



## Conclave Star Emilia Pérez Loses Key Vote

### Description

This “Brutally Honest Oscar Ballot,” the inaugural entry in a series from THR, presents the votes and candid explanations from a male member of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences’ 202-person short films branch, shared with THR under the condition of anonymity. These views reflect only this voter’s opinions and do not imply endorsement from THR or represent a broader consensus.

### Best Picture

While I initially enjoyed *Emilia Pérez*, it hardly ranked among my top ten candidates. I would have preferred to see it ousted in favor of the overlooked *Sing Sing* or *Juror #2*, both of which resonated with me deeply. Animated and documentary films often face an uphill battle with the Academy, so my real affection lies with musicals like *Wicked*. However, *I’m Still Here* stands out as my top choice for international feature. I was thoroughly impressed by the performances in *A Complete Unknown*, especially since Timmy Chalamet and Monica Barbaro performed live. In the end, my selections were influenced by the unique storytelling and powerful visuals of *The Substance*, which captures the essence of cinema through its bold execution.

**VOTE:** (1) *Conclave*, (2) *The Brutalist*, (3) *Nickel Boys*, (4) *Dune: Part Two*, (5) *The Substance*, (6) *Anora*, (7) *A Complete Unknown*, (8) *I’m Still Here*, (9) *Wicked*, (10) *Emilia Pérez*

## Vocabulary List:

1. **Accord** /ə'kɔrd/ (noun): An agreement or harmony between parties.
2. **Ousted** /aʊst/ (verb): Removed from a position or situation.
3. **Resonated** /'rezə,neɪtɪd/ (verb): Produced or caused to produce a deep full or vibrating sound; to evoke a feeling of shared emotion.
4. **Unique** /ju'nik/ (adjective): Being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else.
5. **Impressed** /ɪm'prest/ (verb): To have a strong effect on someone; to make someone feel admiration.
6. **Captures** /'kæptʃəz/ (verb): To take possession or control of something; to gain or seize.

## Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. Which term refers to forming a theory or conjecture without firm evidence?

Option: A. Relinquished



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- Option: B. Speculation  
Option: C. Acquittal  
Option: D. Compensation
2. What is the term for directed towards a particular goal or objective?  
Option: A. Intertwining  
Option: B. Dominating  
Option: C. Aimed  
Option: D. Resonated
3. Which term means an excessive amount or abundance?  
Option: A. Ousted  
Option: B. Plethora  
Option: C. Intriguing  
Option: D. Allegations
4. What word describes the state of being exposed to the possibility of being attacked or harmed either physically or emotionally?  
Option: A. Vulnerability  
Option: B. Resonating  
Option: C. Robust  
Option: D. Compensation
5. What term describes something that is evoking interest attention or admiration in a powerfully irresistible way?  
Option: A. Intriguing  
Option: B. Compelling  
Option: C. Speculation  
Option: D. Launchpad
6. What is the term for expected or predicted?  
Option: A. Vulnerability  
Option: B. Compensation  
Option: C. Anticipated  
Option: D. Allegations
7. Which term refers to the importance or meaning of something?  
Option: A. Resonating  
Option: B. Ousted  
Option: C. Significance  
Option: D. Resonated
8. What word describes a person or thing likely to win something?



- Option: A. Deliberation
- Option: B. Contender
- Option: C. Compensation
- Option: D. Speculation

9. Which term refers to a place or situation that acts as a base for a particular activity?

- Option: A. Robust
- Option: B. Launchpad
- Option: C. Intriguing
- Option: D. Acquittal

10. What word refers to the institution and conducting of legal proceedings against someone in respect of a criminal charge?

- Option: A. Unique
- Option: B. Compensation
- Option: C. Prosecution
- Option: D. Speculation

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

- 11. The manager \_\_\_\_\_ his position after the team's poor performance.
- 12. The champion boxer was \_\_\_\_\_ in the ring showing his superior skills.
- 13. The speech by the activist \_\_\_\_\_ with the audience sparking a movement.
- 14. The detective found an \_\_\_\_\_ clue that led to solving the mystery.
- 15. The company faced serious \_\_\_\_\_ of corruption and fraud.
- 16. The employee received fair \_\_\_\_\_ for the overtime hours worked.
- 17. The fans \_\_\_\_\_ the release of the new album by their favorite band.
- 18. The two companies decided to \_\_\_\_\_ on a project for mutual benefit.
- 19. The organization \_\_\_\_\_ to promote sustainable practices in agriculture.
- 20. After much \_\_\_\_\_ the committee came to a decision on the proposal.



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

21. The new software system proved to be highly resilient and strong able to handle large volumes of data efficiently.
22. Her artistic style was one-of-a-kind setting her apart from other painters of her time.
23. The marketing campaign was targeted towards young adults interested in fashion and technology.
24. The research teams from different universities decided to work together on a groundbreaking scientific study.
25. The two nations signed a peace to end the long-standing conflict.
26. She felt free and unburdened as if all her worries had suddenly disappeared.
27. The audience was thoroughly amazed and had great admiration for the performer's talent.
28. The controversial CEO was forcibly removed from his position following a public scandal.
29. Her words had a lasting impact still echoing in the minds of those who heard them.
30. The market was flooded with a wide of new smartphone models.

**Answer**

**Multiple Choice:** 1. B. Speculation 2. C. Aimed 3. B. Plethora 4. A. Vulnerability 5. B. Compelling 6. C. Anticipated 7. C. Significance 8. B. Contender 9. B. Launchpad 10. C. Prosecution

**Gap-Fill:** 11. relinquished 12. dominating 13. resonated 14. intriguing 15. allegations 16. compensation 17. anticipated 18. collaborate 19. aims 20. deliberation

**Matching sentence:** 1. robust 2. unique 3. aimed 4. collaborate 5. accord 6. unencumbered 7. impressed 8. ousted 9. resonating 10. plethora

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