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## Suggeriments per al professorat

El dossier que us fem arribar conté un seguit d'activitats per treballar amb l'alumnat dins l'aula abans o després de la projecció. Aquestes activitats són opcionals, deixant al vostre criteri, a partir del coneixement real que teniu del vostre alumnat, la manera de treballar el film.

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**TITXA TÈCNICA I ARTÍSTICA**

**Directió:** Mark Andrews i Brenda Chapman. **Co-directió:** Steve Purcell. **Doblatge original:** Kelly Macdonald (princesa Mèrida), Billy Connolly (rei Fergus), Emma Thompson (reina Elinor), Kevin McKidd (lord MacGuffin), Robbie Coltrane (lord Dingwall), Julie Walters (bruixa), Craig Ferguson (lord Macintosh). **Guió:** Brenda Chapman, Irene Mecchi, Steve Purcell i Mark Andrews. **Producció:** Katherine Sarafian. **Música:** Patrick Doyle. **Muntatge:** Nicholas C. Smith. **Gènere:** Animació, aventures, comèdia, fantàstic. **País:** USA. **Any:** 2012. **Durada:** 93 min.

**SINOPSI**

*Brave (Indomable)* explica la història de la Mèrida, una excel·lent arquera amb una gran personalitat, que és la filla impetuosa del rei Fergus i la reina Elinor d'Escòcia. Disposada a trobar el seu propi camí a la vida, la Mèrida desafia un ancestral costum sagrat dels senyors de la guerra (el gegantí lord MacGuffin, el malhumorat lord Macintosh i el rondinaire lord Dingwall). El comportament de la Mèrida desencadena alteshores, sense voler, el caos i la furia dins el regne. A més, la princesa decideix demanar ajuda a la bruixa, un personatge excèntric, que li concedeix un desig que tindrà conseqüències nefastes. Els nerdlis als quals haurà d'enfrontar-se oblidem la Mèrida a



**ACTIVITY ONE: THE PLOT OF THE FILM**

Brave tells the story of Merida, a courageous girl. She lives in a castle and wants to change her life. She must be brave to accept changes and learn to control her pride.



Read the plot of the film or say if these sentences are t

- 1) Queen Elinor gives Merida a bow and arrow.
- 2) King Fergus fights against the king of the neighboring kingdom.
- 3) The king loses his arm.
- 4) Princess Merida wants to marry a suitor.
- 5) Sutors from three different clans come to the castle.
- 6) Merida changes her mind and wins.
- 7) Queen Elinor is happy with her daughter.
- 8) Merida cuts her hair.
- 9) Merida follows the witch and it takes her to the witch's hut.
- 10) An old witch makes a deal with Merida.
- 11) The spell transforms the Queen into a bear.
- 12) Merida has to control her anger and get things back to normal.



Merida is a child princess who lives in Medieval Scotland. Her family is the Dunbroch clan. It is her birthday and her father, King Fergus, gives her a bow and arrow. Merida is very happy with the present, but her mother, Queen Elinor, is not happy. She thinks that ladies don't use weapons. After that, a gigantic black bear, Mor'du, attacks the family. King Fergus defends them, but he loses his left leg.



Merida is now an adventurous and free teenager. She is identical to her brothers, the naughty triplets Harris, Hubert and Nigel. She has to get married to one of the suitors (boyfriends). Queen Elinor tells Merida the legend of a prince who refused to marry. This behavior destroyed the kingdom. Pride is not good.



The lords of the clans arrive with their young sons. They play games and win Merida's hand. The clans are Macintosh, MacGuffin, and Dingwall. Merida is very angry with Merida, and they have an argument about the bow and arrow, and Merida cuts the Queen's family tapestry.

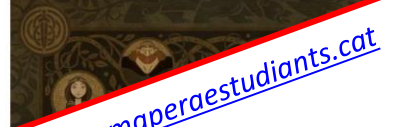


Merida runs into the forest with her good horse Angus. She takes her to a hut. An old witch lives in this hut. She has a cake that can change her destiny. The cake transforms Merida into a bear.

Merida goes back to the witch's hut but she only finds a bear. She realizes her mistake. Merida must change her mistakes: she has to solve the problem of the kingdom.

**ACTIVITY TWO: THE CHARACTERS OF BRAVE**

In the film, we see Merida's family and also the clans that visit the castle. They come with the possible future husbands for the princess. The images below have the names mixed up. Try to reorder their names. You can read the plot again for help.



- 1) rimead
- 2) unegac



These are the main characters in the film. Each one has distinctive characteristics: hair colour, eye colour, etc.

- Look at the features in the box and sort them below the characters with these characteristics.
- Then choose one character and write a short paragraph about him / her.

- red hair - black hair - fair hair
- curly hair - wavy hair
- blue eyes

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**ACTIVITY EIGHT: THE HIGHLAND GAMES**

When the suitors of the different clans arrive at the castle, they celebrate the Highland Games.

Read this text about these games and choose which photograph shows each different activity.



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The Highland years ago. The serious affair, against each other was the strongest role of a p strongest me

The Highland the original g Celtic traditio music, ancient entertainment long program cities and towns of Scotland. They are a mixture of "heavy events", "light events", Pipe Band Competitions and Highland Dancing.

**ACTIVITY NINE: SONG "TOUCH THE SKY" (BY JULIE FOWLES)**

Merida is a free girl who wants to be free and find her destiny. In a moment of the film, she goes into the forest, and you hear the song *Touch the Sky*, which is Merida's dream.

All the adjectives of the song are in this box. Listen to the song clicking on this Youtube link and then fill in the blanks with the correct adjective.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gA9i2Hf0dU>

- misty - proud - bright - strong - bold - cold - fierce
- clear - stormy - dark - deep



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When the 1) ..... wind is a calling  
And the sky is 2) ..... and 3) .....

4) ..... mountains sing and beckon,  
Lead me out into the light.

I will ride, I will fly,  
Chase the wind and touch the sky,  
I will fly,  
Chase the wind and touch the sky.

Where 5) ..... woods hide secrets,  
And mountains are 6) ..... and 7) .....

8) ..... waters hold reflections,  
Of times lost long ago.

I will hear their every story,  
Take hold of my own dream,  
Be as 9) ..... as the seas are 10) .....

And 11) ..... as an eagle's scream.

I will ride, I will fly,  
Chase the wind and touch the sky,  
I will fly,  
Chase the wind and touch the sky.

And touch the sky,  
Chase the wind, chase the wind,  
Touch the sky.

...and the Middle Ages) begins in the 5<sup>th</sup> century and ends in the 15<sup>th</sup> century. During this time, people build many castles in Europe.

A medieval castle is the fortified home of an important person (a lord, a king, a queen, ...) and his/her family. Many castles are big stone palaces. Sometimes, however, the castles are simple wooden enclosures.

A castle allows a family to control the surrounding land. It also keeps the family and their riches safe from rivals.

**PARTS OF A CASTLE**

- Thick stone walls keep the castle's inhabitants safe.

of the walls. When the soldiers defend the

the owners of the castle held banquets for

the most comfortable part of the castle.

sometimes, these are inside the castle walls.

the castle. They identify noble families and

mies attack.

emies outside. The name of this bridge is the

water. It is around the castle and defends it.

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