



Mortal Kombat 2: Character Deaths and Cast Revealed

Description

After five years, "Mortal Kombat" has returned to cinemas with a sequel to the 2021 video game adaptation, expanding its roster of iconic characters. The film, currently showing in theatres, introduces popular figures such as Johnny Cage, Kitana, Jade, Baraka, and the villainous Shao Kahn, as the Mortal Kombat tournament—an interdimensional battle for survival—begins.

The previous film had familiarised audiences with characters like Scorpion, Sub-Zero, and Liu Kang, while focusing on the narrative of a new protagonist, Cole Young. In this sequel, Johnny Cage occupies the central role, confronting various adversaries, including supernatural beings and revived fighters.

As in the preceding film and video game series, numerous characters meet violent deaths. Notably, Cole Young dies at the hands of Shao Kahn early in the tournament, and Liu Kang suffers a similar fate. However, Liu Kang's potential resurrection hints at future developments, as he is transformed into a fire god, akin to Raiden. Following their victory over Shao Kahn, Johnny Cage, Kitana, and their allies start a quest to resurrect Liu Kang and Kung Lao, who perished in the first installment but is now reanimated by Shao Kahn's forces.

The film raises questions regarding the survival and return of its characters, particularly as it sets the stage for a potential third installment. As the narrative unfolds, the characters face moral dilemmas and sacrificial choices, solidifying the franchise's enduring appeal.

Vocabulary List:

1. **sequel** //ˈsi:kwəl// (noun): a later story that continues earlier events
2. **adaptation** //,ædəpˈteɪʃən// (noun): a new version of something, like a book or film
3. **protagonist** //prəˈtægənɪst// (noun): the main person in a story or film
4. **resurrect** //,rezəˈrɛkt// (verb): to bring someone back to life
5. **narrative** //ˈnærətɪv// (noun): a story or a description of events
6. **franchise** //ˈfræn,tʃaɪz// (noun): a series of related books, films, or products

Comprehension Questions



Multiple Choice

1. Which character occupies the central role in the sequel of 'Mortal Kombat'?
 - Option: Cole Young
 - Option: Johnny Cage
 - Option: Scorpion
 - Option: Liu Kang
2. What is the nature of the Mortal Kombat tournament?
 - Option: A friendly match
 - Option: A comedy show
 - Option: An interdimensional battle for survival
 - Option: A training session
3. Who is transformed into a fire god in the sequel?
 - Option: Johnny Cage
 - Option: Cole Young
 - Option: Liu Kang
 - Option: Shao Kahn
4. Which character dies early in the tournament?
 - Option: Johnny Cage
 - Option: Liu Kang
 - Option: Cole Young
 - Option: Kitana
5. Who are the characters that Johnny Cage and Kitana seek to resurrect?
 - Option: Scorpion and Sub-Zero
 - Option: Liu Kang and Kung Lao
 - Option: Baraka and Jade
 - Option: Raiden and Shao Kahn
6. Which character is known as the villain in the sequel?
 - Option: Johnny Cage
 - Option: Kitana
 - Option: Baraka
 - Option: Shao Kahn



True-False

7. Cole Young survives the Mortal Kombat tournament in the sequel.
8. Liu Kang is resurrected by Shao Kahn's forces in the sequel.
9. The sequel to 'Mortal Kombat' focuses on a new protagonist, Johnny Cage.
10. The film includes a plethora of moral dilemmas faced by its characters.
11. The sequel features the return of Scorpion and Sub-Zero as main characters.
12. The Mortal Kombat tournament is a peaceful gathering.

Gap-Fill

13. The film introduces popular characters such as Johnny Cage, Kitana, and _____.
14. Cole Young dies at the hands of _____ early in the tournament.
15. Liu Kang is transformed into a _____ god in the sequel.
16. After their victory over Shao Kahn, the characters begin a quest to resurrect _____.
17. The nature of the Mortal Kombat tournament involves an _____ battle for survival.
18. The sequel raises questions about the return of its characters, hinting at a potential _____ installment.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Johnny Cage 2. An interdimensional battle for survival 3. Liu Kang 4. Cole Young 5. Liu Kang and Kung Lao 6. Shao Kahn

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

Gap-Fill: 13. Jade 14. Shao Kahn 15. fire 16. Liu Kang 17. interdimensional 18. third

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