

Madame Tussauds Museum

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- 4 Read the table below. Replace the adjectives in bold in the review in Ex 3 p.130 with other appropriate ones from the table.

CHARACTERS	believable, entertaining, colourful, (un)likeable, (un)convincing
PLOT	thrilling, gripping, moving, touching, exciting, predictable, terrifying/horrifying, complicated, tragic, dull, boring
ACTING/PERFORMANCE(S)	spectacular, brilliant, excellent, powerful, superb, terrible, awful
WRITING/SCRIPT	original, realistic, simple, confusing, dull
SPECIAL EFFECTS/GRAPHICS	stunning, incredible, dreadful laughable, (un)impressive, awful
SONGS/TRACKS/MUSIC/LYRICS	catchy, moving, (un)imaginative, (un)impressive, repetitive, irritating, dull, terrible, depressing

London Landmarks



Madame Tussauds

Where in the world can you **bump into** Princess Diana, meet David and Victoria Beckham or **gaze into** Charlie Chaplin's eyes? Only at Madame Tussauds, the London landmark that's been **1)** (pull) in the crowds since 1835. Getting up close and personal with **life-sized** wax models of the **2)** (fame) is a feature of many family holidays to the capital, and having a model of yourself in the museum **3)** (have) become a symbol of success for those who **seek** celebrity.

The story began in 1777 when Madame Tussaud learned the art of wax modelling from Dr Philippe Curtius while **4)** (work) as his housekeeper. Living in Paris, Tussaud's early models, which **included** Voltaire, Rousseau and Benjamin Franklin, were a great success, but when her exhibition moved to England in 1802 she was **5)** (able) to return because of the Franco-English war. Eventually, the exhibition **settled** in London and it's been a major tourist **6)** (attract) ever since.

In 1958, Madame Tussauds **7)** (add) to its attractions with a planetarium which continues to take audiences on a **voyage** among the stars. Today Madame Tussauds offers a **state-of-the-art** experience with **8)** (interact) exhibitions designed to give **9)** (visit) the feeling that they can be anything from rock stars to world-famous footballers. Those who want to test their **courage** can **explore** the Chamber of Horrors while the more **10)** (adventure) can take a cruise with the Pirates of the Caribbean. Madame Tussauds has a fantasy for everyone.







