



Shrek – Review

Once upon a time, in a far away **swamp**, there lived an **ogre** named Shrek whose precious solitude is suddenly shattered by an invasion of annoying fairy tale characters. There are blind mice in his food, a big, bad wolf in his bed, three little **homeless** pigs and more, all banished from their **kingdom** by the evil Lord Farquaad. Determined to save their home, Shrek cuts a deal with Farquaad and sets out to rescue the **beautiful** Princess Fiona to be Farquaad's bride. Accompanying him on his mission is wisecracking Donkey, who will do anything for Shrek. Rescuing the Princess from a fire-breathing dragon may prove the least of their problems when the deep, dark secret she has been keeping is revealed.



Many of the jokes are in-jokes against Disney and the characters made famous in its animated features. DreamWorks obviously immensely enjoyed making these **jokes**: they see themselves as the sole rivals to Disney for world domination in the animated-blockbuster department.



Children will love the characters in Shrek, the way they talk, and they will be **gripped** by the storyline. The best gags, however, are in fact adult jokes, in which Robin Hood and the **Gingerbread** Man and Snow White are subject to the forces of nastiness, sauciness, fierce parody and the kind of rapid-fire comments that are meant hilariously to undermine the characters' folkloric sweetness.

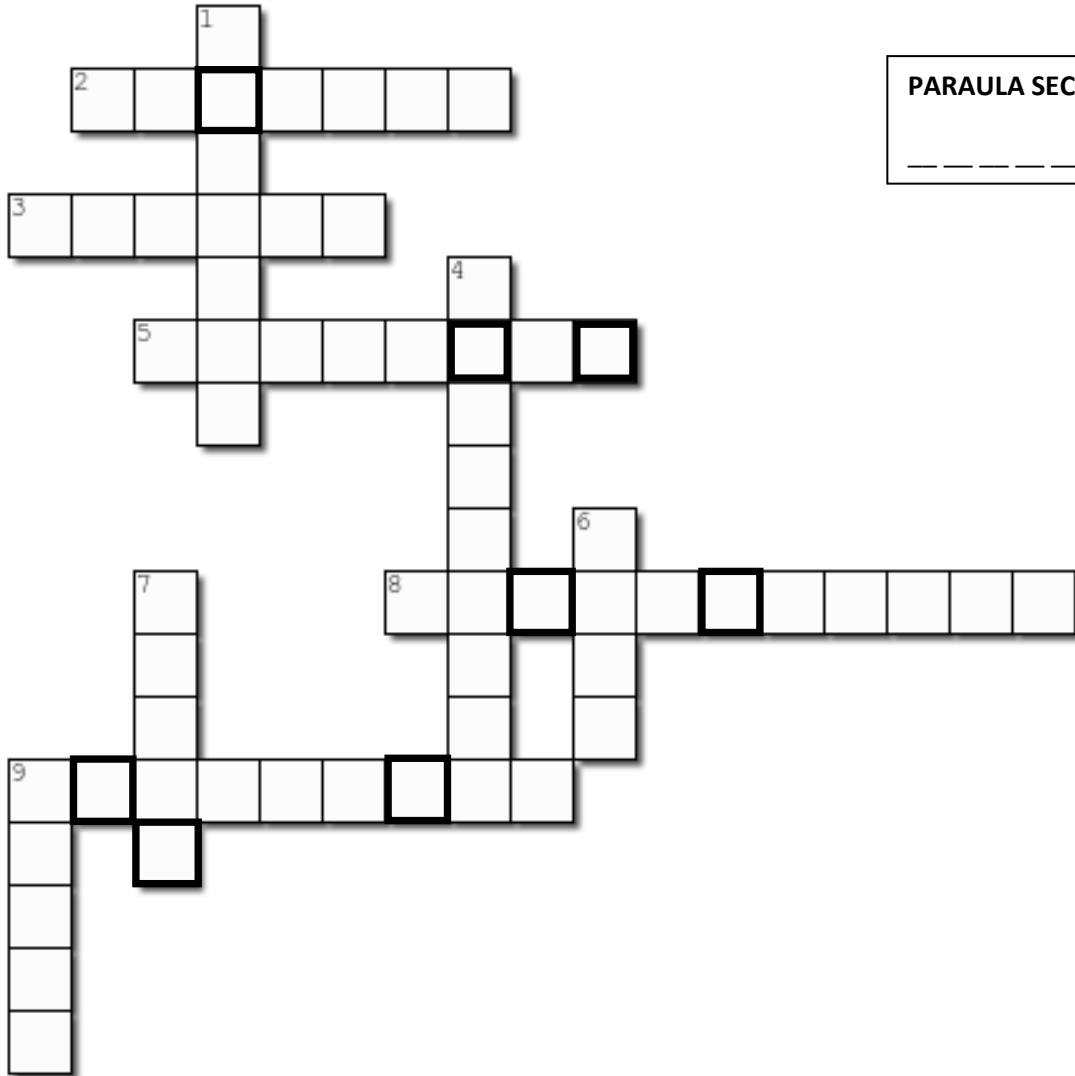
Directors Andrew Adamson and Vicky Jensen and supervising animator Raman Hui have done the thing that **big-budget** movie-makers seek to do: they have struck a moment in the culture, a technological moment for sure, but more importantly a social one, in which adults and children alike have exactly the right mind-set to appreciate the gentle corruption of fairy-tale icons and enjoy the screen **spectacle** of these traditional figures being exposed to a level of modern-day ridicule.



Shrek – Crossword

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- 1) Completa els mots encreuats amb el vocabulari de la crítica.
- 2) Reuneix les lletres de les caselles en negreta i forma la paraula secreta.
- 3) Sigues el 1er en publicar la paraula al Facebook de Cambridge School www.facebook.com/CambridgeSchoolPage i guanyaràs 2 entrades per a una pel·lícula en VO al cinema OCINE de l'Altrium Sant Celoni (a recollir al cinema).



PARAULA SECRETA:

ACROSS

2. to keep someone very interested in something
3. the amount of money a person or organisation has to spend on something
5. without a place to live
8. a kind of cake made with ginger
9. an exciting and impressive performance

DOWN

1. a country or area ruled by a king or queen
4. extremely attractive
6. a large, frightening, and cruel person in children's stories
7. things you say or do that are intended to make people laugh
9. an area of land covered by water where trees and plants grow



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