and comment the film in a 10-15 minute speech.
* Keep the date!

1. Profile of the film.
2. Explain what an alien is. Show pictures of other famous film aliens (say the film!).
3. Reading gap fill. Use these phrases to fill in the gaps in the article.

* science fiction genre by
* releases a creature
* *Alien* is its pacing
* media franchise of
* that stalks and kills
* its primary character
* highly praised by
* they find the remains of
* and two prequels
* both critical acclaim
* the terror starts as
* outward from the inside

Alien is a 1979 science fiction horror film directed by Ridley Scott, starring Tom Skerritt and Sigourney Weaver. The film's title refers to (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: a highly aggressive extra-terrestrial creature (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the crew of a spaceship. The alien gets onto the ship after the crew board a derelict alien spacecraft. Inside it (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a large alien creature whose ribs appear to have been exploded (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. They discover a huge room containing many eggs, one of which (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that attaches itself to the face of one of the crew. They return to their spaceship and (6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ terrible things happen to the crew as they try to find and kill the alien.

Alien received (7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and box office success. It also received an Academy Award for Best Visual Effects. It has remained (8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ subsequent decades. In 2008, it was ranked as the seventh-best film in the (9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the American Film Institute, and as the thirty-third greatest movie of all time by Empire magazine. Movie critic Roger Ebert wrote: "One of the great strengths of (10) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It takes its time. It waits. It allows silences." The success of Alien generated a (11) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ novels, comic books, video games, and toys, as well as three sequels (12) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It also launched Weaver's acting career by providing her with her first lead role.

1. Synonym match.

primary enormous

aggressive follow ups

stalks hostile

derelict praise

huge hunts

acclaim following

subsequent main

genre started

sequels round-down

launched category

1. Complete or answer the following questions :

* What is the crew doing at the beginning of the film?
* The engineers Brett and Parker are worried about …
* The name of the spaceship is …
* What kind of spaceship is it?
* What has the computer MU-TH-UR 6000 changed the direction of the spacecraft?
* What kind of signal do they pick up?
* Who is Ash?
* What does Ripley discover?
* Why does Ash attack Ripley?

1. Describe Ripley.
2. Describe the alien in 10 sentences. Use these words and phrases.

anthropomorphic

tail

oviparous

strength

crawl

acid

jaws

predator

traumatic implantation

erupt violently

1. Write your opinion on the film.

