Lai Chack Middle School S6 English 2009-2010 English Week

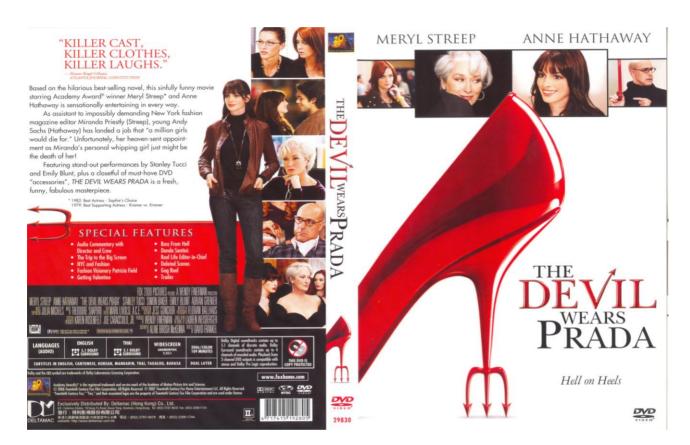
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THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA

Theme: "The World of Fashion"

Part A: Introduction

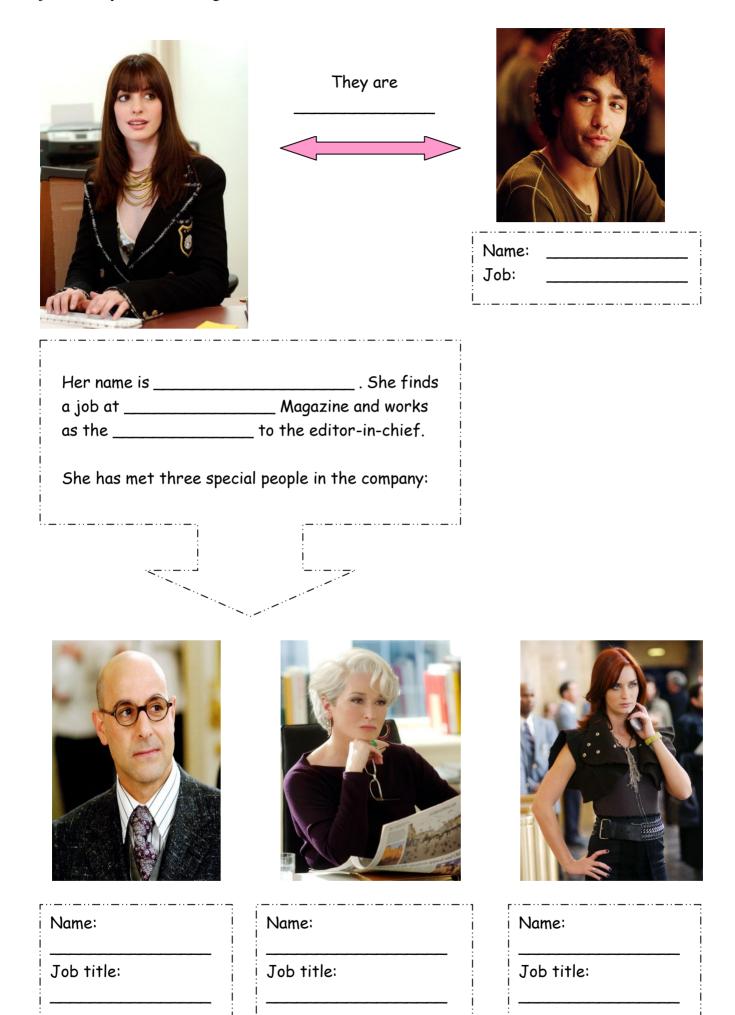
In English Week 2010, we are going to watch the movie *The Devil Wears Prada*. Now, let's see how much you know about this movie by giving short answers to the questions below:



- 1. Who is the director of the movie?
- 2. Is this movie based on a book?
- 3. What is the movie about? (circle the correct answer)
 - A. The strange experience of encountering devils at Halloween.
 - B. A girl who loves to get dressed as devil.
 - C. A girl meeting a picky boss in a fashion magazine publishing company.
 - D. The competitions between models in the fashion world.
- 4. Is it a comedy or tragedy?

Part B: About the Characters

The chart below shows the relationship between characters. Pay special attention to their names and jobs while you are watching the movie and fill out the boxes with the correct words.



Part C: Movie Story

Retell the story by arranging the following sentences in the correct order.

Feb up with the vanity fair and outraged about an injustice done by Miranda Α to Nigel, Andrea finally determines to resign. Andrea begins to make up with her boyfriend and has found a job as a В newspaper reporter on the strong recommendation of her former boss Miranda. Andrea faces the temptation not only of designer clothes and accessories C which may turn her into a material girl but also of a charming young writer who promises to help her with her writing career. Andrea gets a job in a fashion magazine and works for an arrogant and D demanding boss, Miranda. The overbearing manners and humiliating remarks of her boss drives her to Ε despair. Ignorant of and resistant to the world of fashion, Andrea is teased by her F gossipy colleagues and ordered about by Miranda and Emily. Having fulfilled a couple of missions impossible, she wins the picky boss's G favor and is chosen to escort her to the fashion show in Paris. Η With the help of Nigel, Andrea becomes stylish and competent.

Part D: Writing Task

The cardinal rule dominating the fashion realm is "thinness", which is ingeniously revealed in *The Devil Wears Prada*. These days, there are newspapers, magazines and talk shows on television as well as websites and blogs devoted to people's agonies with their weights and eating habits. The popularity of teen models has much intensified the pursuit of "thinness" among teenage girls nowadays in Hong Kong. Write an article for the school magazine clarifying the misleading message of "thinness equals beauty". You should also state the potential dangers of the blind pursuit of thinness, and suggest ways to make one look smart. Give your article a title.

Plan your writing here:			