mparative Writing

For the past 100 years, Americans have gone to movie theaters for more than entertainment. At the movies, viewers are taken to new places. As Susan Sontag wrote, "Cinema is a time machine."

Directions: Use the stanza below to begin a simile poem that describes how a movie theater is like a time machine. Remember, similes are comparisons that use the words "like" or "as." For example: She is as jumpy as popcorn kernels in hot oil.

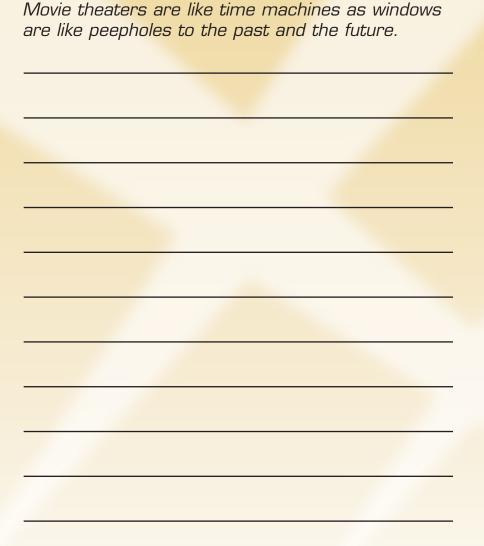














Use action words in your writing!

Try to use some of these action verbs in your simile poem.

shake zoom

jump pop

ramble snap

blink whisk

stretch crunch