From a Former Combatant to a Changed Perspective: The Impact of 'Civil War' on His Political Views

Description

Wagner Moura, known for his role in Narcos, is featured in Civil War, portraying a war correspondent addicted to conflict. In an interview with Playbook Deep Dive during the White House Correspondents Association Dinner, Moura discussed his film Marighella, which faced censorship in Brazil under then-president Jair Bolsonaro. The conversation delved into Moura's personal evolution due to his experiences with politics and authoritarianism, emphasizing the importance of art in sparking conversations and creating change.

Moura's insights shed light on the parallels between political movements in Brazil and the United States, noting the danger of polarization in democracies. Reflecting on his role as a war journalist in Civil War, Moura highlighted the emotional impact of embodying such a character. He emphasized the need for unity and understanding amid divisive political climates, drawing attention to the power of art and storytelling in shaping perspectives.

Asking how truth is perceived in a world of conflicting narratives, Moura challenged the next guest to reflect on the significance of facts and journalism in today's society. Through his experiences and artistic endeavors, Moura continues to advocate for social justice and thoughtful dialogue in navigating complex political landscapes.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Correspondent** // (noun): A person who writes letters or emails regularly to a person or organization.
2. **Authoritarianism** // (noun): The enforcement or advocacy of strict obedience to authority at the expense of personal freedom.
3. **Polarization** // (noun): The sharp division of a population or group into opposing factions.
4. **Advocate** // (noun / verb): A person who publicly supports or recommends a particular cause or policy.
5. **Dialogue** // (noun): A conversation or discussion between two or more people or groups.
6. **Censorship** // (noun): The suppression or prohibition of any parts of booksfilmsnewsetc. that are considered politically unacceptable or a threat to security.

Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What is a situation involving secret and illicit romantic relationships called?

   Option: Marriage
   Option: Affair
   Option: Friendship
   Option: Partnership

2. What is the ability to recover from setbacks adapt well in the face of adversity and overcome challenges known as?

   Option: Vulnerability
   Option: Resilience
   Option: Pessimism
   Option: Serenity

3. Who is someone who communicates through letters or messages with others especially over a distance?

   Option: Teacher
   Option: Secretary
   Option: Correspondent
   Option: Technician

4. What is the act of being disloyal especially by deceiving or disappointing someone?

   Option: Loyalty
   Option: Betrayal
   Option: Honesty
   Option: Trust

5. What is the act of fighting or struggling against something or someone?

   Option: Surrendering
   Option: Embracing
   Option: Negotiating
   Option: Combatting

6. What is the division of a group or society into distinctly different and often opposing viewpoints or factions?

   Option: Harmony
   Option: Polarization
   Option: Unity
   Option: Integration

7. What is a form of government characterized by strong central power and limited political freedoms?

   Option: Republicanism
   Option: Liberalism
   Option: Authoritarianism

Option: Democracy

8. What is a conversation or discussion between two or more people?

   Option: Dialogue
   Option: Monologue
   Option: Soliloquy
   Option: Speech

9. What term describes a time or situation filled with chaos noise and confusion?

   Option: Calm
   Option: Tumultuous
   Option: Serene
   Option: Tranquil

10. What is the influence or power to gain a desired result in a situation?

   Option: Surrender
   Option: Rejection
   Option: Negotiation
   Option: Leverage

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

11. _____ is the act of pardoning or excusing someone for a mistake or wrongdoing.

12. Demonstrating _____ involves dedication and loyalty to a cause person or belief.

13. The taste of _____ is characterized by a sharp unpleasant flavor that lingers.

14. _____ is the suppression or control of information communication or artistic

expression.

15. Everyone has different _____ shaped by their experiences beliefs and values.

16. An _____ is someone who publicly supports or recommends a particular cause or

policy.

17. _____ arise from conflicting interests opinions or emotions between individuals or

groups.

18. To _____ means to think deeply or carefully about something.

19. _____ is the act of unlawfully killing another person.

20. The _____ of a problem or situation refers to its intricate or involved nature.

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

21. The novel was full of mystery and that kept readers guessing until the end.
22. The suspect had a past with connections to illegal activities.
23. She felt by the amount of work piled up on her desk.
24. Years of resentment and clouded their interactions.
25. The act of by her closest friend left her heartbroken.
26. There was a sense of unease with exams on the horizon.
27. Their schedules made it challenging to find time to meet.
28. The newspaper hired a foreign to report on the conflict overseas.
29. The research study provided valuable into consumer behavior.
30. The political debate showcased the deep within the country.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Affair 2. Resilience 3. Correspondent 4. Betrayal 5. Combatting 6. Polarization
7. Authoritarianism 8. Dialogue 9. Tumultuous 10. Leverage
Gap-Fill: 11. Forgiveness 12. Commitment 13. Bitterness 14. Censorship 15. Perspectives 16. Advocate
17. Tensions 18. Contemplate 19. Homicide 20. Complexity
Matching sentence: 1. Intrigue 2. Shady 3. Overwhelmed 4. Bitterness 5. Betrayal 6. Looming 7. Conflicting
8. Correspondent 9. Insights 10. Polarization

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