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Instructions:

1. There are 16 pages in this Question Booklet.
2. Estimated time for completion is 35 minutes.
3. Do not write anything in this Question Booklet.
4. **Answer all questions in the Answer Booklet provided.**

Part 1

The English Society wants members to make and post videos on Teen TV. To help you, your English teacher has prepared some information for you to read.

Read the information sheet, FAQ page and promotional material and answer the questions.

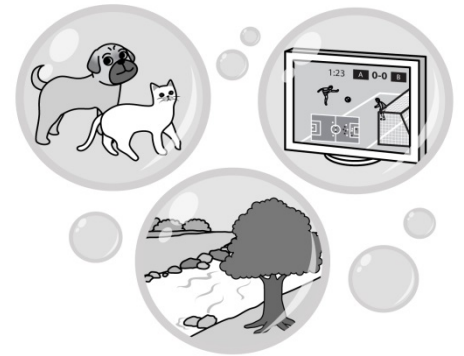
Information Sheet – Teen TV



How to get started!

STEP 1

Find a topic you're interested in or passionate about! It could be video games, food, the environment, animals, crafts, toys... Unless you're passionate about your topic, forget it! If you aren't interested, it will show in your videos. Your passion and enthusiasm for your topic will help you get more followers and traffic, more and more people, to your channel.



STEP 2

Think of a name for your channel. Start filming. You don't need expensive equipment – use what you have!



STEP 3

Finished filming? Edit your video and post it on Teen TV. Work out your timetable. Post on a regular basis. Post as often as you like, but remember that quality is better than quantity.

STEP 4

Share your video on social media so that more people learn about you and what you're doing! Tell your family and friends as well!

STEP 5

Repeat steps 1 – 4 to be successful and build up a following!



Beginner Tips

USE WHAT YOU HAVE

There's no need to buy expensive equipment. Experiment with what you have. Find out what works and what doesn't before you spend money on equipment you might not even need.



FILMING

You can use your digital camera, laptop, tablet or smartphone.

Digital cameras produce better results, but they have drawbacks. They're quite expensive. Not many have microphone sockets so you have to record sound separately, which is extra work. Unless the camera has a screen that flips, you won't see yourself talking.



A webcam is also required. This can be built into your laptop or tablet or it can be external.

If your sound is not okay, you can buy a cheap external microphone.

If you're using a smartphone, a small tripod is needed for stability.



EDITING

Use simple software. You might already have a programme installed on your computer that will work, like MooVi Editor. If not, you can download it for free. Learn how to use the simple programmes first.



LIGHTING

Lighting can be provided with desk lamps or you can buy some cheap lighting setups for filming. Lighting is needed so that viewers can see clearly. Lighting can also create the mood and look of your videos.



Join up today & get started! It's quick & easy to do!

- Ask for your mum or dad's permission. Then sign up online, using the sign-up page at www.teentv.com
- Fill in **ALL** of the information. Click 'Create My Account'. Wait for the confirmation email. Sign in with your password. Then you can start uploading videos to your channel.
- We have school accounts. These are set up by schools or teachers.

QUESTIONS?

- Check out our resource bank. There are FAQs and information on how to upload, what to name your channel, free logos and other advice!



Join Teen TV - Free and Easy!

Fill in all the information below (All fields required)

Email Address:

User Name:

Password:

Confirm Password:

Country: ▼

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Date of Birth ▼ ▼ ▼

Verification **C3 4 1 5**

Choose the best answer and blacken the circle in the Answer Booklet.

Information Sheet – Teen TV

1. If someone is ‘passionate’ about something, he/she _____.
 - A. is disappointed in his/her followers
 - B. has strong feelings about something
 - C. is not interested in any topics
 - D. is only enthusiastic about the channel traffic

2. People who watch videos of certain people all the time are called _____.
 - A. friends
 - B. teens
 - C. family
 - D. followers

3. ‘Traffic’ here means _____.

<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. (n) vehicles that are on a road at a particular time <i>They were stuck in traffic and missed their flight.</i>3. (n) the many ways people find something <i>The traffic came from people who read my articles and posts.</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">2. (n) the illegal trade in something <i>The traffic in people was horrific and the police tried to stop it.</i>4. (n) the movement of ships, trains, aircraft, cars along a particular route <i>Traffic in the Atlantic Ocean was moving slowly and many ships were arriving late.</i>
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 - A. 1
 - B. 2
 - C. 3
 - D. 4

4. A Teen TV channel needs to have _____.

<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. a name3. videos	<ol style="list-style-type: none">2. lots of expensive equipment4. many different topics
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 - A. 1 and 2
 - B. 1 and 3
 - C. 2 and 4
 - D. 3 and 4

5. 'Quality is better than quantity' here means _____.

- A. posting more videos is better than not posting any
- B. more videos will attract more views
- C. the quality of the videos is more important than the number
- D. lots of videos attract quality followers

6. Expensive equipment _____.

- A. is a must to be successful
- B. can be bought by family and friends
- C. is not really needed
- D. will help make followers enthusiastic

Teen TV FAQ

7. In the information provided, _____ have the most disadvantages when filming.

- A. smartphones
- B. laptops
- C. tablets
- D. digital cameras

8. The sound in videos can be improved with _____.

- A. an external microphone
- B. a webcam
- C. microphone sockets
- D. a digital camera

9. Simple software is recommended for beginners because it is _____.

- A. expensive to buy
- B. easier to use
- C. harder to use than other software
- D. much better than professional versions

10. Lighting can _____.

- A. be used to set the mood
- B. help viewers see things
- C. be cheap or expensive
- D. all of the above

Promotional Material – How To Join Teen TV

11. There are many steps involved in setting up a Teen TV account. Put the steps into order.

- | | |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Sign in with a password | 2. Click 'Create My Account' |
| 3. Complete the sign-up page | 4. Get a parent's permission |

- A. 1 → 2 → 3 → 4
B. 2 → 3 → 4 → 1
C. 3 → 4 → 1 → 2
D. 4 → 3 → 2 → 1

12. To find answers to questions about Teen TV, teens should _____.

- A. ask mum or dad
B. ask at school
C. look in the resource bank
D. ask other members for advice

Part 2

You are doing a report on films and film stars. Your English teacher has given you a poem to help you get started.

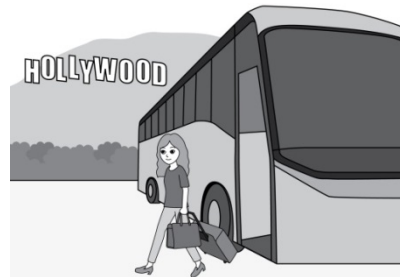
Read the poem and answer the questions.

I'd like to be a movie star.

I'd do it if I could.

I'd pack up my belongings and

I'd move to Hollywood.



As soon as I arrived there,

I would make my screen debut.

I'd star in flashy action films.

Adventure movies too.

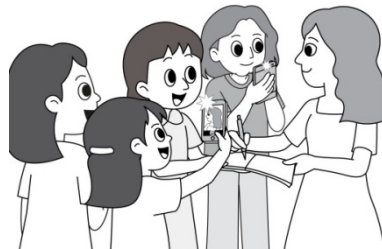


I'd be in countless comedies

to make the viewers laugh.

Then, when they saw me on the street,

they'd want my autograph.



I'd soon become so famous

that the world would know my name.

I'd hang out with celebrities

and join the Hall of Fame.



I'd buy a fancy mansion

on an island paradise.

I'd love to be a movie star.

Oh, wouldn't that be nice.



There's just one complication,

One tiny little hitch...

I don't look like a movie star;

I look more like a witch.



Choose the best answer and blacken the circle in the Answer Booklet.

Stanza One

1. The rhyming words in stanza one are _____.
- A. star, could
 - B. and, Hollywood
 - C. could, Hollywood
 - D. move, movie

Stanza Two

2. A genre of film mentioned that mainly uses guns, explosions and fights is _____.
- A. action
 - B. horror
 - C. comedy
 - D. romance

Stanza Three

3. A comedy is _____.
- A. a film with lots of adventure
 - B. flashy
 - C. made in the street
 - D. funny

Stanza Four

4. The rhyming words in stanza four are _____.
- A. name, fame
 - B. famous, world
 - C. name, celebrities
 - D. hang, fame

Stanza Five

5. The word that rhymes with 'paradise' is _____.
- A. mansion
 - B. movie
 - C. nice
 - D. island

Stanza Six

6. The person says she can't be a movie star because she _____.
- A. lives on the street
 - B. looks like a witch
 - C. lives on an island
 - D. can't make people laugh

Stanzas One to Six

7. The person in the poem has lots of plans. Put those plans into the correct order.
- | | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. star in an adventure movie | 2. hang out with celebrities |
| 3. buy a huge house | 4. move to Hollywood |
- A. 1 → 2 → 3 → 4
 - B. 2 → 3 → 4 → 1
 - C. 3 → 4 → 1 → 2
 - D. 4 → 1 → 2 → 3
8. The poem could be called _____.
- A. Moving Out of Hollywood
 - B. I'd Like to Be a Movie Star
 - C. Joining The Hall of Fame
 - D. Celebrities and Movie Stars

Part 3

As part of your school's Other Learning Experiences (OLE) programme, students will be attending the performance of a famous circus. In preparation for the visit, your English teacher has prepared an extract from an encyclopaedia and a promotional poster for you.

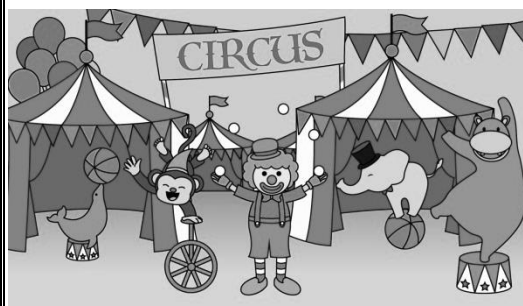
Read the extract from the encyclopaedia and the promotional poster and answer the questions.

Encyclopaedia Extract



C... is for CIRCUS

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What is a 'circus'?

A circus is a group of travelling performers like clowns, acrobats, jugglers and musicians with trained animals.



The circus originally started with trick horse riding. Now there are two kinds of circus – the TRADITIONAL and the MODERN.

THE CIRCUS	TYPES	
	TRADITIONAL	MODERN
Started	18 th century, around 1770	1970s
Takes place/ called	outdoors in a tent(s)/ the Big Top	in an indoor venue(s)/ a theatre
Has	a <u>Ringmaster</u> Job: introduce & direct the acts	no <u>Ringmaster</u>
Uses	traditional music and animals	punk, rap, dance music but no animals



C...is for CIRCUS



In a traditional circus...

the acts perform to music. This was the main style of circus until the 1970s.

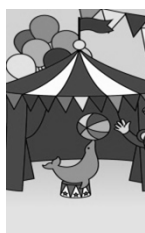


In the very beginning, the performance was in an open air structure with limited covered seating.



In the 19th century, circus buildings were made out of wood. They had different kinds of seating, a centre ring and sometimes a stage.

The large, traditional tents known as 'Big Tops' were introduced in the middle of the 19th century.



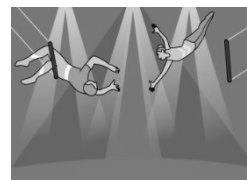
They were used because circuses began touring, moving from place to place to perform.

Still used today, these tents have a centre ring, 13 metres in diameter. This is a special size.

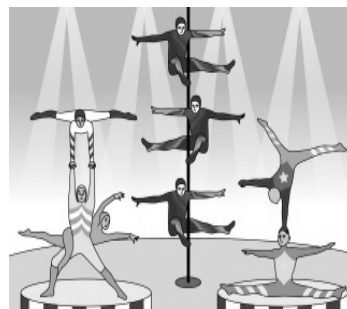
The centre ring was adopted in the 18th century. It was the minimum size that allowed a horse rider to stand up on a moving horse while doing tricks.

The modern circus...

focuses on using human skills and performing arts to tell a story. Some use acrobatics, while others use comedy and stunts to entertain audiences.



The increased interest in the 'new' modern circus is the reason for the revival of the circus tradition. The comeback has seen a huge increase in numbers going to see performances.



Lighting, modern music and costume design help tell the story.

The rise of the modern circus has seen the development of many circus companies, from Australia to Canada and England.

The modern circus is also a successful entertainment genre. Some companies' annual income is more than US\$810 million. Being in the circus has never been so profitable!

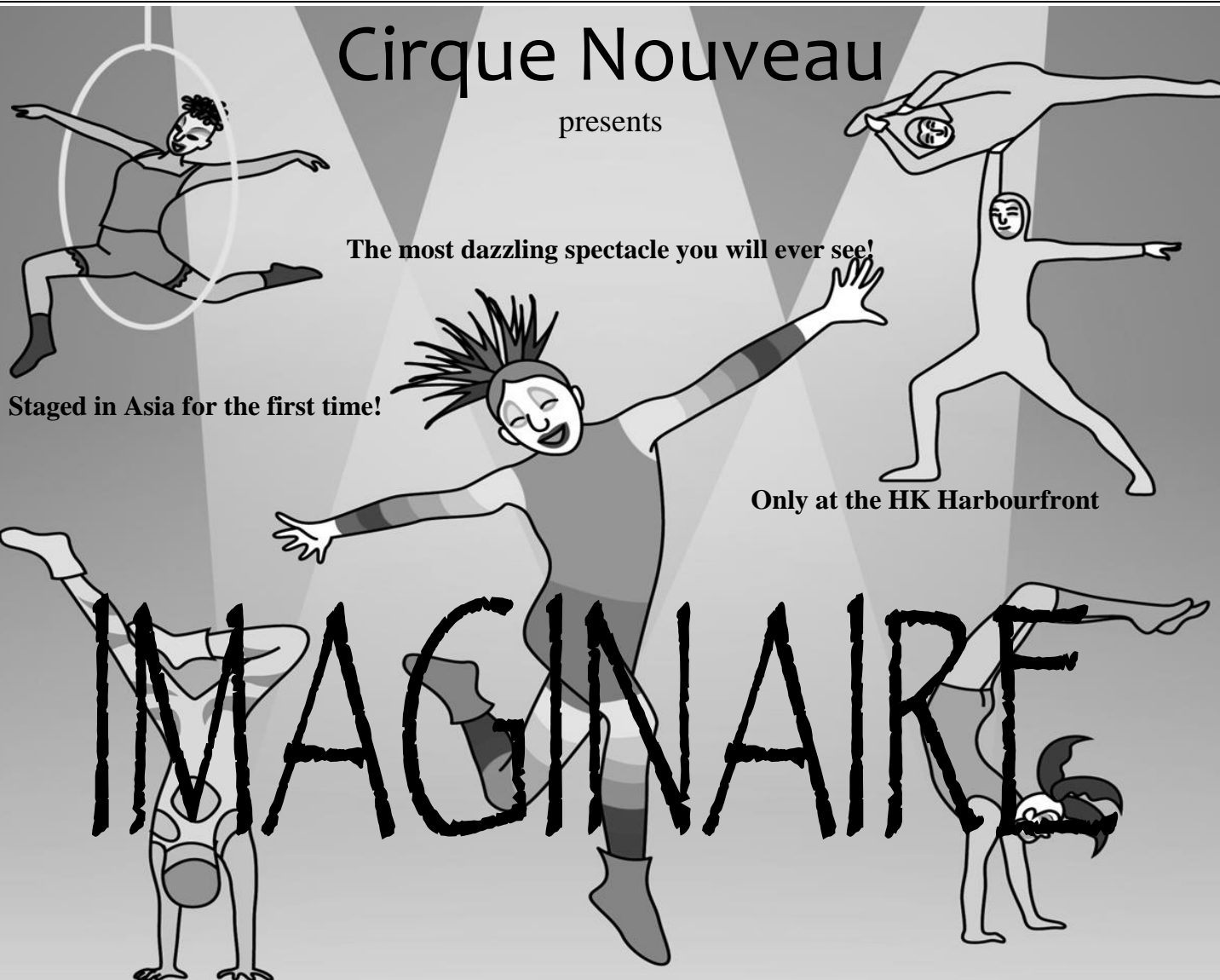
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- ✧ **Cirque Nouveau Box Office**
- ✧ **Harbourfront Box Office**
- ✧ **Tourism HK Box Office**

Choose the best answer and blacken the circle in the Answer Booklet.

Encyclopaedia extract

1. A circus has _____.
 - A. only acrobats and jugglers
 - B. only trained animals and musicians
 - C. lots of performers and trained animals
 - D. only performances by horses

2. There are _____ kinds of circus.
 - A. 19
 - B. 2
 - C. 17
 - D. 18

3. The newest type of circus is called _____.
 - A. a theatre
 - B. Modern
 - C. the Big Top
 - D. Traditional

4. A 'ringmaster' is a person who is _____.
 - A. a clown in the circus
 - B. in charge of the circus performances
 - C. a musician in the circus band
 - D. a juggler in the circus

5. In the 19th century the circus was _____.
 - A. held in the open air
 - B. built on the stage
 - C. held in a wooden building
 - D. empty with no seating

6. The tent called a 'Big Top' was used when the circus _____.
 - A. ran out of wooden buildings
 - B. stopped touring from place to place
 - C. began using trained animals
 - D. began touring from place to place

7. The special feature of the 'Big Top' is a ring. This ring was specially designed for _____.

- A. clown performances
- B. tricks done by horse riders
- C. acrobats and jugglers
- D. musical performances

8. The modern circus _____.

- A. is much more entertaining
- B. focuses on training animals
- C. has not been successful
- D. helps train Ringmasters

9. The modern circus has seen a 'revival' of the circus tradition. Which meaning best corresponds to the word 'revival'?

1. (n) a restoration to life

e.g. After being frozen, the frog had a revival and was brought back to life.

2. (n) an improvement in the fortunes of someone or something

e.g. The political party experienced a revival after some famous people joined.

3. (n) something becoming popular or active again

e.g. Paperbacks have enjoyed a revival since the price went down, making them cheaper than ebooks.

4. (n) a new production of an old play or similar work

e.g. They both played in the major revival of the play, 'The Dancing Prince'.

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

10. The modern circus is held _____.

- A. in a big top like the traditional circus
- B. outside in the open air
- C. inside a building
- D. in a venue that has a ring

11. Modern circus companies come _____.

- A. only from Australia
- B. only from England and Canada
- C. from all around the world
- D. only from Australia and England

12. 'Being in the circus has never been so profitable!' means that the modern circus _____.
A. does not make much money
B. is not a very successful entertainment genre
C. makes a lot of money
D. makes less money than a traditional circus

Poster

13. The name of the circus is _____.
A. Cirque Nouveau
B. Imaginaire
C. Dylan Rizzoni
D. HK Harbourfront
14. The show has _____.
A. been to Hong Kong before
B. never been to Hong Kong
C. dazzled Asia
D. a small stage
15. The most expensive tickets are the _____ tickets.
A. Levels 1 & 2
B. Best View
C. Levels 3 & 4
D. VIP Super
16. The tickets are available at a 'box office'. A 'box office' is a/an _____.
A. box at the harbour
B. place where you can buy boxes
C. office in the shape of a box
D. place where you can buy tickets

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