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## **Superman & Batman to be in same movie**

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# THE READING

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There will be a Superman and Batman film for the first time. A Superman movie director said it would be out in 2015. He thinks fans will be happy. Henry Cavill, the star of "Man Of Steel," will be the new Superman. No one knows who will play Batman. Fans want a special superhero film. The story hasn't been written yet.

Warner Bros. hopes the movie will be great, like "The Avengers". That movie made \$1.5 billion. It starred the Marvel Comics superheroes. Warner Bros. spent many years talking about a Superman-Batman film. A director was happy the two greatest superheroes in the world are together. Some fans are worried.

Sources: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-us-canada-23394229>  
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# VOCABULARY MATCHING

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## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                          |                             |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. There will be a       | a. first time               |
| 2. for the               | b. will play Batman         |
| 3. movie                 | c. written yet              |
| 4. He thinks fans will   | d. director                 |
| 5. the star of           | e. Superman and Batman film |
| 6. No one knows who      | f. superhero film           |
| 7. Fans want a special   | g. be happy                 |
| 8. The story hasn't been | h. "Man Of Steel"           |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                 |                         |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Warner Bros. hopes the       | a. in the world         |
| 2. That movie made              | b. superheroes          |
| 3. the Marvel Comics            | c. was happy            |
| 4. spent                        | d. \$1.5 billion        |
| 5. talking about a              | e. are worried          |
| 6. A director                   | f. Superman-Batman film |
| 7. the two greatest superheroes | g. many years           |
| 8. Some fans                    | h. movie will be great  |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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(1) \_\_\_\_\_ . A Superman movie director said it

would (2) \_\_\_\_\_ . He thinks

(3) \_\_\_\_\_ . Henry Cavill, the star

(4) \_\_\_\_\_ will be the new Superman.

(5) \_\_\_\_\_ who will play Batman. Fans want a

special superhero film. The story (6) \_\_\_\_\_ yet.

Warner Bros. hopes the movie (7) \_\_\_\_\_ , like

"The Avengers". That movie (8) \_\_\_\_\_ . It

starred the Marvel Comics superheroes. Warner Bros.

(9) \_\_\_\_\_ talking about a Superman-Batman

film. (10) \_\_\_\_\_ the two greatest superheroes

(11) \_\_\_\_\_ together. Some

(12) \_\_\_\_\_ .

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

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## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

# WRITING

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Write about **superheroes** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.

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