



Gracie Abrams: Your Essential Guide to This Week's Entertainment

Description

A new film called "The Odyssey" is out now. It is directed by Christopher Nolan. The movie tells the story of Odysseus, played by Matt Damon. He takes a long journey home after a war. Other stars include Robert Pattinson and Lupita Nyong'o.

Another new film is "Our Hero, Balthazar." It shows a rich teenager in New York. He wants to impress a girl. He makes videos about gun control. But he faces trouble from an angry person online.

"Synthetic Sincerity" is also out now. It is a documentary by Marc Isaacs. He uses data to see how people react to films. It looks at how documentaries are changing.

There is an animated film called "Animal Farm." Andy Serkis directed it. This movie is based on a classic story by George Orwell. It adds a new pig character to make the story easier for audiences to understand.

Vocabulary List:

1. **documentary** //dək.jə'men.tər.i// (noun): a film that gives facts about real things
2. **animated** //'ænə.meɪtɪd// (adjective): made using drawings or computer images that move
3. **journey** //'dʒɜːni// (noun): a long trip from one place to another
4. **data** //'deɪtə// (noun): facts or information used to learn or decide
5. **impress** //'ɪm'pres// (verb): to make someone admire you or like you
6. **synthetic** //'sɪn'θetɪk// (adjective): made by people, not naturally from nature

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. Who directed the film 'The Odyssey'?

Option: Christopher Nolan

Option: Marc Isaacs

Option: Andy Serkis

Option: Robert Pattinson



2. Which actor plays Odysseus in 'The Odyssey'?

- Option: Matt Damon
- Option: Robert Pattinson
- Option: Andy Serkis
- Option: Lupita Nyong'o

3. What is the theme of the film 'Our Hero, Balthazar'?

- Option: Gun control
- Option: War
- Option: Animated story
- Option: Documentary

4. Who directed the documentary 'Synthetic Sincerity'?

- Option: Robert Pattinson
- Option: Marc Isaacs
- Option: Andy Serkis
- Option: Lupita Nyong'o

5. Which classic story is 'Animal Farm' based on?

- Option: The Odyssey
- Option: The Road
- Option: Animal Farm
- Option: Nineteen Eighty-Four

6. What new element does the film 'Animal Farm' introduce?

- Option: A new pig character
- Option: A rich teenager
- Option: A documentary format
- Option: Gun control discussions

True-False

7. The film 'Our Hero, Balthazar' is about a rich teenager who wants to impress a girl.

8. Matt Damon plays Odysseus in the film directed by Andy Serkis.

9. Marc Isaacs directed the animated film 'Animal Farm'.



10. The documentary 'Synthetic Sincerity' examines reactions to films using data.
11. Christopher Nolan is known for creating animated films.
12. Lupita Nyong'o stars in 'The Odyssey' along with Matt Damon.

Gap-Fill

13. The film 'The Odyssey' tells the story of Odysseus, played by Matt Damon, who takes a long journey home after a war. His journey involves many _____.
14. In 'Our Hero, Balthazar', the rich teenager makes videos about gun control but faces trouble from an angry person _____.
15. The documentary 'Synthetic Sincerity' looks at how _____ are changing.
16. The animated film 'Animal Farm' adds a new pig character to make the story _____ for audiences to understand.
17. In the film 'Our Hero, Balthazar', the protagonist wants to impress a _____.
18. Andy Serkis directed 'Animal Farm', which is based on a classic story by _____.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Christopher Nolan 2. Matt Damon 3. Gun control 4. Marc Isaacs 5. Animal Farm 6. A new pig character

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

Gap-Fill: 13. adventures 14. online 15. documentaries 16. easier 17. girl 18. George Orwell

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