Joaquin Phoenix encounters his ideal adversary in Joker: Folie à Deux teaser

Description

The Oscar-winning actor Joaquin Phoenix is returning to his acclaimed portrayal of Arthur Fleck in the sequel to the 2019 film Joker, entitled "Joker: Folie à Deux". Phoenix's performance in the original film was celebrated for transforming the narrative into something more than a simple story about a troubled man's decline into violence, earning Phoenix an Oscar for his work. The film also made history, becoming the first R-rated movie to gross over $1 billion globally.

In the upcoming sequel, Phoenix will be joined by Lady Gaga, cast as the iconic Harley Quinn, and the first teaser trailer has generated considerable excitement. However, it remains to be seen if director Todd Phillips can match the significant achievements of the first film.

The original film was designed to be standalone, departing from the shared-universe narrative of DC Studios' prior projects. While Phillips was free to create his own grittier interpretation of the iconic villain, "Joker: Folie à Deux" continues Fleck's intense journey, diving deeper into his madness.

The narrative follows Fleck as he navigates life in Arkham Asylum and forms a chilling connection with fellow inmate Dr. Harleen Quinzel, played by Gaga. Controversial and highly anticipated, the sequel is set to bring audiences further into the chaotic world Phoenix and Phillips have reimagined.

"Joker: Folie à Deux" is set to release in theaters on October 4th, 2024. Anticipation is high for this fascinating continuation of Arthur Fleck's dark journey.

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Vocabulary List:

1. **Portrayal** // (noun): The depiction or description of someone or something in a particular way.
2. **Acclaimed** // (adjective): Highly praised or regarded with respect and admiration.
3. **Narrative** // (noun): A story or account of eventsexperiencesor the likewhether true or fictitious.
4. **Decline** // (verb): To become less or weaker decrease in strengthqualityor power.
5. **Grittier** // (adjective): Showing a strong character with determination and courageespecially in a difficult or harsh environment.
6. **Reimagined** // (verb): To imagine or conceive something in a new or different way.

Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What is the power to affect the behavior or opinions of others called?

   Option: Disclosure
   Option: Influence
   Option: Narrative
   Option: Premiere

2. Which term means widely praised or recognized?

   Option: Grittier
   Option: Announcement
   Option: Acclaimed
   Option: Paranoid

3. If an event is broadcast on television it is termed as _____.

   Option: Televised
   Option: Embarrassed
   Option: Optimistic
   Option: Notorious

4. What is a feeling of liking or love towards someone or something?

   Option: Infiltrate

Option: Affection
Option: Plight
Option: Decline

5. If something decreases in quality quantity or importance it is said to be in _____.

Option: Premiere
Option: Decline
Option: Resonate
Option: Influence

6. What term refers to the first public performance or showing of a play movie or musical composition?

Option: Star-crossed
Option: Premiere
Option: Dispute
Option: Amidst

7. What type of skills are those which individuals use to communicate and interact with others?

Option: Rampant
Option: Impunity
Option: Interpersonal
Option: Paranoid

8. Which term means reaching the highest point or final stage?

Option: Notorious
Option: Grittier
Option: Culminating
Option: Alluding

9. A person or thing famous or well known typically for some bad quality or deed is described as _____.

Option: Underbelly
Option: Reimagined
Option: Notorious
Option: Amidst

10. Which term is used to describe a more realistic and tough portrayal of a situation or subject?

Option: Infiltrate
Option: Disclosure
Option: Grittier
Option: Affection

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

11. She felt _____ when she realized her mistake during the presentation.

12. Corruption was _____ in the political system.

13. The spy managed to _____ enemy lines without being detected.

14. The refugees found themselves in a desperate _____ .

15. The author kept _____ to future events in the early chapters.

16. The criminals acted with _____ knowing they would not be punished.

17. After the break-in she became _____ checking all the locks multiple times.

18. The lovers were considered _____ by society as their families were enemies.

19. The investigative journalist exposed the dark _____ of the city.

20. The baby smiled in response to his mother's _____ .

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

21. The company made a public of their financial records.

22. The classic story was in the modern era.

23. the chaos she remained calm and focused on her task.

24. His charismatic personality had a great on his followers.

25. The author's unique style captivated readers.

26. The gang leader was for his criminal activities.

27. The two artists on a project that combined music and art.

28. The message of the speech with the audience inspiring them.

29. The charity aimed to help people in by providing food and shelter.

30. The novel was widely as a masterpiece of modern literature.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Influence 2. Acclaimed 3. Televised 4. Affection 5. Decline 6. Premiere 7. Interpersonal 8. Culminating 9. Notorious 10. Grittier

Gap-Fill: 11. Embarrassed 12. rampant 13. infiltrate 14. plight 15. alluding 16. impunity 17. paranoid 18. star-crossed 19. underbelly 20. affection

Matching sentence: 1. Disclosure 2. Reimagined 3. Amidst 4. Influence 5. Narrative 6. Notorious 7. Collaborated 8. Resonate 9. Plight 10. Acclaimed

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