



Nintendo and Illumination Reveal Galaxy's Role in New Mario Film

Description

Nintendo and Illumination have announced that Super Mario Galaxy will be the next film following The Super Mario Bros. Movie. This decision surprised many, as there were few expectations for the adaptation of the Wii games to come so soon. Shigeru Miyamoto and Illumination CEO Chris Meledandri have discussed the reasoning behind this choice.

Miyamoto explained that they did not view the project as a sequel but rather as "the next movie." He noted that Illumination suggested Super Mario Galaxy as a viable option, highlighting the potential to broaden the universe established in the first film. The original movie focused on adventures in the Mushroom Kingdom, and Miyamoto believed that exploring the galaxy would offer exciting new opportunities.

He elaborated on the collaborative discussions with Meledandri. Initially, they aimed not to recreate the game directly for the movie, as that would detract from the fun. However, throughout the creative process, they discovered elements that naturally aligned with the game, resulting in a storyline that felt cohesive, albeit not strictly a sequel.

Meledandri added that their collaboration began by brainstorming various ideas, including games like Super Mario World or Odyssey. However, Super Mario Galaxy's unique qualities caught their attention. They found its cinematic aspects, along with the dramatic elements associated with the character Rosalina and the game's music, inspiring. This emotional depth seemed to lend itself well to developing a new narrative.

The Super Mario Galaxy Movie is currently in theatres. Additionally, Miyamoto recently discussed the potential for a Super Smash Bros. film, revealing ongoing interest in expanding this animated universe.

Vocabulary List:

1. **adaptation** //,ædəp'teɪʃən// (noun): a story or work changed for a new medium
2. **sequel** //ˈsi:kwəl// (noun): a book or movie that continues the story
3. **viable** //ˈvaɪəbl// (adjective): possible and likely to work or succeed
4. **cohesive** //kəʊˈhi:sɪv// (adjective): joined together so parts feel like one
5. **cinematic** //,sɪnə'mætɪk// (adjective): related to films or like something from films
6. **narrative** //ˈnærətɪv// (noun): a story or the way a story is told

Comprehension Questions



Multiple Choice

1. What is the title of the next film announced by Nintendo and Illumination?
Option: Super Mario Odyssey
Option: Super Mario World
Option: Super Mario Galaxy
Option: Super Mario Bros.
2. Who is the CEO of Illumination?
Option: Shigeru Miyamoto
Option: Chris Meledandri
Option: Hiroshi Yamauchi
Option: Reggie Fils-Aimé
3. What aspect of Super Mario Galaxy did Meledandri find inspiring?
Option: Cinematic aspects
Option: Game mechanics
Option: Character customization
Option: Multiplayer mode
4. What character is associated with the dramatic elements in Super Mario Galaxy?
Option: Mario
Option: Luigi
Option: Rosalina
Option: Peach
5. What did Miyamoto say about the approach to the new film?
Option: It will be a direct sequel
Option: It's not a sequel but the next movie
Option: It will recreate the game entirely
Option: It will focus on character development
6. Which other games were brainstormed before settling on Super Mario Galaxy?
Option: The Legend of Zelda
Option: Super Mario World and Odyssey
Option: Donkey Kong
Option: Metroid



True-False

7. Super Mario Galaxy is a direct sequel to The Super Mario Bros. Movie.
8. Shigeru Miyamoto is the CEO of Nintendo.
9. The Super Mario Galaxy Movie is currently in theatres.
10. Miyamoto and Meledandri believed recreating the game for the movie would enhance the fun.
11. Super Smash Bros. is another film Nintendo is interested in developing.
12. Chris Meledandri and Shigeru Miyamoto collaborated to brainstorm ideas for the new movie.

Gap-Fill

13. Nintendo and Illumination announced that Super Mario Galaxy will be the next film following _____.
14. Shigeru Miyamoto explained that they did not view the project as a _____.
15. The original movie focused on adventures in the _____.
16. Miyamoto believed that exploring the galaxy would offer exciting new _____.
17. Meledandri found the cinematic aspects of Super Mario Galaxy, along with the emotional depth, _____.
18. Their collaboration included brainstorming various ideas, including games like Super Mario World or _____.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Super Mario Galaxy 2. Chris Meledandri 3. Cinematic aspects 4. Rosalina 5. It's not a sequel but the next movie 6. Super Mario World and Odyssey

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

Gap-Fill: 13. The Super Mario Bros. Movie



14. sequel 15. Mushroom Kingdom 16. opportunities 17. inspiring 18. Odyssey

Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. Which of the following is a form of communication used to promote products?
Option: Advertising
Option: Finance
Option: Cinematography
Option: Narration
2. What term describes a film or book that continues a story from a previous work?
Option: Prequel
Option: Sequel
Option: Adaptation
Option: Cohesion
3. Which treatment is commonly used to combat cancer?
Option: Chemotherapy
Option: Radiation
Option: Surgery
Option: Acupuncture
4. What is the term for actions taken to improve a situation, especially to prevent a crisis?
Option: Intervention
Option: Validation
Option: Diagnosis
Option: Promotion
5. Which term refers to something that uses a figure of speech to convey a meaning?
Option: Literal
Option: Metaphorical
Option: Concrete
Option: Abstract
6. What type of management deals with the assets and liabilities of an organization?



- Option: Legal
- Option: Financial
- Option: Creative
- Option: Operational

7. Which word describes a ghostly or memorable presence that continues to affect someone?

- Option: Haunt
- Option: Past
- Option: Memory
- Option: Shadow

8. What term describes a structure where all parts are well connected and work together?

- Option: Cohesive
- Option: Fragmented
- Option: Dissonant
- Option: Diverse

9. Which industry is related to the science of flight and space travel?

- Option: Aerospace
- Option: Automotive
- Option: Construction
- Option: Pharmaceutical

10. What term refers to the amount of money borrowed and not yet repaid?

- Option: Equity
- Option: Capital
- Option: Debt
- Option: Asset

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

11. The movie underwent a significant _____ to develop its characters further.

12. Celebrities often have the power to _____ their fans' choices.

13. The therapist _____ the patient's feelings during the session.

14. He was _____ with a rare condition that required immediate treatment.

15. The celebrity made a surprise _____ at the charity event.



16. The dog's _____ behavior made everyone cautious during the walk.
17. The novel received a successful film _____ that stayed true to the storyline.
18. A _____ service was held to honor the lives lost in the tragedy.
19. She recovered from a _____ after several weeks of intensive therapy.
20. The artist created an _____ piece that became a symbol of the movement.

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

21. The intricate narrative of the film captivated audiences from start to finish.
22. Companies often use social media platforms to promote their new products.
23. Efforts in recent years have focused on suicide prevention strategies.
24. Marketers often segment their audience to tailor messages more effectively.
25. The team presented a viable solution to improve project efficiency.
26. She was hospitalized due to a septic infection requiring immediate care.
27. The show received prime airtime on the network, attracting a large audience.
28. The director's cinematic vision brought the story to life on screen.
29. His aggressive approach to sales often yielded impressive results.
30. Understanding financial literacy is essential for making informed decisions.

Answer

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Multiple Choice: 1. Advertising 2. Sequel 3. Chemotherapy 4. Intervention 5. Metaphorical 6. Financial 7. Haunt 8. Cohesive 9. Aerospace 10. Debt

Gap-Fill: 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20.

Matching sentence: 1. narrative 2. promote 3. suicide 4. segment 5. viable 6. septic 7. airtime 8. cinematic 9. aggressive 10. financial

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