



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.

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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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