



2025: A Feast of Cinematic Greatness – Auteurs Unite!

Description

The past few years have seen some huge movies from well-known directors, making a big splash at the box office. These films, like "Barbenheimer," "Gladicked," and "Deadpool & Wonkarine," have been ambitious projects that studios have invested heavily in. Despite challenges due to the Covid-19 pandemic, these movies have managed to succeed.

On the other hand, there have been fewer risky artistic films, but those that have been made, such as "The Zone of Interest" and "Poor Things," have received critical acclaim. Looking ahead to 2025, it seems like a great year for auteur filmmakers. International directors are gearing up with exciting releases, promising a diverse range of stories and styles.

Some highly anticipated films include "The Way of the Wind" by Terrence Malick, "Orphan" by László Nemes, and "Jupiter" by Andrey Zvyagintsev. Cannes Film Festival is expected to showcase these and other captivating movies.

With a mix of drama, thrillers, and romantic comedies, the upcoming year is shaping up to be a thrilling one for cinema lovers. Directors like Claire Denis, Lucrecia Martel, and Kathryn Bigelow are all set to bring their unique visions to the screen. It's a year to look forward to for movie buffs worldwide.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Ambitious** /æm'biʃ.əs/ (adjective): Having a strong desire for success or achievement.
2. **Acclaim** /ə'kleɪm/ (noun): Public praise or recognition for someone or something.
3. **Diverse** /daɪ'vɜːrs/ (adjective): Showing a great deal of variety; very different.
4. **Captivating** /'kæp.tɪ.veɪ.tɪŋ/ (adjective): Attractive or interesting in a way that holds attention.
5. **Thrilling** /'θrɪl.ɪŋ/ (adjective): Causing excitement or pleasure; exhilarating.
6. **Showcase** /'ʃoʊ.keɪs/ (verb): To display or exhibit something in an attractive or favorable way.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. Which of the following films mentioned in the text did NOT make a big splash at the box office?



- Option: Barbenheimer
- Option: Gladicked
- Option: Deadpool & Wonkarine
- Option: The Zone of Interest

2. Which international director is mentioned as gearing up with an exciting release in 2025?

- Option: Terrence Malick
- Option: László Nemes
- Option: Claire Denis
- Option: Kathryn Bigelow

3. Which genre of movies is NOT mentioned in the text as part of the upcoming releases in 2025?

- Option: Drama
- Option: Thrillers
- Option: Romantic Comedies
- Option: Documentaries

4. Which film director is NOT mentioned in the text as set to bring their unique vision to the screen in 2025?

- Option: Terrence Malick
- Option: Lucrecia Martel
- Option: Kathryn Bigelow
- Option: Steven Spielberg

5. Which film is expected to be showcased at the Cannes Film Festival, according to the text?

- Option: The Way of the Wind
- Option: Poor Things
- Option: Jupiter
- Option: Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone

6. Which of the following highly anticipated films is directed by Andrey Zvyagintsev?

- Option: The Way of the Wind
- Option: Orphan
- Option: Jupiter
- Option: Poor Things

True-False

7. The movies "The Zone of Interest" and "Poor Things" received critical acclaim.



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8. Claire Denis is not one of the directors mentioned in the text as set to bring their unique vision to the screen in 2025.
9. 2025 is shaping up to be a less thrilling year for cinema lovers compared to previous years.
10. The Covid-19 pandemic did not pose any challenges for the film industry in the past few years.
11. The upcoming year is expected to have a diverse range of stories and styles in films.
12. International directors do not have any notable releases planned for 2025 according to the text.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. The Zone of Interest 2. László Nemes 3. Documentaries 4. Steven Spielberg 5. The Way of the Wind 6. Jupiter

True-False: 7. True 8. False 9. False 10. False 11. True 12. False

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What is often used to highlight a specific person or thing?
- Option: Gravity
 - Option: Spotlight
 - Option: Eclipse
 - Option: Shade
2. What term refers to something handed down from the past?
- Option: Innovative
 - Option: Legacy
 - Option: Futuristic
 - Option: Contemporary
3. Which word describes something praised and recognized widely?
- Option: Overlooked
 - Option: Acclaimed
 - Option: Disparaged
 - Option: Ignored



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4. Which term best describes a group with a variety of different elements?
- Option: Homogeneous
 - Option: Uniform
 - Option: Congruent
 - Option: Diverse
5. What word is used to describe something with a high reputation or honor?
- Option: Modest
 - Option: Mediocre
 - Option: Insignificant
 - Option: Prestigious
6. Which term describes something that holds the attention by being interesting or charming?
- Option: Boring
 - Option: Captivating
 - Option: Dull
 - Option: Uninteresting
7. How would you describe something that is peculiar in an interesting way?
- Option: Conventional
 - Option: Standard
 - Option: Common
 - Option: Quirky
8. Which term best describes something characterized by constant change activity or progress?
- Option: Static
 - Option: Stagnant
 - Option: Stationary
 - Option: Dynamic
9. What is a person or idea that leads the way in influencing what is popular or fashionable?
- Option: Follower
 - Option: Mimicker
 - Option: Conformist
 - Option: Trendsetter
10. Which term refers to the practice of changing biology using a combination of medical scientific and self-experimentation methods?
- Option: Biology
 - Option: Surgery
 - Option: Biohacking
 - Option: Pharmacy



Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. The magician performed amazing tricks that _____ the audience.
12. The film director paid _____ to the classic movie by including a scene reminiscent of it.
13. Stoicism is a branch of ancient _____ that teaches the development of self-control and fortitude as a means of overcoming destructive emotions.
14. Regular exercise and a healthy diet are viewed as _____ measures to maintain good health.
15. She had _____ plans to revolutionize the industry with her innovative ideas.
16. The secret to a long and healthy life lies in maintaining good habits that promote _____.
17. The historical novel was set in a _____ castle with knights and damsels.
18. Healthy _____ encourages critical thinking and questioning of information presented as facts.
19. Cuisine art and social norms are all aspects of a society's _____.
20. The musician was _____ for his contributions to the world of jazz.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. The athlete's outstanding performance showcased his incredible skill and talent.
22. The exhibition was a perfect opportunity to display the artist's latest works.
23. The baby wrapped in a soft blanket was a precious sight in the hospital nursery.



24. Through her art the painter her innermost feelings and emotions.
25. Building a strong requires open communication and mutual respect.
26. The team to create a innovative solution to the complex problem.
27. The fashion designer created an dress that became a symbol of the era.
28. The roller coaster ride was an adrenaline-pumping and exciting experience.
29. The software company thrived in the fast-paced and ever-changing tech industry due to its approach.
30. The mystery novel had a plot full of twists and turns that kept readers engaged.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Spotlight 2. Legacy 3. Acclaimed 4. Diverse 5. Prestigious 6. Captivating 7. Quirky
8. Dynamic 9. Trendsetter 10. Biohacking

Gap-Fill: 11. Dazzled 12. Homage 13. Philosophy 14. Preventative 15. Ambitious 16. Longevity 17. Medieval
18. Skepticism 19. Culture 20. Celebrated

Matching sentence: 1. Prowess 2. Showcase 3. Newborn 4. Expressed 5. Relationship 6. Collaborates 7. Iconic
8. Thrilling 9. Dynamic 10. Intriguing

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