## Animation techniques:

There are three extracts from the production of two stunning movies.

Watch the episodes and do the activities.

\_\_1.https://www.youtube.com/watch? v=w\_Z7YUyCEGE&fbclid=IwAR29cxcS49snpNtQc\_VOYF5fWHKS2YJUbWZLEGANcc U35m2zlsNXXBqT3y8

## I. Answer the questions:

- 1. What is a CG character?
- 2. Who is John Letteri?
- 3. What was the name of the new system developed?
- 4. What is a 'subsurface scattering' technique about?
- 5. Who was Andy Serkis?

## II. Translate:

- a. physicality
- b. bundles of muscle fibre
- c. hence
- d. constantly firing off
- e. fleshiness
- f. encounter
- g. compelling
- h. to find something very engaging
- i. skin creasing

2.https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1\wK1Ixr-UmM&fbclid=IwAR0WmZB5MJNCNZYY100JPzKkfmFrfwPTALAccxKoL2JyxuSMJRcK5 LVf0-A

- I. Mark the following statements True or False:
- 1. James Cameron is a Senior Visual Effect Supervisor.
- 2. The 'uncanny valley' technique is shortly characterised as robotics in animation.
- 3. CGT stands for Capital Gains Tax.
- 4. The word *diminishment* means reducing in size, quality or quantity.

3.<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OJ1JzYPjcj0&fbclid=IwAR1ENfmnzgCZutLMiRqWmcwYxwO8MOvYvpenvwgZzdp">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OJ1JzYPjcj0&fbclid=IwAR1ENfmnzgCZutLMiRqWmcwYxwO8MOvYvpenvwgZzdp</a> p8WBMKoQmUaEIWiQ

- I. Watch the third episode and fill in the missing words or expressions in the random extracts:
  - The most exciting thing is: it is my ----. This thing walks and talks and ----- like me.
  - Every new ones, every ----- of the performance was created by the actors.
  - What CGI technology does is that it -----
  - We put the actors inside this ----.
  - We could photograph them and study their -----.
  - You put an actor in a suit with ---- on the suit.
  - We're recording tons of high ----- references from all these different ----- so we can really get those ----- new answers.
  - So we ---- with this idea.
  - Her incredible ----, her emotional ----- and you see all that.
  - One of the ways we did that was coming up with this -----
  - The door is just ---- than open.

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