

Title:	Hidden Figures	Level: medium
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Text:	<p>Last night, Hiroshi talked about a film he watched recently, Hidden Figures, which is the story of a little known group of African-American scientists who were part of the NASA Space Program in the early days.</p> <p>That was a time of race and sex discrimination in the USA, when Martin Luther King rose in popularity.</p> <p>Here is a link to the trailer. http://www.imdb.com/title/tt4846340/</p>
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Discussion:	What movie genres do you prefer to watch?
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Words and usage:	<p>Figure</p> <p>The word 'figure' has a few meanings, nouns and verbs, including a number (1,2,3,etc...) or the shape of a person, but not a clear image.</p> <p>For example, if you see a person in the distance, but you can't see whether it is a man or woman, young or old, a friend or a stranger, you would call it a figure.</p> <p>The title of this movie cleverly combines both meanings as the three characters were hidden from public view and they were mathematicians.</p>
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Resources:	<p>Oxford Dictionaries. http://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com</p> <p>The British Council website. https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org</p>
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Practice idea:	Look up the various meanings of 'figure' and write sentences for each you find.
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Listening link:	<p>Hidden Figures - audio</p> 
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