Sebastian Stan on Channeling 'Instinct' as Young Trump

Description

CNN

Sebastian Stan, known for his diverse roles, takes on the role of a young Donald Trump in the new film "The Apprentice." The movie also features Jeremy Strong as Trump's former lawyer Roy Cohn and Maria Bakalova as Ivana Trump. Stan delved into Trump's early years to prepare for his character.

In an interview with CNN, Stan emphasized the importance of instinct and collaboration in portraying a character without judgment. He also mentioned the need to block out distractions and focus solely on the story and character.

Jeremy Strong, who plays Roy Cohn, immersed himself in the role by studying Cohn extensively. He absorbed Cohn's mannerisms and behavior to fully embody the character.

Despite facing controversy and potential legal action from Trump's team, the director Ali Abbasi tackled the challenges of organizing a complex narrative and highlighted the transformational relationship between Stan and Strong's characters as the heart of the story.

"The Apprentice" is currently showing in theaters, offering audiences a glimpse into the complex dynamics of the characters portrayed in the film.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Collaborate** /kəˈlæbəˌreɪt/ (verb): To work together with others to achieve a common goal.
2. **Instinct** /ˈɪn.stɪŋkt/ (noun): A natural or inherent impulse or tendency to act in a certain way.
3. **Immersed** /ɪˈmɜːrst/ (verb): Involved deeply in a particular activity or interest.
4. **Mannerisms** /ˈmænəˌrɪzəmz/ (noun): Distinctive behavioral traits or characteristics of a person.
5. **Controversy** /ˈkɒn.trə.vɜːr.si/ (noun): A prolonged public disagreement or heated discussion.
6. **Transformational** /trænsˌfɔːrˈmeɪʃənl/ (adjective): Causing a marked change in form nature or appearance.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. Who portrays a young Donald Trump in the film "The Apprentice"?

   Option: Sebastian Stan
   Option: Jeremy Strong
   Option: Maria Bakalova
   Option: Ali Abbasi

2. Which character does Jeremy Strong play in the film?

   Option: Donald Trump
   Option: Roy Cohn
   Option: Ivana Trump
   Option: Ali Abbasi

3. What did Sebastian Stan emphasize in his interview with CNN regarding portraying a character?

   Option: The importance of instinct and collaboration
   Option: The need to focus on distractions
   Option: The portrayal with judgment
   Option: The sole focus on himself

4. Who is the director of "The Apprentice"?

   Option: Sebastian Stan
   Option: Jeremy Strong
   Option: Maria Bakalova
   Option: Ali Abbasi

5. What is highlighted as the heart of the story in 'The Apprentice'?

   Option: The controversy with Trump
   Option: The legal action from Trump's team
   Option: The transformational relationship between Stan and Strong's characters
   Option: The director Ali Abbasi

6. Where is 'The Apprentice' currently showing?

   Option: On TV
   Option: On Streaming Platforms
   Option: In Theaters
   Option: On DVD

True-False

7. Sebastian Stan delved into Donald Trump's early years to prepare for his character.

8. Jeremy Strong played the role of Ivana Trump in the film "The Apprentice".

9. The director Ali Abbasi faced challenges in organizing a complex narrative for the film.

10. Maria Bakalova plays the role of Roy Cohn in the film.

11. The focus of the film is on the dynamic between Sebastian Stan and Maria Bakalova.

12. Jeremy Strong absorbed Roy Cohn's mannerisms and behavior to fully embody the character.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Sebastian Stan 2. Roy Cohn 3. The importance of instinct and collaboration 4. Ali Abbasi 5. The transformational relationship between Stan and Strong's characters 6. In Theaters
True-False: 7. True 8. False 9. True 10. False 11. False 12. True

Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What is the term used to describe working together on a project or task?

    Option: Gathered
    Option: Nostalgia
    Option: Collaborate
    Option: Prostitution

2. Which word refers to a natural or intuitive impulse or behavior?

    Option: Instinct
    Option: Transformational
    Option: Controversy
    Option: Immersion

3. What is the term for facts or information indicating whether a belief or proposition is true or valid?

    Option: Custody

Option: Evidence
Option: Prosecution
Option: Tradition

4. Which term means dealing effectively with something difficult?

Option: Insight
Option: Reflection
Option: Coped
Option: Admiration

5. What is the term for the expression of disapproval of someone or something based on perceived faults or mistakes?

Option: Echoed
Option: Criticism
Option: Extravagant
Option: Suggestive

6. Which word describes being excited or enthusiastic about something?

Option: Eager
Option: Immersion
Option: Racketeering
Option: Conspiracy

7. What is the term for a feeling of respect and approval for someone?

Option: Embrace
Option: Admiration
Option: Backlash
Option: Inseparable

8. Which term refers to an impressive or striking sight to see?

Option: Backlash
Option: Spectacle
Option: Embrace
Option: Inseparable

9. What word describes two or more things that cannot be separated?

Option: Transformative
Option: Candid
Option: Inseparable
Option: Laid to rest

10. Which term is used to describe something spending more money or resources than necessary?

Option: Racketeering

Option: Extravagant

Option: Conspiracy

Option: Criticism

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

11. The family gathered to _____ their loved ones after a long journey.

12. The new technology had a _____ impact on the way businesses operate.

13. After the funeral the deceased was _____ in the cemetery.

14. The controversial decision by the government resulted in a strong _____ from the

public.

15. The students were fully _____ in the virtual reality simulation.

16. The team _____ all the necessary information before starting the project.

17. The investigators uncovered a complex _____ involving high-ranking officials.

18. The authorities cracked down on illegal _____ rings in the city.

19. Every year the family celebrates a cultural _____ passed down for generations.

20. Looking at old photographs brought a wave of _____ for the good old days.

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

21. The artist's skill and creativity were met with applause and respect from the audience.
22. The organized crime syndicate was charged with illegal business activities such as extortion and fraud.
23. The movie's provocative scenes were seen as inappropriate and by some viewers.
24. The legal team presented compelling evidence to support the case against the defendant in court.
25. The town hall meeting featured passionate speeches that the concerns of the community.

26. The politician's remarks sparked a heated among the citizens.
27. The children were to open their presents on Christmas morning.
28. The author's account of her struggles inspired many readers.
29. The best friends were and did everything together.
30. The scientists decided to on a research project to combine their expertise.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Collaborate 2. Instinct 3. Evidence 4. Coped 5. Criticism 6. Eager 7. Admiration 8. Spectacle 9. Inseparable 10. Extravagant

Gap-Fill: 11. Embrace 12. Transformational 13. Laid to rest 14. Backlash 15. Immersion 16. Gathered 17. Conspiracy 18. Prostitution 19. Tradition 20. Nostalgia

Matching sentence: 1. Admiration 2. Racketeering 3. Suggestive 4. Prosecution 5. Echoed 6. Controversy 7. Eager 8. Candid 9. Inseparable 10. Collaborate

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