

# ARBETSBLAD

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## POPREEEL 6: GAME OF THRONES, VANCE JOY AND A ZOMBIE-STORY

*India's first zombie origins feature film "Rise of the Zombie" features Luke Kenny and Benjamin Gelani and is written and directed by Devaki Singh.*

*Tarun Kumar Sahu is the young talent behind images in the graphic novel Zombies Rising and was discovered on Facebook.*

*For Game of Thrones fans around the globe, the series is the ultimate in fantasy escapism: an epic rollercoaster ride that thrills with dark themes and incredible plot lines. Popreel visits Winterfell and a few other sets from the popular TV-series version of Game of Thrones.*

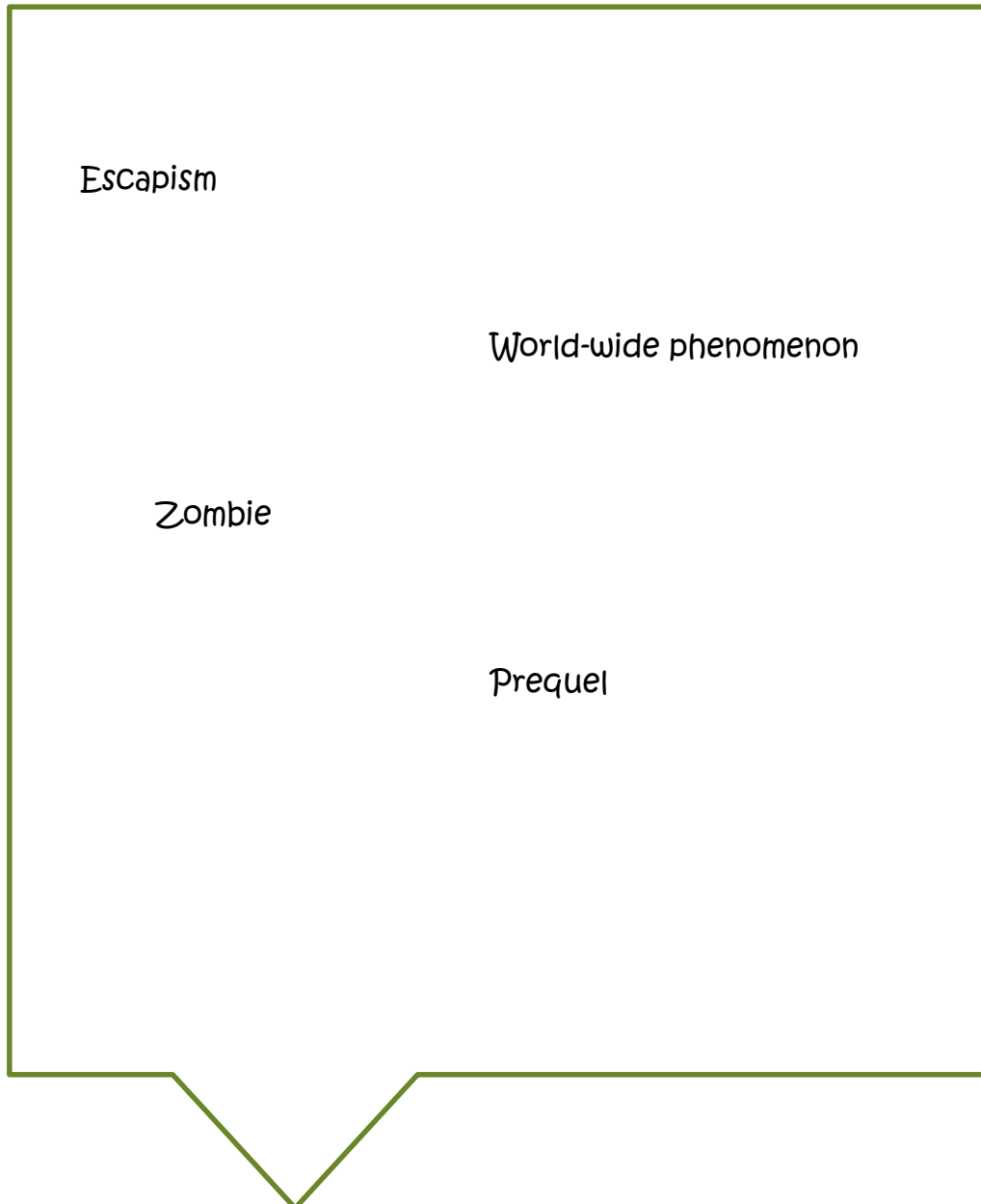
*Vance Joy or James Keogh is a well-known Australian singer-songwriter. His song Riptide was released in 2013 and became popular all over the world.*





A. LISTEN AND WRITE

Below you will find expressions used in the program. In what context are they used and what do they mean, do you think? Try to figure it out while watching the program, then discuss with a friend to see if you got it right.



## B DISCUSS IN CLASS

- Do you know any zombie stories? Which ones? Describe the perfect zombie story. What is so frightening about zombies?
- Do you like Game of Thrones? Why? Why not? Many fantasy stories are set in a medieval environment. How come? Why do you think that the Middle Ages is an attractive period to a lot of people?
- Have you heard Vance Joy before? What kind of music do you like?





## C RESEARCH THE WORD/EXPRESSION

What do these words/expressions mean? Work in pairs with one or two expressions and try to see if you can find them on the internet. Then tell each other what your expressions mean.

❖ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

❖ Pilot: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

❖ National Trust: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

❖ Hand-to-hand battle: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

❖ Rustic: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

❖ Extra: \_\_\_\_\_

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❖ Rif: \_\_\_\_\_

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❖ Chorus: \_\_\_\_\_

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❖ Lyrics: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

❖ Wild-life photographer: \_\_\_\_\_

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## D EXTRA MATERIAL

- Invent your own zombie story. Draw your zombie character first. Use the bubbles below to get started. Answer the questions in the bubbles with a few keywords to outline the story.

### **Title:**

Decide on the title when you have finished the story.

### **Setting:**

Where does the story take place?

What does it look like there?

Indoors?

Outdoors?

Season?

### **Characters:**

Who are they?

What do they look like?

What are they like?

How are they related?

### **Mood:**

What is the feeling in the story?

How can you make the reader feel the mood of the story?

### **Plot:**

What happens in your story?

What is the turning point?

Beginning-  
Middle- End

### **Time:**

When is it?

What is it like at that time?

What clothes are typical for the chosen period?

What food is typical?

What is life like to your characters?

What does it look like?



## E LISTENING COMPREHENSION

1. Where was Game of Thrones filmed?
  - a) Wales
  - b) Northern Ireland
  - c) Scotland
  
2. What do the filmmakers do to keep the sets free from too many visitors?
  - a) Only a certain amount of visitors are allowed to visit each day.
  - b) Only tiny signs show the locations where they are filming.
  - c) The filming areas are kept secret.
  
3. What is the name of the studios where GoT is filmed?
  - a) Titanic studios
  - b) Game of Thrones Quarters
  - c) Clearsky Adventure Centre
  
4. What does William Kells demonstrate to the visitors?
  - a) How to put on the costumes.
  - b) How to shoot a bow and arrow.
  - c) How to use a sword.
  
5. How did Ruairí McErlean become interested in Game of Thrones?
  - a) He visited the sets and got fascinated with the story.
  - b) He read all the books.
  - c) The area where it is filmed is familiar to him because he grew up there.
  
6. According to Ned Kelly a good story has got to have...
  - a) ...a hero that doesn't remind us of ourselves.
  - b) ...a setting that is totally different from our real-life environment.
  - c) ...characters that you can identify with.
  
7. Why does George R.R. Martin like the film Psycho so much?
  - a) Because he doesn't want the audience to feel safe and get too comfortable.
  - b) Because it was directed by Alfred Hitchcock.
  - c) Because Janet Leigh was the star of that movie.

8. What is the challenge that many authors face, according to Martin?

- a) No authors can be experts on everything they write about.
- b) They can't add things that wouldn't be there in real life when creating a historical setting.
- c) Most authors know nothing about chess.

9. Why are details important to George R.R. Martin?

- a) Because he wants his story to be as realistic as possible.
- b) Because he wants the reader to see, feel and smell the scenes in the story.
- c) Because he wants to make the story as detailed as possible.





Key to listening comprehension:

1) b

2) b

3) a

4) b

5) c

6) c

7) a

8) a

9) b