Movies Vocabulary - Opinions

Ask for your partner’s opinions and give your own opinions on the topics below, changing topic whenever you have nothing left to say on that subject.

Useful phrases for asking for opinions
What do you think about…?/ How do you feel about…?/ What’s your opinion on…?
Do you agree that…?
Do you think that…?
And you?/ What about you?/ How about you?

Useful phrases for giving opinions
(Personally,) I think…/ In my opinion,…
Definitely./ I suppose so.
I’m not (so) sure./ Not at all./ I completely disagree.

Ask about any words below which you don’t understand or any things which you are not sure are good or bad ideas, discussing your views about each one as a class each time.
Topics to discuss

- (name of a character)
- (name of a director)
- (name of a series of movies)
- (name of an actor)
- 1980s movies
- 60s movies
- accents
- action movies
- all-time top ten movie lists
- animation/ cartoons
- art house movies/ independent (American) movies
- Australian movies
- awards/ award ceremonies (The Academy Awards/ Oscars, etc)
- big budget movies
- biopics
- black and white movies
- blockbusters
- bloopers
- Bollywood movies
- British movies
- budgets of movies
- car chases (e.g. in The Fast and the Furious)
- casting/ casting agent
- censorship/ cutting scenes from movies
- children’s movies
- cinemas/ movie theatres
- classic movies
- comedies (rom-coms, slapstick, spoofs, etc)
- (director’s/ DVD extra) commentary
- cop movies
- costume dramas/ historical dramas
- critic-proof movies
- director’s cut
- (wildlife) documentaries
- domestic dramas
- the domestic film industry in this country
- (illegal) downloading
- dubbed movies/ dubbing
- DVDs
- (happy) endings
- fantasy movies
- film critics
- film festivals (The Cannes Film Festival, etc)
- flashbacks
- gender in the movies (the Bechtel test, etc)
● Gone with the Wind
● Hollywood movies
● horror movies
● IMAX
● imdb.com
● James Bond (Double Oh Seven)
● (modern/ classic) Japanese movies
● leading actors nowadays
● length of movies
● literary adaptations
● melodramas/ melodramatic acting
● movie certification (U, PG, 12, 15, 18-certificate movies, etc)
● movies set in (name of a particular place)
● murder mysteries/ whodunits
● musicals
● nudity
● opening scenes
● plot summaries
● plots
● popcorn
● prequels
● remakes
● re-watching a movie
● (online) reviews
● Roman Holiday
● romance
● sci-fi movies
● (reading) screenplays/ scripts
● sequels
● sentimental movies
● shorts
● silent movies
● soundtrack albums
● special effects/ computer effects
● spoilers
● spy movies
● subtitled movies/ (English/ Japanese) subtitles
● superhero movies
● trailers
● TV spinoffs
● voiceovers
● watching on a smartphone
● (spaghetti) westerns
**Movie vocabulary presentation brainstorming stage**

_Without looking above, brainstorm vocabulary related to movies such as genres and people involved in the movie business into the gaps below._

**Movie genres**

**People involved in movies**

**Writing connected to movies**

**Other movie vocabulary**

_Check with the lists above and brainstorm more ideas. Then check as a class._

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