



Scoop: What is fact and what is fiction in Netflix's Prince Andrew Newsnight film?

Description

A Netflix film, "Scoop," provides new insight into the **notorious** 2019 BBC Newsnight interview with Prince Andrew. The film is based on the **memoirs** of Sam McAlister, a former Newsnight booker who played a key role in securing the interview. McAlister is **portrayed** by Billie Piper, while Emily Maitlis and Prince Andrew are played by Gillian Anderson and Rufus Sewell, respectively. Apart from **revealing** what happened behind-the-scenes, the movie also explores other elements of the interview such as Prince Andrew's **association** with disgraced personalities like Jeffrey Epstein and Jimmy Savile. It even delves into the role of a British photographer who documented Andrew's **association** with Epstein. The film helps to separate fact from fiction about one of the century's most famous interviews.

Vocabulary Insights:

- **Notorious** /noʊtəriəs/ (adj.): Famous or well known, typically for some bad quality or deed.
- **Memoirs** /ˈmemwɔːr/ or /ˈmemwɔːr/ (noun): A historical account or biography written from personal knowledge or special sources.
- **Portray** /pɔːtreɪ/ (verb): Depict (someone or something) in a work of art or literature.
- **Revealing** /rɪˈviːlɪŋ/ (adj.): Making interesting or significant information known, especially that was previously secret or unknown.
- **Association** /əsoʊsiˈeɪʃən/ (noun): A connection or cooperative link between people or organizations.

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6. **Behind-the-scenes** // (noun): The aspects of a situation that are not visible to the public especially the activities and relationships that occur backstage or behind the camera.

Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. Which term refers to the act of bringing something back to life existence or use?
Option: rejoicing
Option: phenomenon
Option: revival
Option: escapades
2. Who are people who have lived or traveled in many different countries and know about different cultures?
Option: titans
Option: cosmopolitans
Option: criticised
Option: bold
3. What term describes something that causes harm or injury?
Option: false
Option: damaging
Option: accusations
Option: inappropriate
4. Which term refers to a historical account or biography written from personal knowledge or special



sources?

- Option: split
- Option: memoirs
- Option: countered
- Option: powerbombing

5. What phrase describes a continuous and relentless attack or onslaught?

- Option: notorious
- Option: persistent assault
- Option: behind-the-scenes
- Option: association

6. Which term describes something that makes previously unknown or secret information known to others?

- Option: dominating
- Option: cancellation
- Option: revealing
- Option: transparency

7. What term refers to a prolonged and bitter quarrel or dispute?

- Option: countered
- Option: feud
- Option: split
- Option: portray

8. Which term refers to assertions made with little or no proof?

- Option: harmful
- Option: allegations
- Option: dissected
- Option: notorious

9. What term describes a connection or cooperative link between people or organizations?

- Option: offender
- Option: dominating
- Option: association
- Option: avenues

10. Which term describes actions or ideas that show a willingness to take risks or be confident and daring?

- Option: bold
- Option: revival
- Option: rejoicing
- Option: titans



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

11. The _____ was found guilty of the crime.
12. The movie was _____ acclaimed for its powerful performances.
13. The decision caused a _____ in the team.
14. The company claimed to be _____ in its dealings.
15. The event was _____ due to bad weather.
16. The opposition party _____ the government's proposal with their own plan.
17. The champion boxer was known for _____ his opponents in the ring.
18. Exposure to certain chemicals can be _____ to your health.
19. The conflict quickly _____ into a full-blown war.
20. The investigation _____ new evidence in the case.

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

21. The industry titans gathered for a summit to discuss future trends and innovations.
22. The community was rejoicing after the successful rescue of the missing hikers.
23. The new policy was heavily criticised by the public for its lack of transparency.
24. The wrestler executed a perfect powerbombing move to win the championship match.
25. The documentary showed the behind-the-scenes work that goes into making a blockbuster film.
26. The gangster was notorious for his involvement in illegal activities.
27. The nonprofit organization formed an association with local businesses to support the community.
28. The sudden cancellation of the flight left passengers stranded at the airport.



29. The team's star player announced his decision to split from the club and join a rival team.

30. The film critics dissected the director's latest movie analyzing every scene and performance.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. revival 2. cosmopolitans 3. damaging 4. memoirs 5. persistent assault 6. revealing 7. feud 8. allegations 9. association 10. bold

Gap-Fill: 11. offender 12. critically 13. split 14. transparent 15. cancelled 16. countered 17. dominating 18. harmful 19. escalated 20. revealed

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