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## Ron Howard responds to J.D. Vance's election bid.

### Description

Award-winning filmmaker Ron Howard has made it clear that he will not support J.D. Vance in the upcoming election. The 70-year-old director had collaborated with Vance, who penned the memoir "Hillbilly Elegy" that was later adapted into a Netflix film helmed by Howard. However, Vance's current alignment as Donald Trump's vice presidential nominee has shifted Howard's perspective on the Ohio senator.

In a recent interview at the Toronto International Film Festival, Howard expressed his surprise and disappointment at Vance's political rhetoric, which differs from their previous discussions focused on Vance's compelling life story. While acknowledging that people can evolve, Howard emphasized the importance of remaining attuned to current political discourse and exercising responsible voting habits.

Reflecting on the present climate, Howard underscored the necessity of active engagement in shaping the future through meaningful participation at the polls. He highlighted the imperative nature of responding to contemporary events and ideologies rather than dwelling on past cinematic projects such as "Hillbilly Elegy."

Additionally, Howard denounced any support for Donald Trump to reclaim the presidency, irrespective of the vice-presidential nominee. Despite the critical reception of "Hillbilly Elegy," which drew mixed reviews, the film garnered Oscar nominations, affirming its artistic merit.

Notably, Glenn Close, who portrayed a pivotal role in the film, voiced her reservations about Vance's political stance, emphasizing the importance of consistency and moral integrity in leadership. This sentiment was echoed in social media reactions to Vance's controversial statements.

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### Vocabulary List:

1. **Align** /ə'laɪn/ (verb): To arrange in a straight line or to bring into alignment.
2. **Perspective** /pə'r'spek.tɪv/ (noun): A particular attitude toward or way of regarding something; a point of view.
3. **Rhetoric** /'rɛtə.rɪk/ (noun): The art of effective or persuasive speaking or writing.
4. **Engagement** /ɪn'geɪdʒmənt/ (noun): The act of participating or being involved in an activity.
5. **Contemporary** /kən'tempə,rɛri/ (adjective): Living or occurring at the same time; modern.
6. **Integrity** /ɪn'tɛgrɪti/ (noun): The quality of being honest and having strong moral principles.

### Comprehension Questions



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## Multiple Choice

1. Who will Ron Howard not support in the upcoming election?  
Option: Glenn Close  
Option: J.D. Vance  
Option: Donald Trump  
Option: Ratan Naval Tata
2. What memoir did J.D. Vance pen that was later adapted into a Netflix film?  
Option: Hillbilly Elegy  
Option: Educated  
Option: Becoming  
Option: Born a Crime
3. In which film did Glenn Close portray a pivotal role?  
Option: Hillbilly Elegy  
Option: The Shape of Water  
Option: Black Panther  
Option: La La Land
4. What did Ron Howard emphasize the importance of in relation to political discourse?  
Option: Eating habits  
Option: Exercising  
Option: Traveling  
Option: Responsible voting habits
5. What film garnered Oscar nominations despite mixed reviews?  
Option: Hillbilly Elegy  
Option: Black Panther  
Option: The Shape of Water  
Option: La La Land
6. Who expressed reservations about J.D. Vance's political stance?  
Option: Ron Howard  
Option: Glenn Close  
Option: Donald Trump  
Option: J.D. Vance



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## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. J.D. Vance 2. Hillbilly Elegy 4. Responsible voting habits 6. Glenn Close

## Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What is a synonym for "renowned"?

- Option: Not known
- Option: Infamous
- Option: Famous
- Option: Unknown

2. Which word can be used to describe a person who leads the way especially in a new field?

- Option: Follower
- Option: Pioneer
- Option: Traditional
- Option: Conventional

3. What term is used to describe the act of engaging or the state of being engaged?

- Option: Disinterest
- Option: Commitment
- Option: Isolation
- Option: Apathy

4. Which word refers to a group of items viewed as a whole rather than individually?

- Option: Collection
- Option: Individual
- Option: Piece
- Option: Single

5. What is a word that describes something appealing to the senses or gratifying physical appetites?

- Option: Bland
- Option: Uninteresting
- Option: Rational
- Option: Tactile

6. Which term is used to describe a particular attitude toward or way of regarding something?



- Option: Viewpoint
- Option: Obstruction
- Option: Distortion
- Option: Refraction

7. Which word is used to describe something that is widely recognized and well-established?

- Option: Obscure
- Option: Familiar
- Option: Obsolete
- Option: Common

8. What term refers to an act statement or gift that is intended to show gratitude respect or admiration?

- Option: Insult
- Option: Criticism
- Option: Honoring
- Option: Neglect

9. Which term describes the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles?

- Option: Deceit
- Option: Dishonesty
- Option: Sincerity
- Option: Corruption

10. What word is used to describe something existing or occurring in the present?

- Option: Obsolete
- Option: Outdated
- Option: Modern
- Option: Antiquated

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

11. The actor exuded \_\_\_\_\_ in every red carpet appearance.

12. The social media campaign was highly \_\_\_\_\_ reaching millions of users in a short time.

13. It is important for the company's values to \_\_\_\_\_ with its actions.

14. The character in the movie had a \_\_\_\_\_ personality always engaging with others in a



playful manner.

15. The exhibition will \_\_\_\_\_ the artist's latest works.
16. The calm lake surface began to \_\_\_\_\_ the colors of the sunset.
17. The dress was adorned with intricate \_\_\_\_\_ adding elegance to the design.
18. She wore a lace \_\_\_\_\_ under her blazer adding a touch of femininity to her outfit.
19. The versatile actor could portray a wide range of characters due to his \_\_\_\_\_.
20. The old house was \_\_\_\_\_ of his childhood bringing back memories of days gone by.

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

21. The professor received a award for his contributions to the field of physics.
22. The passing of the legendary musician was by fans around the world.
23. The new fragrance was marketed as a scent that captivated the senses.
24. The red double-decker bus is an symbol of London.
25. The museum exhibit was a fitting to the artist's lifelong work.
26. The actress arrived at the premiere in a gown that stole the spotlight.
27. The delicate lace added a touch of elegance to her evening ensemble.
28. The new advertisement aimed to evoke emotions through its provocative imagery.
29. Her as an artist allowed her to excel in various genres of music.
30. The community gathered to pay their to the fallen soldiers on Memorial Day.

**Answer**

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Famous 2. Pioneer 3. Commitment 4. Collection 5. Tactile 6. Viewpoint 7. Familiar 8. Honoring 9. Sincerity 10. Modern

**Gap-Fill:** 11. glamour 12. impactful 13. align 14. flirtatious 15. showcase 16. reflect 17. embellishments 18. camisole



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19. versatility 20. reminiscent

**Matching sentence:** 1. distinguished 2. mourned 3. sensual 4. iconic 5. tribute 6. glamorous 7. camisole  
8. sensual 9. versatility 10. tribute

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