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# Gayle King Probes 'It Ends With Us' Star Brandon Sklenar – Blake or Justin Amid Lawsuit?

## Description

Brandon Sklenar, an actor known for his role in "1923", commented on a public fight between Blake Lively and Justin Baldoni. During an interview on "CBS Mornings", he was asked whose side he was taking. Sklenar responded that he didn't want to take sides and wished to focus on the movie he starred in with Lively and Baldoni.

He also mentioned how he wanted people to remember the purpose and message of the film. The actor did support Lively, telling fans to read her complaint in full. In earlier comments, he defended the film's female creators and asked fans not to distract from the movie's purpose.

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## Vocabulary List:

1. **Commented** /'kɒm.ɛnt.ɪd/ (verb): Expressed an opinion or thought about something.
2. **Defended** /dɪ'fɛndɪd/ (verb): Justified or supported someone or something against criticism.
3. **Purpose** /'pɜːr.pəs/ (noun): The reason for which something is done or created.
4. **Support** /sə'pɔːrt/ (verb): To uphold or defend; to provide assistance.
5. **Message** /'mɛs.ɪdʒ/ (noun): A significant communication or statement conveyed in speech writing or other form.
6. **Distract** /dɪ'strækt/ (verb): To divert attention from something; to cause someone to turn their attention away.

## Comprehension Questions

### Multiple Choice

1. Which movie is Brandon Sklenar known for?

Option: 1923

Option: The Proposal

Option: The Age of Adaline

Option: A Simple Favor

2. Where was Brandon Sklenar asked about the public fight between Blake Lively and Justin Baldoni?



- Option: CBS Mornings
- Option: Good Morning America
- Option: The Ellen DeGeneres Show
- Option: Jimmy Kimmel Live!

3. What did Brandon Sklenar choose not to do regarding the fight between Blake Lively and Justin Baldoni?

- Option: Take sides
- Option: Ignore the issue
- Option: Join the argument
- Option: Claim neutrality

4. What did Brandon Sklenar ask fans not to do in relation to the movie?

- Option: Distract from the movie's purpose
- Option: Boycott the movie
- Option: Stop supporting the movie
- Option: Create social media drama

5. Who did Brandon Sklenar choose to focus on in relation to the movie issue?

- Option: Blake Lively and Justin Baldoni
- Option: The female creators of the film
- Option: The audience
- Option: Himself

6. What advice did Brandon Sklenar give to fans about Blake Lively's complaint?

- Option: Read it in full
- Option: Ignore it
- Option: Discredit her
- Option: Share it without context

### True-False

- 7. Brandon Sklenar took the side of Blake Lively in the public fight.
- 8. Brandon Sklenar was neutral in his stance during the interview.
- 9. Brandon Sklenar mentioned the purpose and message of the movie during the interview.
- 10. Brandon Sklenar encouraged distractions from the movie's purpose.



11. Brandon Sklenar defended the female creators of the film.
12. Brandon Sklenar wanted fans not to support the movie.

### Gap-Fill

14. During the interview, Brandon Sklenar wished to focus on the movie's purpose and \_\_\_\_\_.
15. Brandon Sklenar asked fans not to \_\_\_\_\_ from the movie's purpose.
16. In earlier comments, Brandon Sklenar supported and defended the movie's \_\_\_\_\_ creators.
17. Brandon Sklenar told fans to read Blake Lively's complaint \_\_\_\_\_.
18. Brandon Sklenar wanted to avoid taking \_\_\_\_\_ in the public fight.

### Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. 1923 2. CBS Mornings 3. Take sides 4. Distract from the movie's purpose 5. The female creators of the film 6. Read it in full

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

**Gap-Fill:** 14. message 15. distract 16. female 17. in full 18. sides

## Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What did the journalist do after the press conference?  
Option: A. Commented  
Option: B. Defended  
Option: C. Supported  
Option: D. Criticized
2. How did Mary feel after the argument with her friend?



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- Option: A. Happy  
Option: B. Upset  
Option: C. Excited  
Option: D. Relaxed
3. What did Tom do when his boss asked about the report?  
Option: A. Pretended  
Option: B. Explained  
Option: C. Completed  
Option: D. Ignored
4. What behavior is unacceptable in schools and workplaces?  
Option: A. Bullying  
Option: B. Appreciating  
Option: C. Supporting  
Option: D. Collaborating
5. What do businesses often form to achieve common goals?  
Option: A. Partnerships  
Option: B. Rivalries  
Option: C. Isolations  
Option: D. Hostilities
6. How did Sarah feel after receiving help from her neighbor?  
Option: A. Grateful  
Option: B. Angry  
Option: C. Indifferent  
Option: D. Sad
7. What unexpected event caused the traffic jam on the highway?  
Option: A. Accident  
Option: B. Parade  
Option: C. Celebration  
Option: D. Construction
8. What type of behavior is not suitable for formal occasions?  
Option: A. Inappropriate  
Option: B. Polite  
Option: C. Respectful  
Option: D. Humble
9. Which type of attitude can hinder progress and growth?  
Option: A. Positive



- Option: B. Negative
- Option: C. Inspirational
- Option: D. Encouraging

10. What outcome is often associated with hard work and determination?

- Option: A. Failure
- Option: B. Success
- Option: C. Mediocrity
- Option: D. Laziness

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

11. When questioned about the controversial decision the spokesperson \_\_\_\_\_ the company's actions.

12. Tim and Emma decided to get a \_\_\_\_\_ after years of marriage.

13. The team put in extra effort to ensure the project would be \_\_\_\_\_ .

14. Please convey my \_\_\_\_\_ to your family for their kindness.

15. His \_\_\_\_\_ remarks were not suitable for a professional setting.

16. The instructions given were \_\_\_\_\_ leading to confusion among the team.

17. The car crash was a terrible \_\_\_\_\_ resulting in several injuries.

18. Feeling \_\_\_\_\_ in a crowded room can be isolating.

19. She started her career at a \_\_\_\_\_ age showing great promise.

20. The plan went \_\_\_\_\_ exceeding everyone's expectations.

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

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| 21. The community came together to the family after their house burned down. |
| 22. The witness to have seen the suspect fleeing the scene.                  |
| 23. The main of the meeting was to discuss the new project timeline.         |



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| 24. The hunter took careful aim and the deer with one clean .                        |
| 25. The comments posted online were deeply disturbing and hurtful.                   |
| 26. After years of hard work the business finally became in the competitive market.  |
| 27. Without a clear solution the persisted causing frustration among the team.       |
| 28. The loud noise from the construction site began to the students during the exam. |
| 29. Before getting married they decided to sign a to protect their assets.           |
| 30. She was very for the opportunity to travel abroad and experience new cultures.   |

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. A. Commented 2. B. Upset 3. A. Pretended 4. A. Bullying 5. A. Partnerships 6. A. Grateful  
7. A. Accident 8. A. Inappropriate 9. B. Negative 10. B. Success

**Gap-Fill:** 11. defended 12. divorce 13. successful 14. message 15. offensive 16. unclear 17. accident 18.  
alone 19. young 20. perfectly

**Matching sentence:** 1. support 2. claimed 3. purpose 4. shot 5. hateful 6. successful 7. problem 8. distract  
9. prenu 10. grateful

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