

ELEKTRA

I - BEFORE WATCHING THE FILM:

Go through the vocabulary below:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ legend ◇ good.....evil ◇ dark.....shadow ◇ master (<i>sensei</i>) ◇ warrior ◇ to hire ◇ assassin ◇ to whisper ◇ chance ◇ treasure ◇ weapon...knife (<i>sais</i>) ◇ safe ◇ target...objective ◇ life...death ◇ to live...to die ◇ power...powerful ◇ violence...violent ◇ pain...painful ◇ anger...angry ◇ tragedy...tragic ◇ lock...unlock ◇ look for...seek ◇ break into ◇ to steal ◇ cool...be cool ◇ guest...host ◇ behave...behaviour ◇ remember ◇ foresee ◇ task...job 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ blind ◇ cellar ◇ wood...the woods ◇ to choose...choice ◇ to agree ◇ to breathe ◇ to blow...blow up ◇ sheet (cloth) ◇ maze ◇ pit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ urban legend ◇ tip the balance ◇ do something for a living ◇ What's the matter? ◇ What's up? ◇ To be bored out of one's skull ◇ To keep doing something ◇ To get involved with someone ◇ To take care of someone <p>REVISE VOCABULARY CONCERNING:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Things you can find in a bathroom ◇ Words to describe people ◇ Clothes ◇ Food ◇ Animals
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II - WATCH THE FILM AND DO THE EXERCISES:

➤ CHOOSE THE RIGHT ANSWER:

(scene 1...beginning)

1. Nowadays the forces of the evil are called :
 - a. "The Hand"
 - b. "Kimagure"
 - c. "The warriors"

2. The masters of Kimagure are able to:
 - a. see the future and revive the dead.
 - b. fight and win big armies.
 - c. kill people touching them on the head.

3. According to legends, the unique warrior:
 - a. is a woman whose destiny is to keep the balance between good and evil.
 - b. is the son of a strange woman.
 - c. is a woman who lost her child.

(scene 2)

➤ TRUE OR FALSE?

1. Baner's boss thinks Elektra is looking for him and nobody can stop her.
2. Baner thinks Elektra is an urban legend.
3. Elektra is said to sing a song before killing someone.
4. Baner kills Elektra and keeps his boss alive.
5. Elektra always wears a black suit and has got two guns.

➤ DESCRIBE ELEKTRA

(scene 3)

➤ CHOOSE THE RIGHT ANSWER:

- 1- What is "The Hand" looking for?
 - a. an ancient map to a treasure.
 - b. something they consider "a powerful weapon".
 - c. a bag full of gold coins.

(scene 4)

- 2- What is Elektra doing when McCabe arrives?
 - a. cleaning the floor.
 - b. listening to music.
 - c. looking out of the window.
- 3- Who is McCabe?
 - a- Elektra's boss.
 - b- Elektra's boyfriend.
 - c- Elektra's agent.
- 4- Elektra refuses a new "work" because:
 - a. She wants to go to Barbados.
 - b. She is afraid the police can catch her.
 - c. She wants to take time off , but at last she accepts the new offer.

➤ TRUE OR FALSE?

(scene 5)

- 1- On the boat, Elektra remembers her training under the Kimagure discipline.
- 2- Elektra's master (sensei) tells her she is the weakest of his students.
- 3- Elektra leaves her sensei because he was not good to her.

(scene 6)

- In the bathroom, Elektra takes many things out of a bag. Name as many as you can.
- She puts some fruit on a table. Name them.

➤ TRUE OR FALSE?

- 1- Elektra is in that house on the island waiting for McCabe.
- 2- Elektra takes a bath in the swimming-pool.

➤ CHOOSE THE RIGHT ANSWER:

(scene 7)

- 1- When she comes back from her bath in the sea:
 - a. she finds the door opened.
 - b. she is aware something strange happens and discovers a girl in the house.
 - c. she hears a noise and kills the girl by accident.

- 2- Elektra finds out that the girl has stolen:
 - a. her money.
 - b. her knives.
 - c. a chain with a pendant.

- 3- She cannot sleep so she:
 - a. takes some pills.
 - b. does exercise.
 - c. goes for a walk.

(scene 8)

- 4- The following day:
 - a. Elektra looks relaxed and is happy to meet Mark Miller.
 - b. Elektra goes to the Miller's house and tells Mark about her daughter.
 - c. Elektra meets Mark Miller but doesn't trust him.
- 5- Elektra phones McCabe:
 - a. to tell him about her worries.
 - b. to tell him she has met a good-looking man.
 - c. to tell him she is not going to wait longer.

(scene 9)

- 6- Abby Miller comes to Elektra's:
 - a. to argue with her.
 - b. to invite her for dinner.
 - c. to apologize.

➤ TRUE OR FALSE?

- 1- Mark Miller tells Abby to go and invite Elektra to have dinner with them.
- 2- It's New Year's Eve.
- 3- Abby attends a school on the island, but she isn't a good student.
- 4- During the dinner, Elektra tells the millers about her actual work.
- 5- Both Abby's and Elektra's mother died when they were very young.

(scene 10)

- 6- Elektra's work on the island means killing the Millers and she doesn't hesitate.

(scene 11)

- 7- Elektra helps the Millers.
- 8- The two men who come to kill the Millers are strange beings.

(scene 12)

- 9- Kirigi goes to the Council of the Hand with four other warriors.
- 10- The Council is happy with the news and Kirig's father decision.

(scene 13)

➤ ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

- 1. Where does Elektra go? Why?
- 2. Does her sensei agree to give them protection?
- 3. What strange thing happens when they go out?

(scenes 14-15)

- 3- Where do Elektra, Mark and Abby go?
- 4- What two things does Elektra ask McCabe for?
- 5- Does Mark Miller trust Elektra?
- 6- What does Elektra try to teach Abby?

➤ TRUE OR FALSE?

(scene 16)

- 1- Elektra can foresee the Hand warriors coming for them.
- 2- McCabe doesn't want to help them escape.
- 3- Typhoid, Stone, Tattoo and Kinkou are the names of Kirig's pets.

(scene 17)

- 4- Elektra defeats all the four warriors.
- 5- Abby is "the treasure".
- 6- Elektra, Mark and Abby are rescued by a group of policemen.

➤ CHOOSE THE RIGHT ANSWER:

(scene 18)

- 1- The name of Elektra's master is:
 - a. Stick.
 - b. Pete.
 - c. Steve.
- 2- Elektra thinks her master has been:
 - a. looking for the treasure himself.
 - b. deceiving her from the beginning.
 - c. testing her from the day he threw her out.
- 3- Elektra's sensei believes her heart:
 - a. is full of hate.
 - b. is dark.
 - c. is pure.
- 4- The only choice for Abby to be safe is:
 - a. go abroad and change her appearance.
 - b. stay in Stick's school.
 - c. become a member of The Hand.

(scene 19)

- 5- One of Tattoo's animals goes into Abby's tent. It's a :
 - a. wolf.
 - b. eagle.
 - c. spider.
- 6- Elektra goes to to have the final fight .
 - a. the Hand's headquarters.
 - b. Barbados.
 - c. Elektra's family house.

➤ ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

(scene 20)

- 1- What happens in the house?

(scene 21)

- 2- What animals does Tattoo send to take Elektra and Abby?
- 3- Does Tattoo get his target?

(scene 22)

- 4- What happens then?

(scene 23- 24)

- 5- What does Elektra do when she finds Abby in the maze?
- 6- What happens in the end?

III- AFTER WATCHING THE FILM:(depending on students levels)

- 1- Choose one of the characters and write a full description.
- 2- Write a report of the activity. Make sure you include a summary of the film, opinion of the film, level of difficulty, opinion of the activity.
- 3- Gandhi once said “there’s not a way to peace, Peace is the Way”. Comment.