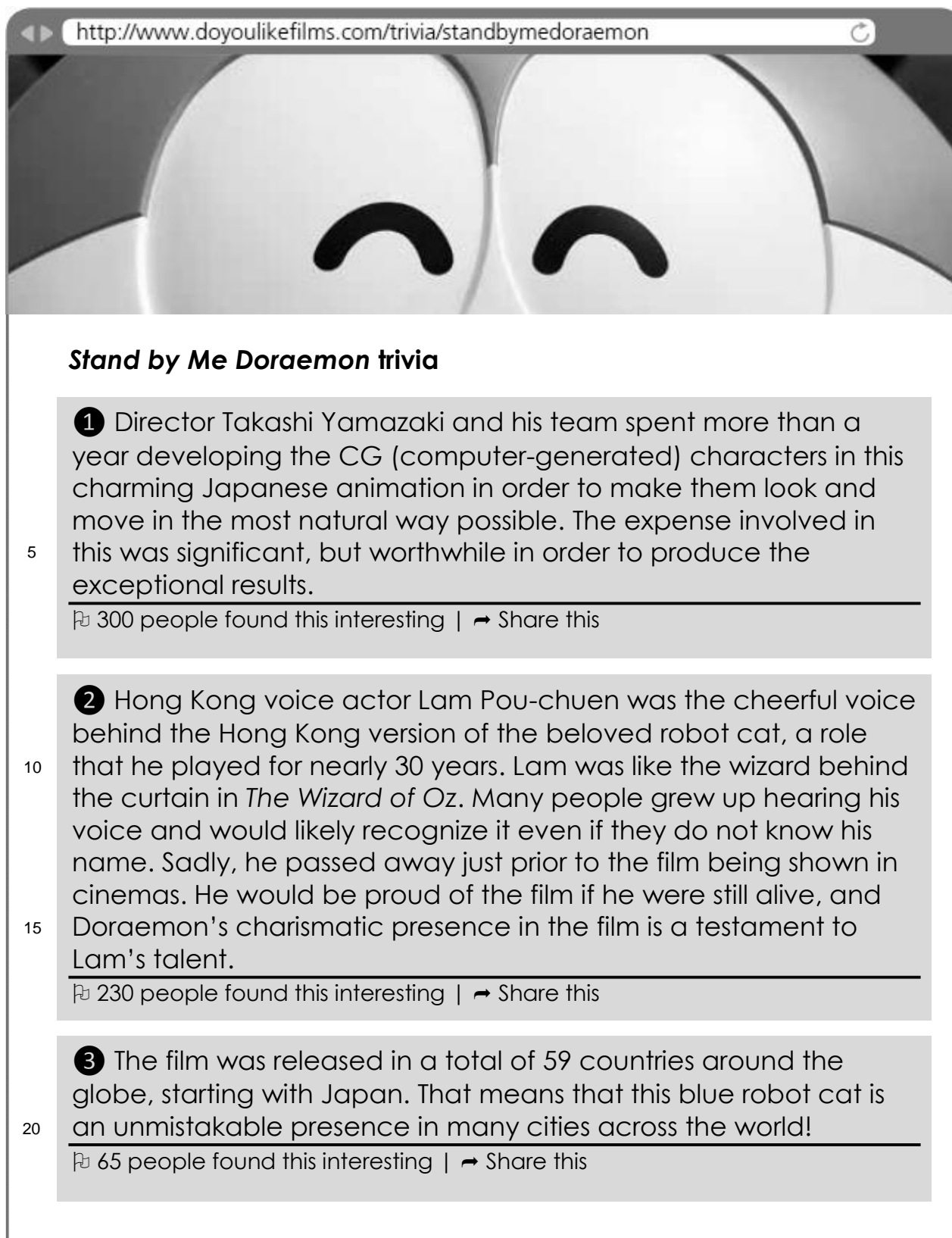


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You are a member of the Film Club and you want to know more about films. You have found some interesting information online. Read the information.

Text 1 Film trivia

Stand by Me Doraemon trivia

1 Director Takashi Yamazaki and his team spent more than a year developing the CG (computer-generated) characters in this charming Japanese animation in order to make them look and move in the most natural way possible. The expense involved in this was significant, but worthwhile in order to produce the exceptional results.

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2 Hong Kong voice actor Lam Pou-chuen was the cheerful voice behind the Hong Kong version of the beloved robot cat, a role that he played for nearly 30 years. Lam was like the wizard behind the curtain in *The Wizard of Oz*. Many people grew up hearing his voice and would likely recognize it even if they do not know his name. Sadly, he passed away just prior to the film being shown in cinemas. He would be proud of the film if he were still alive, and Doraemon's charismatic presence in the film is a testament to Lam's talent.

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3 The film was released in a total of 59 countries around the globe, starting with Japan. That means that this blue robot cat is an unmistakable presence in many cities across the world!

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http://www.doyoulikefilms.com/trivia/littlebigmaster

Little Big Master trivia

25 **4** This film is based on the true story of head teacher Lui Lai-hung, who instead of retiring and travelling round the world, decided to fight to save a failing village kindergarten in Hong Kong, which has only five students. Lui wanted desperately to help the struggling students, but found upon her arrival that they had many family circumstances to overcome before reaching the stars.

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30 **5** Director Adrian Kwan Shun-fai was regularly moved to tears during filming. According to lead actor Louis Koo Tin-lok, Kwan often had to request that actors and actresses wait for him to stop sobbing so that he could make comments on the scenes. From reviews, it seems that audiences aren't faring much better.

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40 **6** *Little Big Master* was the highest grossing film in Hong Kong for 2015, earning HK\$46.6 million in the box office. However, despite the fact that it was nominated for five awards at the 35th Hong Kong Film awards, the cast and crew unfortunately went home empty-handed.

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Challenging reading and comprehension

Unit 3

Name: _____ () Class: _____ Date: _____

Comprehension 1 Your friend wants to know more about the film trivia. Answer his questions using information from the film trivia. For multiple-choice questions, choose the best answer and blacken ONE circle only.

1 What was Takashi Yamazaki's job on *Stand by me Doraemon*?

2 i) How long did it take to develop the computer graphics in *Stand by me Doraemon*?

ii) Why did it take this long?

3 Use ONE word to complete each blank.

It was very _____ to produce the computer graphics, but it was _____ the cost, due to the exceptional results.

4 What does 'a role' refer to in line 9?

5 i) What simile does the writer use to describe Lam Pou-chuen?



ii) Why does the writer uses this simile? Use your own words.

6 Find an expression in paragraph 2 that means 'proof of'.

7 Which facts about *Stand by me Doraemon* did people find the most interesting? Order the following facts 1–3 with 1 being the most interesting.

- A The film came out in many different places around the world. _____
- B Doraemon's voice was supplied by a legendary HK voice actor. _____
- C It took a lot of time and money to make Doraemon look just right. _____

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8 Why do you think *Stand by me Doraemon* was first released in Japan?

9 Who is the main character of *Little Big Master*?

10 Who does 'they' (line 26) refer to?



11 What is the purpose of paragraph 4?

12 Why was Adrian Kwan Shun-fai 'regularly moved to tears' (line 30) during filming?

A He was sad about the film.

B He found the story very moving.

C He did not care for the actors' performances.

D He wanted to make comments on the scenes.

A B C D

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13 What does 'it' (line 38) refer to?

14 Use ONE word to complete each blank.

Little Big Master grossed _____ money in the box office than any other _____ in 2015. It _____ a total of HK 46.6 million.

15 How many awards did Little Big Master win at the 35th Hong Kong Film Awards?

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16 Decide whether the following statements about *Little Big Master* are True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG).

Statements	T	F	NG
i) <i>Little Big Master</i> is a fictional story about a teacher.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ii) Lui Lai-hung travelled around the world after retiring.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
iii) The students at the kindergarten had family issues that had to be dealt with before they could succeed.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
iv) Some of the money earned from <i>Little Big Master</i> was donated to the students of the village kindergarten.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

17 Using information from the film trivia match each person with one of the quotes below. Choose A–F and write the letter in the box next to each person. Two of the quotes will NOT be used.

QUOTES		QUOTES	
A	'Doing some good in the world was more important to me than relaxing.'	D	'We often had to wait for him to stop crying before we knew whether or not we had to do the scene again!'
B	'I loved my job so much that I did it for three decades.'	E	'I remember hearing him voice my favourite characters when I was young.'
C	'This story is just so moving that I cannot help myself from crying!'	F	'I wanted to make sure the characters moved realistically on screen.'

Lui Lai-hung	
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Louis Koo Tin-lok	
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Lam Pou-chuen	
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Takashi Yamazaki	
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18 Who is the intended audience for the film trivia?

- A people who are interested in films
- B people who like Doraemon
- C film students
- D people who want to become actors

A B C D
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