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Superman & Batman to be in same movie

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THE READING

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Superman and Batman will be in the same film together for the first time. Zack Snyder, the director of the latest Superman movie "Man Of Steel" said the movie would be out in the summer of 2015. He said fans of the superheroes would be happy they are going to team up. Henry Cavill, the star of "Man Of Steel," will play Superman in the new film. No one knows which actor will play Batman. Movie fans are hoping for an action-packed adventure like no other superhero film. Mr Snyder didn't give away any secrets about the story because the script hasn't been written yet.

The movie company Warner Bros. hopes the Superman-Batman duo will be successful, like "The Avengers". That movie made \$1.5 billion worldwide, uniting the main characters of Marvel Comics. Warner Bros. and DC Comics (the owners of Superman and Batman) spent many years trying to agree to the new film. Snyder said it would be amazing because the two greatest superheroes in the world would work together. He said it was "beyond mythical". However, some fans are worried about the new movie. They think the story needs to be extra-special to be successful.

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MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. in the same film together | a. packed adventure |
| 2. the director of the latest | b. been written yet |
| 3. the movie would be out | c. going to team up |
| 4. happy they are | d. away any secrets |
| 5. No one knows which | e. for the first time |
| 6. fans are hoping for an action- | f. in the summer Of 2015 |
| 7. Snyder didn't give | g. Superman movie |
| 8. the script hasn't | h. actor will play Batman |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. The movie company | a. mythical" |
| 2. the Superman-Batman | b. trying to agree |
| 3. the main characters | c. special to be successful |
| 4. spent many years | d. duo |
| 5. Snyder said it would | e. Warner Bros. |
| 6. He said it was "beyond | f. about the new movie |
| 7. some fans are worried | g. be amazing |
| 8. the story needs to be extra- | h. of Marvel Comics |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Superman and Batman (1) _____ film together for the first time. Zack Snyder, the (2) _____ Superman movie "Man Of Steel" said the movie (3) _____ summer of 2015. He said fans of the superheroes would be happy they are (4) _____. Henry Cavill, the star of "Man Of Steel," will play Superman in the new film. No one knows which actor will play Batman. Movie fans are hoping (5) _____ adventure like no other superhero film. Mr Snyder didn't give away any secrets about the story because the script (6) _____.

The movie company Warner Bros. hopes the Superman-Batman duo (7) _____, like "The Avengers". That movie made \$1.5 billion worldwide, (8) _____ characters of Marvel Comics. Warner Bros. and DC Comics (the owners of Superman and Batman) (9) _____ trying to agree to the new film. Snyder said it would be amazing because the two greatest superheroes in the (10) _____ together. He said it (11) _____. However, some fans are worried about the new movie. They think the story (12) _____ to be successful.

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)

g)

h)

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

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WRITING

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Write about **superheroes** for 10 minutes. Comment on your partner's paper.
