



Blockbuster Success: 'A Minecraft Movie' Dominates Box Office

Description

Hollywood needed "A Minecraft Movie" to be a success, and it was big in its opening weekend. This helped reduce the box office problem this year.

What You Should Know

- "A Minecraft Movie" made \$157 million in the U.S. and \$144 million in other countries. That is a total of \$301 million.
 - The movie did much better than expected and helped the box office numbers improve.
 - Now, the box office is down 5% from last year. It used to be down 13%.
 - In second place this week was "A Working Man," followed by "The Chosen: Last Supper—Part 2" and "Snow White."
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No one knew it would be this big. The movie made a lot of money in just a few days. It has a great start with kids on spring break watching it.

This movie is the biggest opening of 2025. It also broke the record for video game movies. The last record was held by "The Super Mario Bros. Movie."

Many people love "Minecraft," the game. The movie has big stars like Jack Black and Jason Momoa. They go on a fun adventure in a new world.

Critics were mixed, but audiences liked it. Many younger people went to see it. This movie helps Hollywood after a tough start to the year.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Box office** /'bɒks ˌɒfɪs/ (noun): The commercial reception of a film usually in terms of ticket sales.
 2. **Improvement** /ɪm'pruvmənt/ (noun): The process of making something better or the state of being improved.
 3. **Success** /sək'ses/ (noun): The accomplishment of a goal or the achievement of desired outcomes.
 4. **Critics** /'krɪtɪks/ (noun): Individuals who evaluate and express opinions about artistic works performances or films.
 5. **Adventure** /əd'ven(t)ʃər/ (noun): An exciting or unusual experience often involving unknown risks or challenges.
 6. **Mixed** /mɪkst/ (adjective): Consisting of different or varied elements; not uniform or consistent.
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Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. How much did "A Minecraft Movie" make in the U.S.?
Option: \$157 million
Option: \$144 million
Option: \$301 million
Option: \$500 million
2. What was the total global earnings of "A Minecraft Movie"?
Option: \$100 million
Option: \$250 million
Option: \$301 million
Option: \$400 million
3. How much did the box office numbers improve by?
Option: 5%
Option: 10%
Option: 15%
Option: 20%
4. Which movie was in second place during the week of "A Minecraft Movie"?
Option: A Working Man
Option: The Chosen: Last Supper—Part 2
Option: Snow White
Option: Unknown
5. Who are the big stars in "A Minecraft Movie"?
Option: Tom Hanks and Brad Pitt
Option: Jack Black and Jason Momoa
Option: Jennifer Lawrence and Leonardo DiCaprio
Option: Angelina Jolie and Will Smith
6. What type of audience enjoyed "A Minecraft Movie" according to the text?
Option: Elderly audience



- Option: Mixed-age audience
Option: Younger audience
Option: Unknown

True-False

7. The movie "A Minecraft Movie" had a slow start but gained success later.
8. "A Minecraft Movie" broke the record for the biggest box office earnings overall.
9. Critics and audiences had the same opinion about "A Minecraft Movie."
10. The previous record for video game movies was held by "The Super Mario Bros. Movie."
11. The success of "A Minecraft Movie" helped improve Hollywood's financial situation.
12. The movie "A Minecraft Movie" was released in 2024.

Gap-Fill

13. "A Minecraft Movie" made \$ _____ million in the U.S. and \$144 million in other countries.
14. The box office numbers improved, and now it is down _____ % from last year.
15. The movie "A Minecraft Movie" has big stars like _____ and Jason Momoa.
16. "A Minecraft Movie" has helped Hollywood after a tough start to the _____ .
17. Critics were _____ about the movie, but audiences liked it.
18. The opening weekend of "A Minecraft Movie" was the _____ of 2025.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. \$157 million 2. \$301 million 3. 5% 4. A Working Man 5. Jack Black and Jason Momoa
6. Younger audience

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

Gap-Fill: 13. 157



14. 5 15. Jack Black 16. year 17. mixed 18. biggest

Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. Who is responsible for bringing the unique ideas to life?

- Option: a) Journalist
- Option: b) Creator
- Option: c) Celebrity
- Option: d) Critic

2. In what type of organization do teams compete against each other?

- Option: a) Studio
- Option: b) Arena
- Option: c) League
- Option: d) Agency

3. What term describes a favorable or advantageous circumstance?

- Option: a) Event
- Option: b) Chance
- Option: c) Opportunity
- Option: d) Adventure

4. What term refers to enhancing or bettering something?

- Option: a) Return
- Option: b) Drive
- Option: c) Success
- Option: d) Improvement

5. What term means to assist or back someone or something?

- Option: a) Talent
- Option: b) Rival
- Option: c) Promotion
- Option: d) Support

6. What term describes one's progression in work or professional life?



- Option: a) Station
- Option: b) Home
- Option: c) Career
- Option: d) Drive

7. What term means to go back to a place or situation?

- Option: a) Returned
- Option: b) Exciting
- Option: c) Mixed
- Option: d) Creator

8. Which profession involves researching and reporting news stories?

- Option: a) Unclear
- Option: b) Journalist
- Option: c) Box office
- Option: d) Adventure

9. Who is a famous person often recognized for their accomplishments?

- Option: a) Linked
- Option: b) Opportunity
- Option: c) Celebrity
- Option: d) Critics

10. Which term describes a variety of different elements combined together?

- Option: a) Diverse
- Option: b) Talent
- Option: c) Mixed
- Option: d) Success

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

11. The ancient civilization's _____ is still a topic of debate among historians.

12. The unexpected plot twist made the movie even more _____ to watch.

13. Hard work and determination are key factors in achieving _____ in any field.

14. The new restaurant received rave reviews from customers but faced harsh criticism from _____.

15. Employees who show exceptional skills often receive a _____ to a higher position



within the company.

16. Let's meet for coffee in the late _____ around 3 p.m.

17. The talent show showcased a wide range of _____ from singing to dancing and comedy.

18. Effective marketing strategies can lead to a significant _____ in sales.

19. The community came together to _____ the family who lost their home in the fire.

20. She was offered the corner _____ with a view as a reward for her hard work.

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

21. The detective found clues that the suspect to the crime scene.
22. Teams from different cities compete in the national to win the championship.
23. Exploring the uncharted jungle was an exhilarating for the group of hikers.
24. The talent helped the aspiring actress land her first major role in a blockbuster movie.
25. The university prides itself on the of its student body representing over 50 different nationalities.
26. Regular practice and dedication are key to showing in your skills over time.
27. As a she traveled to war-torn countries to report on the social and political issues affecting the region.
28. The movie broke all records at the and became the highest-grossing film of the year.
29. After a long day at work she was glad to be back in her cozy apartment.
30. The two companies have been fierce in the industry for years constantly competing for market dominance.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. b) Creator 2. c) League 3. c) Opportunity 4. d) Improvement 5. d) Support 6. c) Career
7. a) Returned 8. b) Journalist 9. c) Celebrity 10. c) Mixed

Gap-Fill: 11. existence



12. exciting 13. success 14. critics 15. promotion 16. afternoon 17. talent 18. promotion 19. support 20. office

Matching sentence: 1. linked 2. league 3. adventure 4. agency 5. diversity 6. improvement 7. journalist 8. box office 9. home 10. rival

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