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## Sinners' Tops Box Office, Overtakes 'Minecraft'

### Description

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Today, brand names are very important in movies. But Ryan Coogler's movie "Sinners" is different. It made \$45.6 million in ticket sales in the U.S. and Canada.

"Sinners" is a film from Warner Bros. It cost \$90 million to make. The movie has vampire themes and is about twin brothers, both played by Michael B. Jordan. They open a juke joint in Mississippi in 1932.

"A Minecraft Movie," the biggest hit of the year, made \$41.3 million in its third week. It is another movie from Warner Bros., bringing good news after some past failures.

The studio's leaders, Pam Abdy and Mike De Luca, said they are excited about the response from audiences. They said, "Warner Bros. Pictures aims to give people unique movie experiences." Coogler worked hard for this film. He gained not just a share of ticket sales but also ownership of the film after 25 years.

"Sinners" received great reviews and good audience scores. It attracted a diverse group of viewers, including many Black and white audiences.

Here is a list of the top movies by ticket sales this weekend:

1. "Sinners," \$45.6 million
2. "A Minecraft Movie," \$41.3 million
3. "The King of Kings," \$17.2 million

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## Vocabulary List:

1. **Unique** /juˈni:k/ (adjective): Being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else.
2. **Experiences** /ɪkˈspɪər.i.ənsɪz/ (noun): The process of getting knowledge or skill from doing seeing or feeling things.
3. **Diverse** /daɪˈvɜːrs/ (adjective): Showing a great deal of variety; very different.
4. **Attracted** /əˈtræktɪd/ (verb): Pulled towards something or someone; drew attention.
5. **Ownership** /ˈoʊ.nəˌʃɪp/ (noun): The state of having control over something; possession.
6. **Response** /rɪˈspɑːns/ (noun): A reply or answer; an emotional or verbal reaction.

## Comprehension Questions



### Multiple Choice

1. Who directed the movie "Sinners"?

- Option: Ryan Coogler
- Option: Michael B. Jordan
- Option: Pam Abdy
- Option: Mike De Luca

2. What is the genre of the movie "Sinners"?

- Option: Vampire
- Option: Comedy
- Option: Sci-Fi
- Option: Romance

3. Where does the movie "Sinners" take place?

- Option: Mississippi
- Option: New York
- Option: California
- Option: Texas

4. Who played the twin brothers in the movie "Sinners"?

- Option: Michael B. Jordan
- Option: Ryan Coogler
- Option: Pam Abdy
- Option: Mike De Luca

5. Which movie was the biggest hit of the year?

- Option: Sinners
- Option: A Minecraft Movie
- Option: The King of Kings
- Option: Black Panther

6. Who are the studio leaders mentioned in the article?

- Option: Pam Abdy and Mike De Luca
- Option: Ryan Coogler and Michael B. Jordan
- Option: Warner Bros.
- Option: Ratan Naval Tata



## True-False

7. The movie "Sinners" was a Warner Bros. production.
8. Coogler gained ownership of the film "Sinners" after 10 years.
9. The movie "Sinners" received negative reviews.
10. The movie "A Minecraft Movie" is a Warner Bros. film.
11. Warner Bros. aims to provide unique movie experiences.
12. The movie "Sinners" attracted a primarily Asian audience.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Ryan Coogler 2. Vampire 3. Mississippi 4. Michael B. Jordan 5. A Minecraft Movie 6. Pam Abdy and Mike De Luca

**True-False:** 7. True 8. False 9. False 10. True 11. True 12. False

## Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What is a key element in building a successful mentoring relationship?  
Option: Examples  
Option: Support  
Option: Generation  
Option: Ownership
2. What term is often used to refer to a group of people born and living during the same time period?  
Option: Mentoring  
Option: Examples  
Option: Generation  
Option: Future
3. Which term refers to the state or fact of exclusive rights and control over property?  
Option: Response



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- Option: Partnership  
Option: Ownership  
Option: Community
4. What are competitions where the winner has proven to be the best in a particular game or sport?  
Option: Support  
Option: Bright  
Option: Membership  
Option: Championships
5. What term refers to the application of scientific knowledge for practical purposes especially in industry?  
Option: Enhance  
Option: Patrons  
Option: Entertainment  
Option: Technology
6. Which term describes something being the only one of its kind?  
Option: Attracted  
Option: Ownership  
Option: Exclusive  
Option: Unique
7. What term characterizes a great deal of variety and differences within a group or system?  
Option: Diverse  
Option: Attracted  
Option: Ownership  
Option: Community
8. Who are individuals or organizations that support artists organizations or venues?  
Option: Compete  
Option: Technology  
Option: Venues  
Option: Patrons
9. What term refers to bringing together or joining different pieces or elements?  
Option: Major  
Option: Support  
Option: Technology  
Option: Connect
10. What term describes something giving out or reflecting a lot of light?  
Option: Enhance  
Option: Bright



- Option: Membership  
Option: Championships

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

11. Travel can provide people with a range of \_\_\_\_\_ that enrich their lives.
12. To access certain privileges you need to obtain a \_\_\_\_\_ card.
13. After the payment is complete the car's \_\_\_\_\_ will be transferred to the new owner.
14. In a close-knit \_\_\_\_\_ people tend to take care of each other.
15. The company's quick \_\_\_\_\_ to the customer complaint improved their satisfaction.
16. To be successful in sports one must train hard and be ready to \_\_\_\_\_.
17. Adding new features to the software will \_\_\_\_\_ its performance.
18. TV shows and movies provide a form of \_\_\_\_\_ for many people after a long day.
19. The unique design of the building \_\_\_\_\_ tourists from around the world.
20. Studying various \_\_\_\_\_ helps students understand complex concepts better.

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

21. Concerts sports events and conferences are usually held in these places.
22. A close association between individuals or organizations working together towards a common goal.
23. The term often used to describe a group of individuals born and living approximately at the same time.
24. The reaction or feedback to a specific action or stimulus.
25. A group of people living in the same place or having a particular characteristic in common.
26. Refers to being limited to a specific person group or area.
27. Activities or performances designed to give pleasure or amusement.



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| 28. To provide assistance encouragement or backing to someone or something.                |
| 29. Having the legal right or possession of something.                                     |
| 30. The application of scientific knowledge for practical purposes especially in industry. |

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Support 2. Generation 3. Ownership 4. Championships 5. Technology 6. Unique 7. Diverse 8. Patrons 9. Connect 10. Bright

**Gap-Fill:** 11. Experiences 12. Membership 13. Ownership 14. Community 15. Response 16. Compete 17. Enhance 18. Entertainment 19. Attracted 20. Examples

**Matching sentence:** 1. Venues 2. Partnership 3. Generation 4. Response 5. Community 6. Exclusive 7. Entertainment 8. Support 9. Ownership 10. Technology

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