



Richard Linklater's Captivating Tribute to French New Wave at Cannes

Description

****CANNES, France** — Richard Linklater has made a new film called “Nouvelle Vague.” It is about the famous French film “Breathless.” When Linklater first thought of this film, he believed people in France would not like it because he is an American director. He thought he would not show it in France. However, he showed it at the Cannes Film Festival. This is a big festival in the French film industry.

“Nouvelle Vague” became a big success at the festival. Many people liked it. It is a black-and-white film, and it looks like movies from the French New Wave. The film shows how Jean-Luc Godard made “Breathless.” An actor named Guillaume Marbeck plays Godard.

The film includes other famous directors of the time, like Truffaut and Varda. Linklater wanted viewers to feel like they were in France in 1959. He said he loves this film era and its spirit. He remembers feeling young and excited when he made his first films.

Linklater's own first films, like “Slacker” and “Before Sunrise,” share this spirit too. “I felt like I was 28 again making this film,” he said.**

Vocabulary List:

1. **Festival** /'festəvəl/ (noun): A periodic celebration often centered around a particular theme or activity such as films or music.
2. **Success** /sək'ses/ (noun): The accomplishment of a goal or purpose; the attainment of wealth favor or eminence.
3. **Spirit** /'spɪrɪt/ (noun): The non-physical part of a person often associated with emotions and character.
4. **Era** /'ɪərə/ (noun): A period of time marked by distinct characteristics or events.
5. **Director** /də'rektər/ (noun): A person who is in charge of an artistic production guiding its overall vision and direction.
6. **Film** /fɪlm/ (noun): A story or event recorded by a camera as a set of moving images and shown in a theater or on television.

Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. Which term refers to the system by which goods and services are produced distributed and consumed in a country or region?



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- Option: Properties
Option: Culture
Option: Billionaire
Option: Economy
2. What term describes actions or tasks that are performed for a specific purpose?
Option: Demand
Option: Activities
Option: Performance
Option: Director
3. Which term is used to represent the vital principle or animating force within living beings?
Option: History
Option: Anxiety
Option: Spirit
Option: Film
4. What is a festive occasion that is celebrated by a community or group of people?
Option: Era
Option: Award
Option: Festival
Option: Excited
5. What are difficulties or obstacles that are typically faced when trying to achieve a goal or objective?
Option: Understanding
Option: Depression
Option: Challenges
Option: Positive
6. Who is the person responsible for the artistic and dramatic aspects of a production?
Option: Investment
Option: Stake
Option: Director
Option: Success
7. What is the act of allocating money or resources in expectation of benefit in the future?
Option: Popular
Option: Affordable
Option: Investment
Option: Economy
8. Which term describes having a desirable or beneficial effect or influence?
Option: Economy
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- Option: Streaming
- Option: Positive
- Option: Activities

9. What encompasses the social behavior norms knowledge beliefs arts and customs of a society?

- Option: Expectation
- Option: Culture
- Option: Billionaire
- Option: Stake

10. Who is a person who has a net worth of at least one billion units of a given currency?

- Option: Agency
- Option: Touching
- Option: Billionaire
- Option: Success

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

11. Real estate agents deal with the buying selling and renting of _____ such as houses and commercial buildings.

12. Setting clear goals and communicating role expectations are important for team _____ and success.

13. Feelings of worry nervousness or unease about an imminent event can often lead to heightened _____ levels.

14. The movie's _____ storyline moved many viewers to tears.

15. Hard work determination and perseverance are often key factors in achieving _____ in any endeavor.

16. Studying the past and understanding how events unfolded is critical to comprehending the _____ of a region or civilization.

17. The band's latest album has become extremely _____ among music enthusiasts



worldwide.

18. The talented actress received an _____ for her outstanding performance in the film.

19. Athletes undergo rigorous training to improve their _____ levels and achieve peak physical condition.

20. The rise of online platforms has revolutionized the way we consume media through _____ services.

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

21. These skilled individuals are experts in their respective fields and provide specialized services to clients or organizations.
22. The hotel offers comfortable accommodation at a reasonable price making it for budget-conscious travelers.
23. The _____ is responsible for managing the bookings and schedule of the popular musician.
24. As a shareholder your _____ in the company entitles you to a portion of the profits and a say in important decisions.
25. The _____ high for the latest smartphone model led to long queues outside electronic stores on the day of its release.
26. The distinguished scientist was honored with a _____ prestigious for her groundbreaking research in the field of genetics.
27. The children were _____ about the upcoming school trip to the zoo.
28. The actor's _____ exceptional in the leading role garnered critical acclaim and applause from the audience.
29. Exploring the _____ rich of a nation reveals the struggles triumphs and cultural evolution of its people.
30. The Renaissance brought about a period of great innovation artistic achievement and cultural revival in Europe.



Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Economy 2. Activities 3. Spirit 4. Festival 5. Challenges 6. Director 7. Investment 8. Positive 9. Culture 10. Billionaire

Gap-Fill: 11. Properties 12. Expectation 13. Anxiety 14. Touching 15. Success 16. History 17. Popular 18. Award 19. Performance 20. Streaming

Matching sentence: 1. Professionals 2. Affordable 3. Agency 4. Stake 5. Demand 6. Award 7. Excited 8. Performance 9. History 10. Era

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