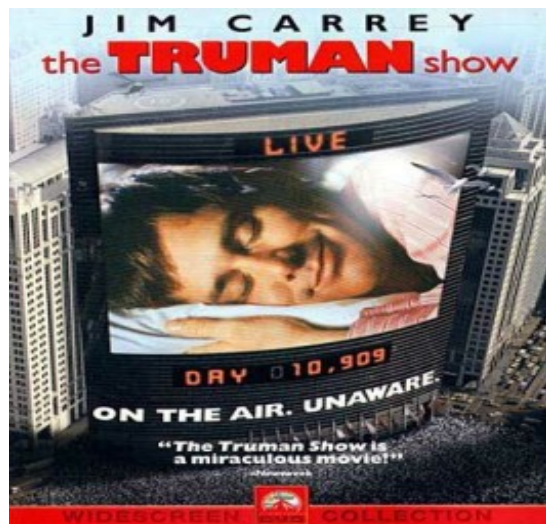


## THE TRUMAN SHOW/ WORKSHEET



### FIRST PART OF THE MOVIE (FIRST 30 MN)

1. Complete Truman's favorite phrase ? ( a phrase = an expression)

*"In case I don't \_\_\_\_\_"*

2. Is Truman afraid of water ? Why ?

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3. Is Truman happy with his desk job and his life ? Justify

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4. On the street, Truman thinks he has seen  
His mother                      his father                      his brother

5. Who is Truman's first love ?              Meryl                      Sylvia  
Is he still in love with her ? justify

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5. What does Sylvia tell Truman when she talks to him on the beach ?

*"Everybody \_\_\_\_\_, It's  
\_\_\_\_\_. Even \_\_\_\_\_"*

6. Why does Truman want to go to the Fiji island ?

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**Second part (30mn - 1h00)**

1. "Everything on the show is for sale". What products are advertised on the show ?

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2. Meryl's job : She is a \_\_\_\_\_

3. When Truman is looking at some pictures of his wedding, he notices something strange. What is it? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Many accidents/things were arranged to keep Truman running away from Seahaven. List some examples:

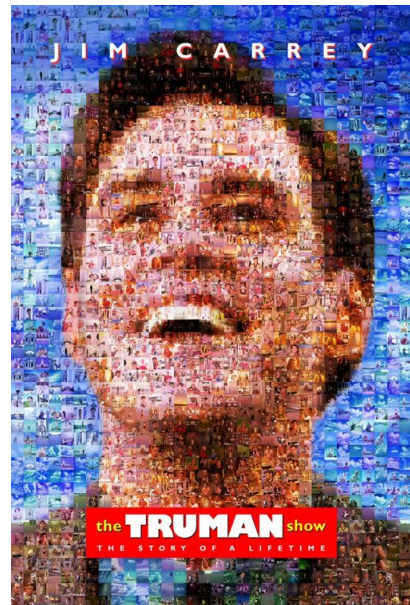
a- \_\_\_\_\_

b- \_\_\_\_\_

c- \_\_\_\_\_

d- \_\_\_\_\_

e- \_\_\_\_\_



**3d PART (1h00 to the end)**

1. Truman does not know he is the hero of:  
a real-TV show    a fictional American series

2. Truman has been monitored  
since he was a baby            since he was a teenager            since he is an adult

5. « You're a liar, a manipulator ! He's not a performer. He is a prisoner » → the words are spoken by \_\_\_\_\_

6. « He can leave at any time. If he were absolutely determined to discover the truth, there is no way we could prevent him. I think what really distresses you, caller, is that ultimately he prefers the comfort of his cell ».

The words are spoken by \_\_\_\_\_

7. Who tried to warn Truman (to help him) ?

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8. Did Truman know his real parents ?

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➤ Characters : Match the character's names with their photos and presentations.

<b>Truman Burbank</b>		Lauren is Truman's first romantic interest, and Sylvia is the actress who plays Lauren who tries to tell Truman about the reality of his life.
<b>Christof</b>		Truman's wife on the show
<b>Marlon</b>		A 29 year old insurance salesman who has unknowingly lived his entire life on the most popular TV show in the world.
<b>Lauren/Sylvia</b>		The television producer who created "The Truman Show" when Truman was born, and continues to direct it.
<b>Angela</b>		Truman's father, who Truman thought he saw drown when he was a child.
<b>Meryl</b>		Truman's best friend for his entire life.
<b>Kirk</b>		Truman's TV mom. In his real life, Truman was "the first child ever to be adopted by a corporation."

➤ Who said what ? Circle the right answers

- a) « We accept the reality of the world with which we are presented ».  
**Truman / Sylvia / Christof**
- b) « Good morning, and in case I don't see ya, good afternoon, good evening, and good night ! »  
**Angela / Meryl / Truman**
- c) « I have given Truman the chance to lead a normal life. The world, the place you live in, is the sick place »  
**Kirk/ Christof / Marlon**
- d) « Yeah. I know. Look, Truman, I'm not allowed to talk to you. »  
**Lauren / Meryl / Marlon**
- e) « I want to be an explorer, like the Great Magellan. »  
**Sylvia / Truman / Kirk**
- f) « Hi, honey! Look what I got free at the checkout. It's a "Chef's Pal". It's a dicer, grater, peeler, all in one. Never needs sharpening, dishwasher safe ! »  
**Christof / Truman / Meryl**
- g) [on the bridge with Truman] « And the last thing I would ever do is lie to you, Truman.»  
**Angela / Marlon / Christof**