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The Thieves: Movie Critic Writing

A. Read the text. What is the writing about?



The Thieves is directed by Donghoon Choi. There are four main actors: Yoonseok Kim, Hyesook Kim, Jungjae Lee, Ji Hyun Jun. They are some of the most famous actors in Korea. The story is about stealing a diamond in a casino. Director Choi said he wanted to make a film that has action and a love story. It contains a complicated love story and dynamic action. The film is set in Korea and Hong Kong.

On the plus side the movie includes lots of funny scenes similar to a comedy movie. Also, the actor Dalsu Oh, who specializes in playing funny characters, adds excitement while we are watching the movie.

On the other hand, the plot has too many reversals and surprises. We don't know the conclusion until the movie is finished. Also, if you were Chinese or Japanese, the movie would be more fun because they speak both languages in different parts of the movie. Despite the humor, there is enough action to keep you on the edge of your seat.

All in all, it is fun but this movie is too much like the other heist movies.

B. Read again. What is the purpose of the first paragraph? What information is included?

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C. Read again. What is the purpose of the second paragraph? What information is included?

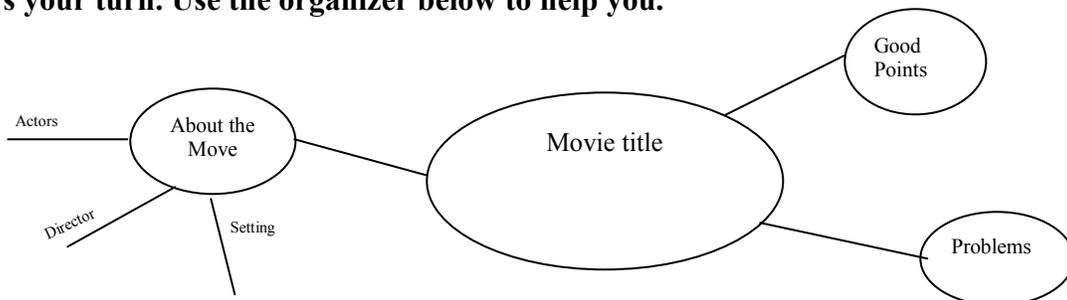
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D. Read again. What is the purpose of the third paragraph? What information is included?

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E. Read a final time. Circle the phrases used to transition between paragraphs.

Now it's your turn. Use the organizer below to help you.



Write your movie review on a separate sheet of paper. When you are finished share your review with a partner. Ask your partner to check your paper. Did you include all the information in your chart? Make revisions if suggested.