Impressive, Yet ‘Mad Max’ Prequel Falls Short of ‘Fury Road’

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The first reactions are in for George Miller’s latest venture into the post-apocalyptic wasteland.

The embargo has been lifted for social media reactions to *Furiosa*, the highly anticipated prequel to the 2015 hit *Mad Max: Fury Road*.

This new installment stars Anya Taylor-Joy as Imperator Furiosa (replacing Charlize Theron) and Chris Hemsworth as a cunning warlord in a narrative set 15 years before its predecessor.

Early social media feedback tends to be more enthusiastic than official reviews, but based on the initial reactions, *Furiosa* is praised for its visually stunning action sequences and a story that spans decades, with standout performances from the lead actors.

While some critics compared the film to *Fury Road*, they noted that *Furiosa* operates in a different manner and may not reach the same heights, leading to potential viewer frustrations. However, this departure from the previous film is seen as a positive aspect, with *Fury Road* being hailed as one of the best action movies of the century.

Overall, initial reactions point to *Furiosa* as a must-see film, and it is set to hit theaters on May 24.

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> Well, I saw Furiosa tonight and it was great.
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> — Esther Zuckerman (@ezwrites) May 7, 2024

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Vocabulary List:

1. **Embargo** // (noun): An official ban on trade or other commercial activity with a particular country.
2. **Prequel** // (noun): A story or movie containing events that precede those of an existing work.

3. **Anticipated** // (adjective): Expected or predicted.
4. **Cunning** // (adjective): Skillful or clever in deception or deceit.
5. **Frustrations** // (noun): A feeling of anger or annoyance caused by being unable to do something.
6. **Enthusiastic** // (adjective): Having or showing intense and eager enjoymentinterestor approval.

Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What ceremonial event involves the crowning of a monarch?

Option: A. Election
Option: B. Coronation
Option: C. Installation
Option: D. Promotion

2. Which term refers to a handwritten or typed piece of literature or music?

Option: A. Manuscript
Option: B. Transcript
Option: C. Document
Option: D. Script

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3. What is a form of expression or declaration of objection disapproval or dissent?

Option: A. Demonstrations
Option: B. Protests
Option: C. Celebrations
Option: D. Parades

4. What term describes a government order that restricts commerce or trade with a specified country or the exchange of specific goods?

Option: A. Sanction
Option: B. Trade
Option: C. Embargo
Option: D. Tariff

5. Which term best describes a job or task that provides a sense of satisfaction and achievement?

Option: A. Boring
Option: B. Stressful
Option: C. Fulfilling
Option: D. Routine

6. What term is used to describe prolonged public dispute or debate often concerning a matter of opinion?

Option: A. Consensus

Option: B. Agreement
Option: C. Controversy
Option: D. Harmony

7. Which term best describes the feeling of looking forward to or expecting something?

Option: A. Dreading
Option: B. Quelling
Option: C. Anticipating
Option: D. Denying

8. What is a term used to describe being clever or skillful especially in a deceitful or crafty way?

Option: A. Honest
Option: B. Cunning
Option: C. Naive
Option: D. Direct

9. What term means to give support to a particular group ideology or set of beliefs?

Option: A. Associate
Option: B. Align
Option: C. Separate
Option: D. Disperse

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10. What term refers to events that are often minor but sometimes notable or significant?

Option: A. Incidents
Option: B. Circumstances
Option: C. Accidents
Option: D. Mishaps

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

11. She _____ planned the project to ensure every detail was perfect.

12. The teacher _____ the importance of studying for the upcoming exam.

13. Please _____ me when it is time to leave for the meeting.

14. His actions did not _____ with his words causing confusion among his followers.

15. It is essential to _____ your tasks to ensure you complete the most important ones first.

16. His constant mistakes led to growing _____ among his colleagues.

17. Working for a cause you believe in can be incredibly _____.

18. The villain in the story had a reputation for being _____ and always staying one step

ahead of the hero.

19. She thrived in environments that presented difficult _____ to overcome.

20. The citizens took to the streets to _____ against the new government policies.

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

21. The artist spent hours creating the design for the jewelry.
22. Every year the family gathers to celebrate this long-standing cultural .
23. Her dedication to social and political causes led her to engage in various forms of .
24. The movie serves as a to the popular series providing background information on the main characters.
25. The team was about the upcoming project eager to start working on it.
26. After years of service the CEO decided to from his position.
27. The policy aimed to promote diversity and foster a culture of within the organization.
28. The new manager was chosen as the to the retiring executive.
29. The athlete was from the competition due to a violation of the rules.
30. The comedian told a funny joke that had the audience roaring with laughter.

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Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. B. Coronation 2. A. Manuscript 3. B. Protests 4. C. Embargo 5. C. Fulfilling 6. C. Controversy 7. C. Anticipating 8. B. Cunning 9. B. Align 10. A. Incidents
Gap-Fill: 11. meticulously 12. emphasized 13. prompt 14. align 15. prioritize 16. frustrations 17. fulfilling 18. cunning 19. challenges 20. protest
Matching sentence: 1. intricate 2. tradition 3. activism 4. prequel 5. enthusiastic 6. resign 7. inclusion 8. successor 9. disqualified 10. hilariously

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