



Can 'Glicked' Reignite the Box Office Magic of 'Barbenheimer'?

Description

The summer of 2023 became synonymous with the phenomenon of "Barbenheimer," a cultural event that saw both "Barbie" and "Oppenheimer" released on the same day, captivating audiences and reviving interest in movie theaters that had been struggling since the pandemic's onset.

This fall, cinema enthusiasts are eager to recreate that magic with another intriguing double feature: "Glicked." (Apologies to "Wickiator.")

"Wicked," the much-anticipated first part of the adaptation of the beloved Broadway musical, will hit theaters alongside "Gladiator II," a grand epic directed by Ridley Scott, which continues the saga more than twenty years after the original film. In light of this unique pairing, some corners of the internet have dubbed the release day "Glicked Day" (pronounced glick-id).

Can "Glicked" generate the same excitement? Will the emerald allure of Elphaba overshadow the vibrant pink of Barbie? To help you get ready, here are four key questions.

Are the stars of 'Wicked' and 'Gladiator II' supporting 'Glicked'?

Indeed, they are. While films released on the same day are often seen as rivals, there's hope that this unlikely duo will not only attract viewers but drive both films to box office success, much like "Barbenheimer."

Paul Mescal, who plays Lucius in "Gladiator II," remarked, "If this pairing evokes a similar response as 'Barbie' and 'Oppenheimer,' it will be extraordinary." He emphasized the stark contrast between the two films and expressed optimistic hopes for their joint success.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Synonymous** /sɪ'non.ɪ.məs/ (adjective): Having the same or nearly the same meaning as another word or phrase.
2. **Phenomenon** /fə'nəmən.ɪ.nən/ (noun): A remarkable person event or thing especially one that is unusual or difficult to understand.
3. **Anticipated** /æn'tɪs.ɪ.peɪ.tɪd/ (adjective): Expected or predicted.
4. **Contrast** /'kɒn.tra:st/ (noun): The state of being strikingly different from something else.
5. **Success** /sək'ses/ (noun): The accomplishment of a goal or purpose.
6. **Drive** /drəɪv/ (verb): To motivate or push forward towards a goal or objective.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. What event was synonymous with the summer of 2023?

- Option: Barbie and Oppenheimer release
- Option: Glicked premiere
- Option: Barbenheimer phenomenon
- Option: Wickiator launch

2. What are the two movies set to be released in the fall alongside each other?

- Option: Wicked and Gladiator II
- Option: Barbie and Oppenheimer
- Option: Glicked and Wickiator
- Option: Elphaba and Barbie

3. What has been dubbed as the release day of Wicked and Gladiator II?

- Option: Glicked Day
- Option: Barbenheimer Anniversary
- Option: Barbie-Oppenheimer Day
- Option: Wickiator Showdown

4. Who expressed hopes for the joint success of Wicked and Gladiator II?

- Option: Paul Mescal
- Option: Barbie
- Option: Elphaba
- Option: Oppenheimer

5. What event was said to have revived interest in struggling movie theaters?

- Option: Barbenheimer phenomenon
- Option: Wicked release
- Option: Glicked Day
- Option: Wickiator launch

6. Which movie is mentioned as adding to the anticipation for the fall release alongside Wicked?

- Option: Gladiator II



Option: Barbie
Option: Glicked
Option: Oppenheimer

True-False

7. The release of Barbie and Oppenheimer marked the end of movie theaters struggling during the pandemic.
8. The release of Wicked and Gladiator II is expected to be a box office success.
9. Paul Mescal plays Lucius in Wicked.
10. The term "Glicked Day" is pronounced as glick-ed.
11. There are hopes for a repeated successful response to the release of Barbie and Oppenheimer with Wicked and Gladiator II.
12. Paul Mescal expressed concerns about the success of the joint release of Wicked and Gladiator II.

Gap-Fill

13. The summer of 2023 became synonymous with the phenomenon of _____.
14. Some corners of the internet have dubbed the release day of Wicked and Gladiator II as _____ Day.
15. Paul Mescal plays the character of _____ in Gladiator II.
16. To help audiences get ready, here are _____ key questions.
17. Wicked and Gladiator II aim to recreate the magic of the release of _____ and _____.
18. The emerald allure of _____ may overshadow the vibrant pink of Barbie.



Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Barbenheimer phenomenon 2. Wicked and Gladiator II 3. Glicked Day 4. Paul Mescal
6. Gladiator II

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

Gap-Fill: 13. Barbenheimer 14. Glicked 15. Lucius 16. four 17. Barbie, Oppenheimer 18. Elphaba

Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. Which term refers to being unable to act or respond?

- Option: Exploiting
- Option: Infringement
- Option: Incapacitated
- Option: Contend

2. Which term describes a loud and rowdy behavior or noise?

- Option: Mischievous
- Option: Captivates
- Option: Serene
- Option: Raucous

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

3. The band made their _____ performance at the music festival.

4. Over the years she _____ a vast collection of rare coins.

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

5. The company increased profits for the next fiscal year.

6. The fans the release of the new album.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Incapacitated 2. Raucous

Gap-Fill: 3. debut

4. amassed

Matching sentence: 1. Projected 2. Anticipated

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