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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 for the first time. The director of the Superman movie "Man Of Steel" said the movie would be out in 2015. He said fans would be happy with the new movie. Henry Cavill, the star of "Man Of Steel," will play Superman in the new film. No one knows who will play Batman. Fans are hoping for an action adventure like no other superhero film. There are no secrets about the story because it hasn't been written yet.

The movie company Warner Bros. hopes the new movie will be successful, like "The Avengers". That movie made \$1.5 billion. It starred the Marvel Comics superheroes. Warner Bros. and DC Comics (owners of Superman and Batman) spent years agreeing to the new film. Director Zack Snyder said bringing the two greatest superheroes in the world together was more than "mythical". Some fans think the story needs to be extra-special to be successful.

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VOCABULARY MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

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|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. in the same film for | a. will play Batman |
| 2. the movie would be | b. would be happy |
| 3. He said fans | c. of "Man Of Steel" |
| 4. the star | d. been written yet |
| 5. No one knows who | e. the first time |
| 6. an action adventure like | f. about the story |
| 7. There are no secrets | g. out in 2015 |
| 8. it hasn't | h. no other |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. the new movie | a. than "mythical" |
| 2. That movie made | b. Comics superheroes |
| 3. It starred the Marvel | c. superheroes |
| 4. owners of | d. will be successful |
| 5. spent years agreeing | e. special to be successful |
| 6. two greatest | f. \$1.5 billion |
| 7. more | g. to the new film |
| 8. the story needs to be extra- | h. Superman and Batman |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Superman and Batman (1) _____ film for the first time. The director of the Superman movie "Man Of Steel" said the movie (2) _____ 2015. He said fans (3) _____ the new movie. Henry Cavill, the star of "Man Of Steel," will play Superman in the new film. (4) _____ who will play Batman. Fans are hoping for an action adventure (5) _____ superhero film. There are (6) _____ the story because it hasn't been written yet.

The movie company Warner Bros. (7) _____ will be successful, like "The Avengers". That movie (8) _____. It starred the Marvel Comics superheroes. Warner Bros. and DC Comics (owners of Superman and Batman) (9) _____ to the new film. Director Zack Snyder said (10) _____ greatest superheroes in the world together was (11) _____. Some fans think the story (12) _____-special 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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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

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

a)

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