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## Robert Downey Jr. excels in portraying a racist character

### Description

In last week's episode of "The Sympathizer," tensions rise as Captain and Bon contemplate the murder of Major Oahn. However, before taking action, they must confirm the General's desire for the Major's death. Despite the General's approval, the real challenge lies in executing the homicide without leaving a trace.

Bon shocks Captain by revealing his involvement in the F-6 program during the war, specialized in killing and torture. This revelation adds complexity to their plan, as they must now strategize carefully. As they observe the Major's routines, Captain is overcome with guilt upon witnessing his family life with twin babies named Spinach and Broccoli.

Further complicating matters, Captain finds himself tailed by Claude, a CIA agent masquerading as a flamboyant neighbor. Claude insists on obtaining evidence before the assassination proceeds. Captain discovers Major's dubious dealings in a candy export business, exposing his motives for the murder.

Amidst political turmoil and personal conflict, the narrative unfolds with twists and turns. The pressure mounts as Captain navigates alliances and grapples with the moral repercussions of his actions. As the plot thickens, the lines between loyalty and betrayal blur, setting the stage for a gripping climax.

With a mix of suspense and introspection, "The Sympathizer" delves into the complexities of identity and allegiance in a tumultuous setting. As Captain confronts his past and present choices, the audience is drawn into a web of intrigue and moral dilemmas. Stay tuned for the next episode as the stakes continue to escalate.

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### Vocabulary List:

1. **Tensions** // (noun): Emotional strain or stress between individuals or groups.
2. **Contemplate** // (verb): To think deeply or carefully about something.
3. **Homicide** // (noun): The deliberate and unlawful killing of one person by another murder.
4. **Complexity** // (noun): The state or quality of being intricate or complicated.
5. **Tumultuous** // (adjective): Characterized by disorderly commotion or agitation.
6. **Intrigue** // (noun): The secret planning of something illicit or detrimental.

### Vocabulary quizzes

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



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1. What is a situation involving secret and illicit romantic relationships called?  
Option: Marriage  
Option: Affair  
Option: Friendship  
Option: Partnership
  2. What is the ability to recover from setbacks adapt well in the face of adversity and overcome challenges known as?  
Option: Vulnerability  
Option: Resilience  
Option: Pessimism  
Option: Serenity
  3. Who is someone who communicates through letters or messages with others especially over a distance?  
Option: Teacher  
Option: Secretary  
Option: Correspondent  
Option: Technician
  4. What is the act of being disloyal especially by deceiving or disappointing someone?  
Option: Loyalty  
Option: Betrayal  
Option: Honesty  
Option: Trust
  5. What is the act of fighting or struggling against something or someone?  
Option: Surrendering  
Option: Embracing  
Option: Negotiating  
Option: Combatting
  6. What is the division of a group or society into distinctly different and often opposing viewpoints or factions?  
Option: Harmony  
Option: Polarization  
Option: Unity  
Option: Integration
  7. What is a form of government characterized by strong central power and limited political freedoms?  
Option: Republicanism  
Option: Liberalism  
Option: Authoritarianism



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Option: Democracy

8. What is a conversation or discussion between two or more people?

- Option: Dialogue
- Option: Monologue
- Option: Soliloquy
- Option: Speech

9. What term describes a time or situation filled with chaos noise and confusion?

- Option: Calm
- Option: Tumultuous
- Option: Serene
- Option: Tranquil

10. What is the influence or power to gain a desired result in a situation?

- Option: Surrender
- Option: Rejection
- Option: Negotiation
- Option: Leverage

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

11. \_\_\_\_\_ is the act of pardoning or excusing someone for a mistake or wrongdoing.

12. Demonstrating \_\_\_\_\_ involves dedication and loyalty to a cause person or belief.

13. The taste of \_\_\_\_\_ is characterized by a sharp unpleasant flavor that lingers.

14. \_\_\_\_\_ is the suppression or control of information communication or artistic expression.

15. Everyone has different \_\_\_\_\_ shaped by their experiences beliefs and values.

16. An \_\_\_\_\_ is someone who publicly supports or recommends a particular cause or policy.

17. \_\_\_\_\_ arise from conflicting interests opinions or emotions between individuals or groups.



18. To \_\_\_\_\_ means to think deeply or carefully about something.
19. \_\_\_\_\_ is the act of unlawfully killing another person.
20. The \_\_\_\_\_ of a problem or situation refers to its intricate or involved nature.

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

21. The novel was full of mystery and that kept readers guessing until the end.
22. The suspect had a past with connections to illegal activities.
23. She felt by the amount of work piled up on her desk.
24. Years of resentment and clouded their interactions.
25. The act of by her closest friend left her heartbroken.
26. There was a sense of unease with exams on the horizon.
27. Their schedules made it challenging to find time to meet.
28. The newspaper hired a foreign to report on the conflict overseas.
29. The research study provided valuable into consumer behavior.
30. The political debate showcased the deep within the country.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Affair 2. Resilience 3. Correspondent 4. Betrayal 5. Combatting 6. Polarization  
7. Authoritarianism 8. Dialogue 9. Tumultuous 10. Leverage

**Gap-Fill:** 11. Forgiveness 12. Commitment 13. Bitterness 14. Censorship 15. Perspectives 16. Advocate  
17. Tensions 18. Contemplate 19. Homicide 20. Complexity

**Matching sentence:** 1. Intrigue 2. Shady 3. Overwhelmed 4. Bitterness 5. Betrayal 6. Looming 7. Conflicting  
8. Correspondent 9. Insights 10. Polarization

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