



Emilia Pérez Reigns Over Movies, Shogun Dominates TV Rankings

Description

Netflix's Spanish film, Emilia Pérez, is very special. It is one of the few non-English films that have made it into the top 10 films list. The American Film Institute releases this list every year.

According to the rules of the American Film Institute, a film can be in any language. It just needs to have a strong American connection. In the case of Emilia Pérez, this connection could come through the involvement of American actresses Zoe Saldaña and Selena Gomez.

In the past, other partly non-English films have also made to the list. Along with Emilia Pérez, films like Wicked, Conclave, and The Brutalist are also in the top 10 list this year.

Like films, there is a top 10 list for TV programs as well. Some popular shows in this list include Shogun, The Bear, and Hacks.

A special award is going to the British show Baby Reindeer, which is on Netflix.

The American Film Institute will celebrate all these film and TV shows at an award lunch. This lunch will happen on January 10, 2025, at the Four Seasons in Beverly Hills.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Institute** /'ɪn.stɪ.tu:t/ (noun): An organization set up to promote a particular cause or pursue certain objectives.
2. **Connection** /kə'neɪkʃən/ (noun): The relationship or link between two or more things.
3. **Celebration** /,seɪ.ə'breɪ.ʃən/ (noun): The action of marking one's pleasure at an important event or occasion.
4. **Special** /'speʃ.əl/ (adjective): Better greater or otherwise different from what is usual.
5. **Release** /rɪ'li:s/ (verb): To make (a movie song or other work) available to the public.
6. **Program** /'prəʊ.græm/ (noun): A planned series of future events or performances.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. What is the main criteria for a film to be included in the American Film Institute's top 10 list?

Option: Being in English language only



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- Option: Having a strong American connection
Option: Being directed by an American filmmaker
Option: Winning multiple international awards
2. Which American actresses are mentioned to have a connection with the Spanish film Emilia Pérez?
Option: Jennifer Aniston and Scarlett Johansson
Option: Zoe Saldaña and Selena Gomez
Option: Meryl Streep and Julia Roberts
Option: Angelina Jolie and Cameron Diaz
3. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a film that made it to the top 10 list along with Emilia Pérez?
Option: Wicked
Option: Conclave
Option: The Brutalist
Option: Wonder Woman
4. When is the award lunch celebrating the films and TV shows by the American Film Institute scheduled to take place?
Option: January 10, 2025
Option: March 15, 2024
Option: August 20, 2026
Option: May 5, 2023
5. Which British show is receiving a special award at the American Film Institute event?
Option: Peaky Blinders
Option: Sherlock
Option: The Crown
Option: Baby Reindeer
6. Apart from Emilia Pérez, which show is mentioned as part of the top 10 TV programs list by the American Film Institute?
Option: The Office
Option: Shogun
Option: Breaking Bad
Option: Stranger Things

True-False



7. Emilia Pérez is the only non-English film to make it into the top 10 list by the American Film Institute.
8. The American Film Institute top 10 list includes TV programs as well as films.
9. The award lunch for celebrating the films and TV shows is to be held at the Ritz-Carlton in New York.
10. Films in any language can be part of the American Film Institute top 10 list if they have a strong connection to America.
11. Selena Gomez is mentioned as being involved with Emilia Pérez through a strong American connection.
12. The film Conclave is not listed as one of the top 10 films this year by the American Film Institute.

Gap-Fill

13. The American Film Institute will celebrate all these film and TV shows at an award lunch on January 10, _____ at the Four Seasons in Beverly Hills.
14. The film _____ also made it to the top 10 list this year along with Emilia Pérez.
15. The British show receiving a special award at the event is called Baby _____.
16. Shogun is listed as one of the top 10 TV programs, along with the show _____.
17. Films like Emilia Pérez need to have a _____ American connection to be considered for the top 10 list.
18. Apart from Zoe Saldña, another American actress involved with Emilia Pérez is _____.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Having a strong American connection 2. Zoe Saldña and Selena Gomez 3. Wonder Woman 4. January 10, 2025 5. Baby Reindeer 6. Shogun

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

Gap-Fill: 13. 2025 14. Wicked 15. Reindeer 16. Hacks 17. strong 18. Selena Gomez



Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What is a formal organization or establishment devoted to a particular cause or program called?
Option: School
Option: Institute
Option: Club
Option: Cafeteria
2. What term is used to describe something that is different from what is usual or common?
Option: Ordinary
Option: Unique
Option: Average
Option: Special
3. Who is a person who has the legal authority to care for someone especially a child?
Option: Teacher
Option: Guardian
Option: Friend
Option: Stranger
4. Who is responsible for managing or training animals especially dogs?
Option: Curator
Option: Handler
Option: Caretaker
Option: Driver
5. What is the term used to describe a decline in mental ability that affects daily life?
Option: Amnesia
Option: Insomnia
Option: Dementia
Option: Agony
6. Which word describes the feeling of sorrow or unhappiness?
Option: Sad
Option: Joyful
Option: Excited
Option: Content
7. What is a situation in which people or organizations try to be more successful than others?



- Option: Cooperation
- Option: Competition
- Option: Mutualism
- Option: Collaboration

8. What is a belief or behavior that is passed down within a society from generation to generation?

- Option: Custom
- Option: Trend
- Option: Tradition
- Option: Innovation

9. What is the action of providing encouragement help or backing to someone?

- Option: Oppose
- Option: Abandon
- Option: Ignore
- Option: Support

10. What does the term "release" mean when referring to a product or service?

- Option: Launch
- Option: Remove
- Option: Capture
- Option: Release

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

11. The Wi-Fi _____ was lost causing the internet to disconnect.
12. Before proceeding please ask for _____ from your supervisor.
13. Their _____ was announced to the company as a surprise.
14. She is a caring and loving _____ who always puts her children first.
15. The sunset painted the sky with a palette of _____ colors.
16. The software _____ crashed due to a coding error.
17. The experienced dog _____ knew how to calm anxious animals.
18. The simple act of kindness brought _____ to the elderly resident.



19. The annual _____ will feature live music and food vendors.

20. Access to sensitive data is restricted and requires special _____.

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

21. The entire town gathered for a grand party to mark the anniversary of its founding.
22. The ballroom was filled with young ladies dressed in elegant gowns for their formal introduction to society.
23. The organization raised funds to support local families in need during the holiday season.
24. The top contestant in the competition won a luxurious vacation as a reward for their skills.
25. The architect designed the new office layout to maximize the available room for collaboration.
26. Athletes from different countries gathered to showcase their abilities and compete for medals.
27. After winning the debate he wore a smile that irritated his opponents.
28. The evaluated the performances and decided the winner of the talent show.
29. The documentary was on national television to raise awareness about environmental issues.
30. She was about her upcoming exam and spent hours studying to prepare.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Institute 2. Special 3. Guardian 4. Handler 5. Dementia 6. Sad 7. Competition 8. Tradition 9. Support 10. Release

Gap-Fill: 11. Connection 12. Permission 13. Engagement 14. Mother 15. Beautiful 16. Program 17. Handler 18. Happiness 19. Event 20. Permission

Matching sentence: 1. Celebration 2. Débutantes 3. Charity 4. Prize 5. Space 6. Competition 7. Smug 8. Judge 9. Aired 10. Worried

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