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You want to learn more about the film industry. You have found an interview from a film magazine. Read the interview.

Text 3 Magazine interview

An interview with

prop maker
Timothy Leung

R = Reporter; L = Timothy Leung

① R: How did you get into prop making?

L: I was studying Classical Art at university. One day, I realized that I'd rather make models than paint and draw. Luckily, the university let me stop that programme and transfer to a
5 model-making degree instead.

② R: You started your career making weapons for a fantasy film, didn't you?


L: Yes. In my first job, I made swords and guns for a film director. After that, I never looked back!

10 **③ R: Can you tell me more about your work?**

L: Sure. First, I get instructions from the art director. Then, he or she tells me how much money I can use and when something is needed, i.e. the deadline. Before I design a mould, I do a lot of research so that my props look realistic. After that, I pour in the
15 material and wait for it to set.

④ R: Have you got any interesting stories about prop making?

L: I knew that one of the *Star Wars* films used sprinkles as flowers on one of the planets. One day,
20 people noticed the flowers were moving. It turned out that ants were trying to carry them away! If I could go back in time, I'd love to be a prop maker in the 1970s. There wasn't any CGI then, so you could be really creative.



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Comprehension 3 Your friend is asking you some questions about the interview. Answer his questions using information from the interview. For multiple-choice questions, choose the best answer and blacken ONE circle only.

- 1 Find a word in paragraph 1 that means the same as 'change'.

- 2 Decide whether the following statements are **True (T)**, **False (F)**, or the information is **Not Given (NG)** in paragraph 1. Write the correct letter(s) in the boxes.

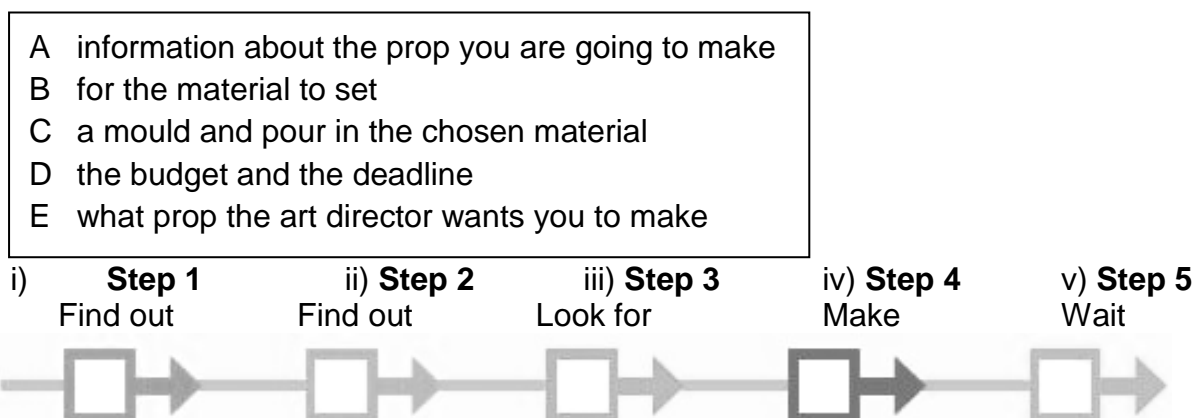
Statements

i) Timothy enjoyed painting and drawing more than making models.	
ii) Timothy got very good grades at university.	

- 3 Use ONE word to complete each blank.

Timothy mentioned two examples of weapons in the interview. They are _____ and _____.

- 4 The diagram below shows what a prop maker does. Complete the diagram using letters from the box.



- 5 Use ONE word to complete each blank.

In one of the *Star Wars* films, the flowers on the planet were made from _____. One day, people saw the flowers moving. In fact, they were carried away by _____.

- 6 How is being a prop maker now different from how it was in the past?

- A They only used sprinkles in the past.
- B It's much harder to become a prop maker nowadays.
- C You could be more creative in the past because there was no CGI. A B C D
- D They only needed to make swords and guns in the past. O O O O