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Formative Assessment - I

Subject: English

Date: 28.08.2024

Student's Name: _____ Roll No: _____ Grade: 7

Marks: 35

Time Duration: 90 minutes

Invigilator's Sign.

Section 1: Fiction (Unseen passage)

Reading (10)

Q.1. a. Read the extract *The Forgotten Diary* and answer the following questions:

1. Tick the true statement: (1)

The extract uses standard English

The extract uses non-standard English

The uses both standard and non standard English

The extract uses mostly standard English

2. Complete the table: (2)

Particulars	Example from the extract
Complex sentence	
A sentence opening (connective)	

a. Write a character sketch of Margaret in your own words. What does her actions suggest about her personality? (2)

b. What is the mood and tone of the extract? Provide an evidence from the extract to support your answer. (1)

c. State about the pivotal decision Margaret had to make. What was the impact of this decision on her life? **(2)**

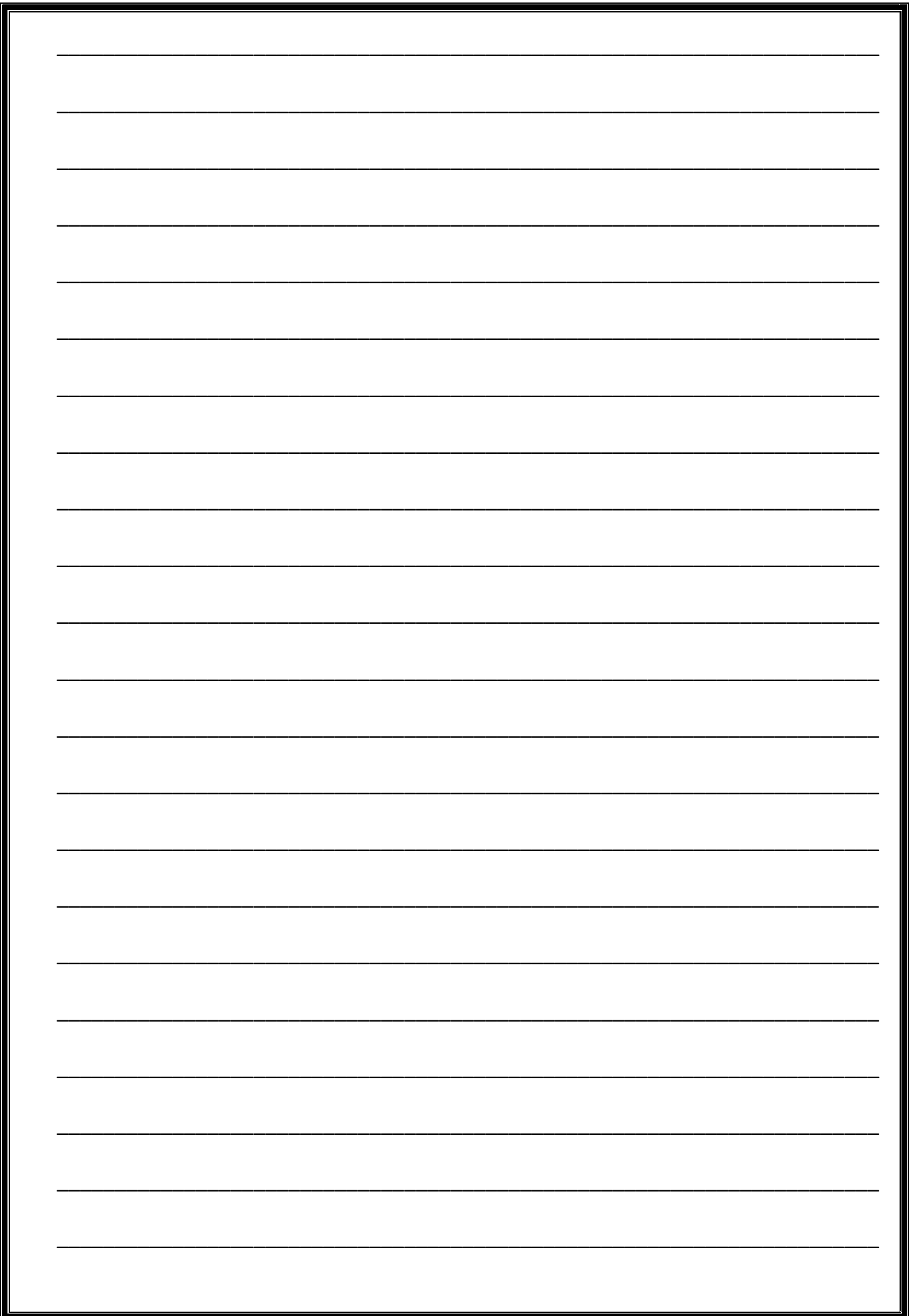
d. Suggest how vocabulary is used to describe the theme of memory or remembering past things in the first paragraph. Pick out 2 words or phrases to explain your choices. **(2)**

Writing (10)

Q.1.b. Plan and write a story with an unusual ending about a boy who was an orphan in 200 to 250 words. Consider the following points:

- To begin with make notes regarding setting, characters and the main events of the story
- Make the reader sympathise with or dislike your character.
- Choose a theme.
- Present clues in the beginning about the unusual end
- Prepare the reader for the end.

Plan:



Section 2: Non-fiction (Seen passage)

Reading (10)

Q.2.a. Read the extract *The Incredibles- absolutely incredible!* And answer the questions given below:

1. Write down two features of a film review used in this extract. (2)

2. *The Incredibles is an incredibly funny and incredibly warm comedy that made me laugh like a horse.* Identify the language feature used in the above line. What does it suggest about the movie? (2)

3. The reviewers use factual language and opinions to convey their thoughts. Pick out a fact and an opinion from the extract. (2)

4. Pick out a word from the third paragraph which means *the strong desire to do something.* (1)

5. *The animation and accompanying soundtrack are mind-blowing.* Write a sentence explaining what the adjective in the above line suggest about the writer's opinion of the film. (1)

6. Pick out 2 examples of compound words from the extract.

(1)

7. Pick out a quotation from the extract which suggests us that writer has used a friendly tone in the review.

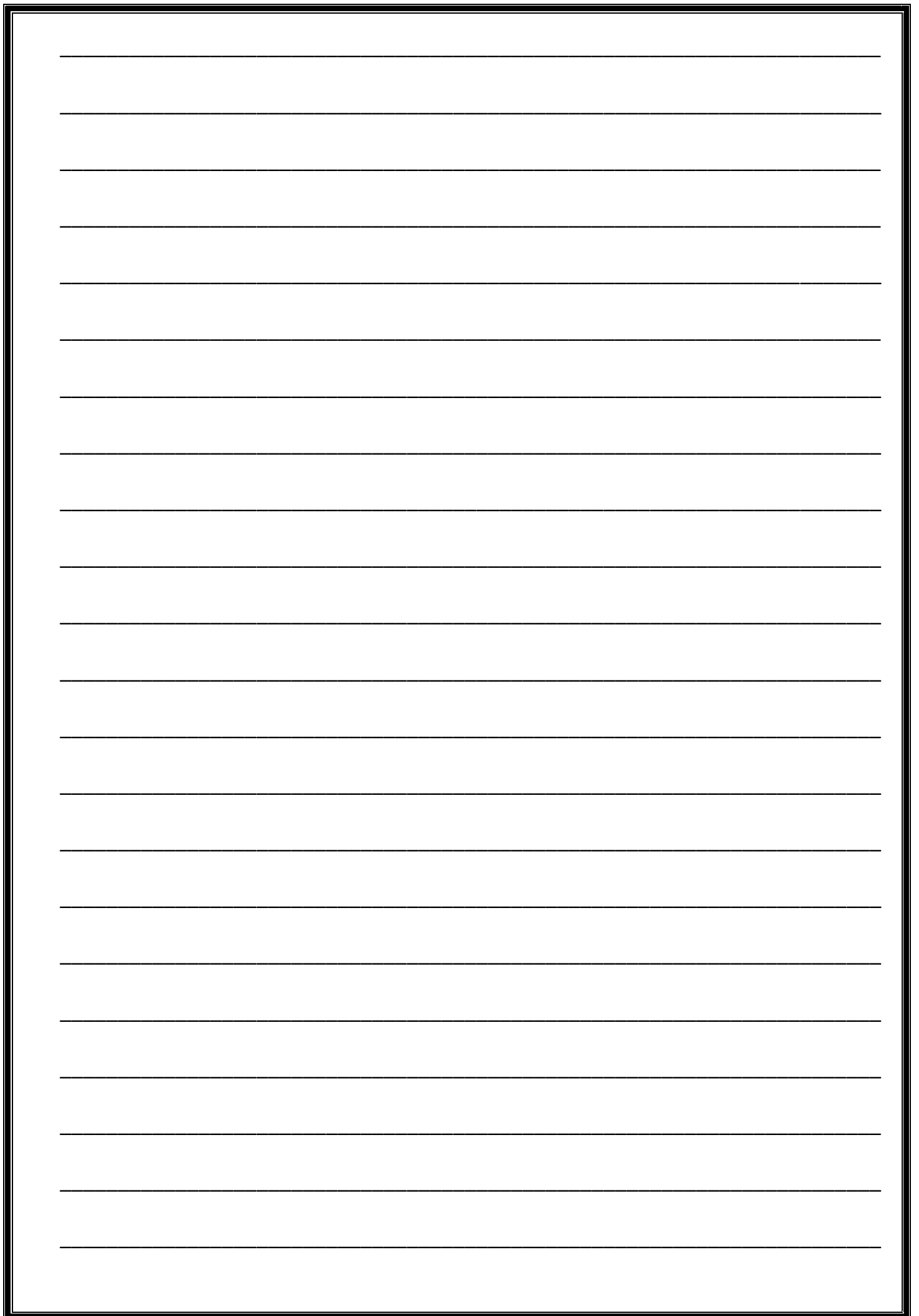
(1)

Writing (5)

Q.2.b. Plan and write a journalistic review of a film that you have seen in about 100 words. Consider the following points:

- Begin with a suitable title and rating
- Provide information about cast/ actors, plot and backstory
- Pen down your review and verdict
- Use descriptive and figurative language

Plan



Extract (Grade 7)

Q.1.a.

The Forgotten Diary

Ellie sat in the dusty attic, surrounded by relics of the past. She had always been curious about the old wooden trunk her grandmother had left behind, but it was only now, after her grandmother's passing, that Ellie felt the urge to explore it. As she pried open the trunk, a wave of nostalgia hit her. Among the yellowed letters and faded photographs, she discovered a leather-bound diary with a lock.

The diary, belonging to her great-grandmother Margaret, was a treasure trove of memories. Ellie carefully unlocked it and began to read. The first entry, dated 1945, transported her back to a world far different from her own. Margaret wrote about a time of great hardship during the war. She recounted her experiences as a young woman working tirelessly to support the war effort, her dreams of a peaceful life, and the love she had lost to the ravages of conflict.

Ellie read on, captivated by Margaret's detailed descriptions of her struggles and triumphs. One passage described a particular night when Margaret had to make a life-changing decision. She had been offered a chance to leave the war-torn country for a safer place but chose to stay behind to care for her ailing mother. This sacrifice was a pivotal moment in Margaret's life, shaping her future and her legacy.

As Ellie closed the diary, she felt a profound connection to her great-grandmother. The sacrifices and choices Margaret made became a lens through which Ellie viewed her own life. The diary was not just a collection of old pages but a bridge to understanding the strength and resilience that had shaped her family's history.

Q.2.a.

The Incredibles – absolutely incredible!

Reviewed by Jenny Hampster

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The Incredibles is an incredibly funny and incredibly warm comedy that made me laugh like a horse. In fact, I laughed so hard, I sometimes felt my ribs would explode. Like the **pixelated** characters in the film, I felt I'd been flung through walls, thrown into the ocean and hurled **headlong** into the sky. The film puts lots of different ideas in the blender – it felt like a mixture of *X-Men* and *Batman* but very modern at the same time. Pixar have taken earlier films and turned them into something altogether new.

The story begins in the late 1940s and features Mr Incredible (voiced by Craig T. Nelson) and his fiancée, Elastigirl (voiced by Holly Hunter). Elastigirl has the incredible ability to stretch in every direction. The couple use their skills to defeat robbers and help citizens. But pretty soon, their activities are halted when lawyers and money-seeking survivors take Mr Incredible to court. In short, the fantastic duo have to move to another city.



The story takes a turn when 15 years later, a larger and balding Mr Incredible is offered the opportunity to work again as a superhero. The temptation is great, but the man behind this offer remains a mystery: does he really want Mr Incredible to return – or is he a former enemy trying to destroy the former superhero?

The animation and accompanying **soundtrack** are mind-blowing. These are just two of the standout features of this film, but it's the humour that wins the viewer over. It's not just the main characters who entertain, but the hilarious, **bespectacled** Edna Mode – the designer of superhero costumes who reworks Mr Incredible's outfit. The lines given to her are some of the best in the film.

Superhero films are nothing new, but this one feels fresh. If you're looking for the classic holiday film which provides fun for all the family, search no further, *The Incredibles* is incredible comedy.