



Both Political Factions Guilty of Manipulating Public Opinion

Description

Deniel Washington, a famous actor, spoke about politics in the U.S. He said people need to be careful about the games played by both political parties.

He recently gave an interview to The Sunday Times. In that interview, he talked about his role in an upcoming movie, "Gladiator II". One line in the movie is, "Empires fall, so do emperors." Washington said this line reminded him of the present political situation.

According to Washington, politics is full of empty promises. He feels people need to understand this. He mentioned a line from his first movie, 'Carbon Copy'. It said, "Power to the people was in the Stone Age."

He also said that we depend a lot on information these days. He warned that people get fooled by both the political parties. Everyone should realize this, he noted.

Washington looked back at his acting career in this interview. He made some bad films after his successful movie, 'Malcolm X'. But he said, he was earning money and was able to fulfill his duties.

Later, in the 2000s, he acted in good films like 'The Hurricane' and 'Training Day'. He won his second Oscar award for 'Training Day'. During this time, he had a busy life. He was earning well and had to take care of his family.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Empires** /'em.paɪərz/ (noun): Large political units or states ruled by an emperor or king.
2. **Emperors** /'em.pə.rəz/ (noun): Sovereign rulers of an empire.
3. **Promises** /'prɒmɪsɪz/ (noun): Declarations assuring that one will or will not do something in the future.
4. **Depend** /dɪ'pend/ (verb): To rely on someone or something for support or information.
5. **Fooled** /fu:ld/ (verb): Tricked someone into believing something that is not true.
6. **Fulfill** /fʊl'fɪl/ (verb): To carry out or bring to realization a duty or promise.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice



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1. Who recently gave an interview to The Sunday Times?
Option: Denzel Washington
Option: Brad Pitt
Option: Angelina Jolie
Option: Meryl Streep

 2. Which upcoming movie did Denzel Washington talk about in the interview?
Option: The Gladiator
Option: Gladiator II
Option: Empire Strikes Back
Option: The Emperor

 3. What line from the movie "Gladiator II" did Denzel Washington relate to the present political situation?
Option: Veni, Vidi, Vici
Option: Empires fall, so do emperors.
Option: Are you not entertained?
Option: Are you not entertained?

 4. According to Denzel Washington, what was 'Power to the people' according to his first movie 'Carbon Copy'?
Option: In the Digital Age
Option: In the Industrial Revolution
Option: In the Stone Age
Option: In the Information Age

 5. Which successful movie did Denzel Washington make after acting in some bad films?
Option: The Hurricane
Option: Training Day
Option: Malcolm X
Option: Carbon Copy

 6. For which film did Denzel Washington win his second Oscar award?
Option: Malcolm X
Option: The Hurricane
Option: Training Day
Option: Carbon Copy



True-False

7. Denzel Washington mentioned that politics is full of empty promises.
8. According to Denzel Washington, people should not be careful about the games played by political parties.
9. Denzel Washington warned that people get fooled by only one political party.
10. Denzel Washington feels that everyone should realize the state of politics today.
11. Denzel Washington was not concerned about the information people depend on nowadays.
12. Denzel Washington earned his second Oscar award for his role in the movie "Malcolm X".

Gap-Fill

13. Denzel Washington mentioned a line from his first movie, "Carbon Copy", claiming that "Power to the people was in the _____."
14. According to Denzel Washington, we depend a lot on _____ these days.
15. Denzel Washington said he made some bad films after his successful movie, "_____".
16. Denzel Washington acted in good films like "The Hurricane" and "_____ " in the 2000s.
17. During the 2000s, Denzel Washington was busy with his successful acting career and also had to take care of his _____.
18. Denzel Washington won his second Oscar award for his role in the movie "_____".

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Denzel Washington 2. Gladiator II 3. Empires fall, so do emperors. 4. In the Stone Age 5. Malcolm X 6. Training Day

True-False: 7. True



8. False 9. False 10. True 11. False 12. False

Gap-Fill: 13. Stone Age 14. information 15. Malcolm X 16. Training Day 17. family

Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. Which type of movie adaptation involves real actors portraying the characters?
Option: A) Animation
Option: B) Live-action
Option: C) Cartoon
Option: D) Documentary
2. What do cinemas eagerly anticipate to boost earnings for a new movie release?
Option: A) Conclusion
Option: B) Sequel
Option: C) Premier
Option: D) Opening
3. Which term refers to a female actor?
Option: A) Director
Option: B) Producer
Option: C) Actress
Option: D) Stuntman
4. What type of impact does a movie have when it is popular worldwide?
Option: A) Local
Option: B) Regional
Option: C) National
Option: D) Global
5. What is the first appearance of a character or artist in a movie called?
Option: A) Encore
Option: B) Premiere
Option: C) Debut
Option: D) Epilogue
6. What type of movie adaptation usually reflects the traditions and customs of a society?
Option: A) Commercial
Option: B) Cultural
Option: C) Modern



Option: D) Religious

7. What embodies the enthusiasm and energy of a celebrated movie event?

- Option: A) Mood
- Option: B) Ambiance
- Option: C) Spirit
- Option: D) Atmosphere

8. What describes a movie that is different or uncommon in its approach?

- Option: A) Typical
- Option: B) Common
- Option: C) Standard
- Option: D) Unusual

9. What is a famous person especially in the entertainment industry called?

- Option: A) Nobility
- Option: B) Starlet
- Option: C) Celeb
- Option: D) Celebrity

10. What word means to stand for or symbolize something in a movie context?

- Option: A) Portrays
- Option: B) Exhibits
- Option: C) Represents
- Option: D) Demonstrates

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

11. Film studios heavily depend on box office _____ to gauge a movie's success.
12. The movie trailer _____ a thrilling adventure but the actual film fell short of expectations.
13. Audiences felt _____ by the movie's misleading marketing campaign.
14. The success of a film can heavily _____ on the talents of the director.
15. The movie managed to _____ the expectations of even the harshest critics.
16. The protagonist in the film felt incredibly _____ despite being surrounded by people.
17. The movie franchise expanded to become an _____ of interconnected storylines and



characters.

18. The director's unique style left a lasting _____ on the movie industry.
19. The actor received a prestigious _____ for their contribution to cinema.
20. The movie followed a popular _____ of blending genres to attract a wider audience.

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

21. The action-packed blockbuster featured massive explosions and widespread chaos.
22. The movie poster was beautifully designed with striking visuals and vibrant colors.
23. Bidders competed fiercely to own a piece of cinematic history at the movie memorabilia auction.
24. The comedy film became so well-liked that it topped the charts for weeks.
25. The filmmaker's unique vision left an indelible mark on the movie industry.
26. The main character in the movie symbolized the struggles of an entire generation.
27. The historical drama delved into the traditions and beliefs of a specific time period.
28. The epic film chronicled the rise and fall of powerful rulers from ancient civilizations.
29. The launch event for the movie drew in crowds of excited fans and media coverage.
30. The award ceremony was a time to honor excellence in the movie industry and rejoice in achievements.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. B) Live-action 2. D) Opening 3. C) Actress 4. D) Global 5. C) Debut 6. B) Cultural 7. C) Spirit 8. D) Unusual 9. D) Celebrity 10. C) Represents

Gap-Fill: 11. earnings 12. promises 13. fooled 14. depend 15. fulfill 16. lonely 17. empire 18. stamp 19. honor 20. trend

Matching sentence: 1. destruction 2. artwork 3. auction 4. popular 5. stamp 6. represent 7. cultural 8. emperors 9. opening 10. celebrate

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