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## Adam Brody and Anna Faris Among Stars in Upcoming Film

### Description

Over a thousand houses and businesses have been lost in fires in Los Angeles. Many famous people have also lost their homes due to the fire.

Big Hollywood events have been cancelled. These include the premieres of "Wolf Man" and "The Pitt". Filming of TV shows like "Fallout," "Hacks," and "Grey's Anatomy" has stopped. The 2025 Critics Choice Awards show has been moved.

Famous actor James Woods lost his home too. He got sad and cried on CNN. He said, "One day everything was normal, and the next everything was gone."

The houses of Adam Brody, Leighton Meester and Anna Faris have also burned down. Diane Warren, a famous songwriter, shared on Instagram that she lost her beach house to the fire. But she found hope in the tragedy. "Even though my house was on fire, I saw a rainbow. It gives me hope," she wrote.

Reality TV stars Spencer Pratt and Heidi Montag's home was also burnt. But they found something positive. Pratt said, "Even though our house burnt down, our son's bed was left in the shape of a heart. It's a sign that there was love in our house."

Soap opera actor Cameron Mathison's beautiful home is also gone. But, he assured his fans, "We are safe." He thanked everybody for checking up on them, and sent prayers to everyone affected by the fires.

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### Vocabulary List:

1. **Cancelled** /'kæ.n.səld/ (verb): Called off or ceased to proceed with an event or activity.
2. **Premieres** /prɪ'mɪr/ (noun): The first public performance or showing of a play film or television show.
3. **Tragedy** /'trædʒ.ə.di/ (noun): A very unfortunate or serious event often resulting in death or destruction.
4. **Hope** /hoʊp/ (noun): A feeling of expectation and desire for a certain thing to happen.
5. **Assured** /ə'ʃʊrd/ (verb): To inform someone with confidence that something will happen or is true.
6. **Affected** /ə'fektɪd/ (adjective): Having been influenced or changed by something.

### Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. When an artist or band releases their first album it is known as their:



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- Option: A. Premiere  
Option: B. Debut  
Option: C. Launch  
Option: D. Introduction
2. A novel play or movie with an exciting plot that keeps the audience in suspense is called a:
- Option: A. Comedy  
Option: B. Thriller  
Option: C. Romance  
Option: D. Drama
3. The profession of performing in plays movies or television shows is known as:
- Option: A. Directing  
Option: B. Acting  
Option: C. Scripting  
Option: D. Producing
4. If something is spread or applicable throughout the world it is described as being:
- Option: A. Global  
Option: B. International  
Option: C. Universal  
Option: D. Worldwide
5. The medium of exchange for goods and services that people earn through work or investments is called:
- Option: A. Cash  
Option: B. Currency  
Option: C. Money  
Option: D. Wealth
6. A play dealing with tragic events and having an unhappy ending is referred to as a:
- Option: A. Tragedy  
Option: B. Comedy  
Option: C. Drama  
Option: D. Melodrama
7. Statements demanding something that is considered due such as compensation or rights are known as:
- Option: A. Allegations  
Option: B. Claims  
Option: C. Accusations  
Option: D. Assertions
8. A feeling of expectation and desire for a particular thing to happen is termed as:
- Option: A. Desperation



- Option: B. Pessimism
- Option: C. Hope
- Option: D. Resignation

9. An emotional or physical impact on someone or something is described as being:

- Option: A. Unmoved
- Option: B. Impervious
- Option: C. Unaffected
- Option: D. Affected

10. Actors who have roles that assist or complement the main characters in a play or movie are known as:

- Option: A. Protagonists
- Option: B. Antagonists
- Option: C. Lead
- Option: D. Supporting

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

11. Fans often buy \_\_\_\_\_ like T-shirts and posters to show their support for their favorite artists.

12. Business partnerships are usually based on mutual \_\_\_\_\_ that outline the terms and conditions.

13. Employees can face consequences for their \_\_\_\_\_ if they violate company policies.

14. If you keep your receipts the company will \_\_\_\_\_ you for any approved expenses you incur on business trips.

15. The event was \_\_\_\_\_ due to unforeseen circumstances disappointing many attendees.

16. Please leave your \_\_\_\_\_ and feedback on our website so we can improve our services.



17. The athlete set a new \_\_\_\_\_ in the 100-meter sprint breaking the previous best time.
18. The TV show will have a new \_\_\_\_\_ for the upcoming season who will guide the contestants through the challenges.
19. The company plans to reduce its \_\_\_\_\_ by streamlining operations and cutting unnecessary expenses.
20. The prestigious award ceremony announced the \_\_\_\_\_ for this year recognizing outstanding achievements in the industry.

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

21. The characters in the play were all feeling due to the tragic events that unfolded.
22. The complex instructions created a sense of among the participants leading to errors in the experiment.
23. The company operates with offices in multiple countries around the world.
24. The romantic comedy explored themes of friendship family and .
25. The team's captain their fans that they would bounce back stronger after the defeat.
26. The detective was puzzled by the behavior of the key suspect in the case.
27. The lawyer explained the legal for filing a lawsuit against the company.
28. The film festival will feature exclusive of highly anticipated movies from renowned directors.
29. Despite the challenging circumstances the community held onto for a better future.
30. The board discussed the company's performance and strategies for growth in the next fiscal year.

**Answer**

**Multiple Choice:** 1. B. Debut 2. B. Thriller 3. B. Acting 4. D. Worldwide 5. C. Money 6. A. Tragedy 7. B. Claims 8. C. Hope 9. D. Affected 10. D. Supporting

**Gap-Fill:** 11. Merchandise



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12. Agreements 13. Misconduct 14. Reimburse 15. Cancelled 16. Comments 17. Record 18. Host 19. Charges  
20. Nominations

**Matching sentence:** 1. Unhappy 2. Confusion 3. Globally 4. Love 5. Assured 6. Unusual 7. Charges 8.  
Premieres 9. Hope 10. Financial

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