

“Day One” Breaks Franchise Record with \$53M Opening

Description

Paramount's latest installment in the "A Quiet Place" franchise, "A Quiet Place: Day One," broke records with a preview night earning between \$5M-\$6M. The film follows the origins of the aliens with sensitive ears landing on Earth in NYC and stars Lupita Nyong'o among others. With positive reviews and a B+ CinemaScore, the movie is expected to have a strong opening weekend, with projections of \$40M+.

Meanwhile, Kevin Costner's new film, "Horizon: An American Saga - Chapter 1," had a slower start with earnings of \$800,000 on its preview night. The three-hour western epic is targeting a total opening of \$12M, catering to an older-skewing audience. Critical reviews are mixed, standing at 41% on Rotten Tomatoes, but the slow burn strategy may work well for this type of film.

Over at Disney/Pixar, "Inside Out 2" continues to dominate the box office, crossing the \$400M mark in just 13 days. The sequel is projected to bring in \$55M-\$60M over the weekend

Vocabulary List:

1. **Installment** /ɪn'stɔ:l.mənt/ (noun): A part of a series of related creations often a film or book.
2. **Earnings** /'ɜ:rnɪŋz/ (noun): Money obtained in return for labor or services.
3. **Projections** /prə'dʒekʃənz/ (noun): Estimations or forecasts about future events especially concerning earnings or sales.
4. **Catering** /'keɪtərɪŋ/ (verb): Providing food and drink typically for events.
5. **Critical** /'krɪtɪkəl/ (adjective): Involving an analysis of the merits and faults of a work or situation.
6. **Dominates** /'dəmɪneɪts/ (verb): To have a commanding influence on; to be the most important or conspicuous.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. Which movie recently broke records with a preview night earning between \$5M-\$6M?

Option: A Quiet Place: Day One

Option: Horizon: An American Saga - Chapter 1

Option: Inside Out 2

Option: None of the above

2. Who stars in the latest installment of the "A Quiet Place" franchise?

Option: Lupita Nyong'o

Option: Kevin Costner

Option: Tom Hanks

Option: Scarlett Johansson

3. What is the projected opening weekend box office earnings for "A Quiet Place: Day One"?

Option: \$20M-\$25M

Option: \$30M-\$35M

Option: \$40M+

Option: \$10M-\$15M

4. Which film in the content had a slower start with earnings of \$800,000 on its preview night?

Option: A Quiet Place: Day One

Option: Horizon: An American Saga – Chapter 1

Option: Inside Out 2

Option: None of the above

5. Which movie recently crossed the \$400M mark in just 13 days at the box office?

Option: A Quiet Place: Day One

Option: Horizon: An American Saga – Chapter 1

Option: Inside Out 2

Option: None of the above

6. What was the critical reviews score of "Horizon: An American Saga – Chapter 1" on Rotten Tomatoes?

Option: 35%

Option: 41%

Option: 50%

Option: 60%

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. A Quiet Place: Day One 2. Lupita Nyong'o 3. \$40M+ 4. Horizon: An American Saga – Chapter 1 5. Inside Out 2 6. 41%

Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What term describes something handed down from the past such as traditions or beliefs?

- Option: Cherished
- Option: Legacy
- Option: Transitioning
- Option: Earnings

2. Which term refers to the process of changing or moving from one state to another?

- Option: Intimate
- Option: Sensation
- Option: Transitioning
- Option: Critical

3. Which term typically describes a formal agreement to get married?

- Option: Anticipation
- Option: Engagement
- Option: Compensation
- Option: Criminal

4. What term can refer to supplies or preparations made beforehand?

- Option: Provisions
- Option: Dominates
- Option: Viral
- Option: Earnings

5. Which term can describe behavior that is courteous polite or non-military in nature?

- Option: Stunning
- Option: Compensation
- Option: Civil
- Option: Earnings

6. What term describes something that inspires love or affection?

- Option: Endearing
- Option: Mourning
- Option: Merchandise
- Option: Critical

7. Which term typically refers to something typically money received as payment for a service or loss?

- Option: Greenlighting
- Option: Anticipation
- Option: Compensation

Option: Installment

8. Which term can describe a state of excited feeling or interest?

Option: Catering

Option: Sensation

Option: Dominates

Option: Critical

9. What term can refer to goods for sale or products available for purchase?

Option: Acquaintance

Option: Merchandise

Option: Earnings

Option: Provisions

10. Which term can describe something of central importance or crucial significance?

Option: Civil

Option: Critical

Option: Virals

Option: Compensation

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

11. The family was in deep _____ after the passing of their beloved pet.

12. The dish was perfectly _____ by the zesty lemon sauce.

13. Her hard work paid off and she saw an increase in her monthly _____.

14. The children waited in _____ for the arrival of Santa Claus on Christmas Eve.

15. The movie was a successful _____ of the bestselling novel.

16. After much negotiation the studio finally agreed to _____ the production of the new TV series.

17. The police were determined to catch the _____ responsible for the series of burglaries in the neighborhood.

18. The company hired a professional _____ service for their corporate event.

19. The defending champions continued to _____ the sports league winning almost

every game.

20. The actress wore a _____ gown to the awards ceremony turning heads on the red carpet.

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

21. The old photo album held a collection of memories that were deeply treasured.

22. The couple enjoyed a quiet and dinner by candlelight.

23. The funny video quickly went on social media garnering millions of views.

24. The logo with the apple and a bite taken out of it is a well-known of the tech company.

25. The couple announced their and planned to wed next spring.

26. The novel ended on a cliffhanger hinting at a possible in the next book.

27. The financial analyst presented optimistic for the company's growth in the next fiscal year.

28. She ran into an old at the grocery store reminiscing about their school days.

29. The next of the popular book series is highly anticipated by fans.

30. She wrote a letter expressing her gratitude for all the support she received.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Legacy 2. Transitioning 3. Engagement 4. Provisions 5. Civil 6. Endearing 7. Compensation 8. Sensation 9. Merchandise 10. Critical

Gap-Fill: 11. mourning 12. complemented 13. earnings 14. anticipation 15. adaptation 16. greenlight 17. criminal 18. catering 19. dominate 20. stunning

Matching sentence: 1. cherished 2. intimate 3. viral 4. trademark 5. engagement 6. continuation 7. projections 8. acquaintance 9. installment 10. heartfelt

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