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# 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 "Wickiater.")

"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.

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## Vocabulary List:

1. **Synonymous** /sɪˈnɒn.ɪ.məs/ (adjective): Having the same or nearly the same meaning as another word or phrase.
2. **Phenomenon** /fəˈnɒm.ɪ.nən/ (noun): A remarkable person event or thing especially one that is unusual or difficult to understand.
3. **Anticipated** /ænˈtɪs.ɪ.peɪ.tɪd/ (adjective): Expected or predicted.
4. **Contrast** /ˈkɒn.trɑːst/ (noun): The state of being strikingly different from something else.
5. **Success** /səkˈses/ (noun): The accomplishment of a goal or purpose.
6. **Drive** /draɪv/ (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



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4. amassed

**Matching sentence:** 1. Projected 2. Anticipated

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