



Timothée Chalamet Hopes 'A Complete Unknown' Inspires Youth to Discover Bob Dylan

Description

Timothée Chalamet has candidly admitted that, prior to his role as the iconic singer Bob Dylan in the biopic *A Complete Unknown*, he was not well-acquainted with Dylan's music. However, he has since embraced what he calls "the Church of Bob." In an interview with Yahoo Entertainment, Chalamet expressed his "greatest hope" for the film, set to premiere on December 25, is that it serves as a "gateway" for a new generation to discover Dylan's artistry.

Reflecting on his own journey, Chalamet shared that he first encountered Dylan's music about five or six years ago, describing it as a profound gift that continues to resonate with him. He noted, "It's remarkable music and art. It's really vitalizing," emphasizing the transformative power of Dylan's work, especially in today's media-saturated environment where finding meaning can be challenging.

In *A Complete Unknown*, Chalamet not only embodies Dylan but also showcases his musical talents by singing and playing instruments. During the promotional events, he has displayed various unexpected skills, such as his insight as a football analyst and his knowledge of pop culture.

Elle Fanning, who reunites with Chalamet in this film, expressed the comfort of working with someone she knows well, recalling their collaboration before *Call Me By Your Name* became a breakout success for him. In the film, Fanning portrays Sylvie Russo, a character inspired by Dylan's former girlfriend, Suze Rotolo, whose influence on the singer was significant during his rise to fame.

Directed by James Mangold, *A Complete Unknown* invites audiences to explore the complexities of creativity and relationships through the lens of Dylan's life. The film opens in theaters December 25.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Iconic** /aɪˈkɒnɪk/ (adjective): Widely recognized and well-established often representing an important symbol.
2. **Resonate** /ˈrezəˌneɪt/ (verb): To produce or be filled with a deep full reverberating sound; to evoke a feeling or memory.
3. **Vitalizing** /ˈvaɪtəlaɪzɪŋ/ (adjective): Having the power to give life energy or enthusiasm.
4. **Transformative** /trænsˈfɔːrmətɪv/ (adjective): Causing a marked change in someone or something.
5. **Complexities** /kəmˈpleksɪtiz/ (noun): The state or quality of being intricate or complicated.
6. **Artistry** /ˈɑːrtəstri/ (noun): Creative skill or ability especially in the visual or performing arts.



Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. What is the title of the biopic in which Timothée Chalamet plays the iconic singer Bob Dylan?
Option: A Complete Mystery
Option: A Complete Stranger
Option: A Complete Unknown
Option: A Complete Enigma
2. When is the film featuring Timothée Chalamet as Bob Dylan set to premiere?
Option: November 25
Option: December 25
Option: January 25
Option: February 25
3. Which actress reunites with Timothée Chalamet in the film and portrays a character inspired by Bob Dylan's former girlfriend?
Option: Saoirse Ronan
Option: Elle Fanning
Option: Rebecca Ferguson
Option: Florence Pugh
4. Who directed the biopic featuring Timothée Chalamet as Bob Dylan?
Option: Christopher Nolan
Option: Spike Lee
Option: Quentin Tarantino
Option: James Mangold
5. What does Timothée Chalamet refer to as "the Church of Bob"?
Option: Dylan's music fan club
Option: Dylan's spiritual teachings
Option: A deep appreciation for Bob Dylan
Option: A place of worship for Bob Dylan fans
6. Which instrument does Timothée Chalamet showcase his talent for in the biopic?



- Option: Piano
- Option: Drums
- Option: Guitar
- Option: Violin

True-False

7. Timothée Chalamet was well-acquainted with Bob Dylan's music before portraying him in the biopic.
8. Elle Fanning plays a character inspired by Bob Dylan in the biopic.
9. Timothée Chalamet hopes the film will introduce a new generation to Bob Dylan's artistry.
10. The film "A Complete Unknown" explores the complexities of relationships through the lens of Bob Dylan's life.
11. Timothée Chalamet showcased his football skills during promotional events for the film.
12. Suze Rotolo had no significant influence on Bob Dylan's career.

Gap-Fill

13. Timothée Chalamet first encountered Bob Dylan's music about _____ years ago.
15. The film "A Complete Unknown" is directed by _____.
16. Timothée Chalamet expressed that Bob Dylan's music is _____ and art that is really vitalizing.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. A Complete Unknown 2. December 25 3. Elle Fanning 4. James Mangold 5. A deep appreciation for Bob Dylan 6. Guitar

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

Gap-Fill: 13. five or six 15. James Mangold 16. remarkable



Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. Which term describes someone who offers encouragement and assistance?
Option: Gratitude
Option: Supportive
Option: Momentous
Option: Exquisite
2. Which word means causing a marked change in form nature or appearance?
Option: Triumphant
Option: Transformative
Option: Complexities
Option: Misogyny
3. Which term is synonymous with extravagant or luxurious?
Option: Subdued
Option: Dazzled
Option: Lavish
Option: Iconic
4. Which word means to evoke a feeling of shared emotion or belief?
Option: Resonated
Option: Misogyny
Option: Thrilled
Option: Artistry
5. Which word best describes something full of energy and enthusiasm?
Option: Internalized
Option: Bitterness
Option: Vibrant
Option: Homage
6. What term describes active participation or involvement?
Option: Exquisite
Option: Engagement
Option: Triumphant
Option: Publicized
7. Which term is used to describe something that is widely recognized and well-established?



- Option: Celebration
- Option: Iconic
- Option: Vitalizing
- Option: Homage

8. What term refers to the state of being intricate and involved?

- Option: Moments
- Option: Dazzled
- Option: Complexities
- Option: Articulated

9. Which word describes feelings of resentment or cynicism?

- Option: Separation
- Option: Insecurities
- Option: Triumphant
- Option: Bitterness

10. What term refers to a special honor or respect shown publicly?

- Option: Orchestrated
- Option: Homage
- Option: Celebration
- Option: Dazzled

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

11. The _____ decision to move to a new country changed their lives forever.
12. She was criticized for her _____ spending habits.
13. He was _____ at the opportunity to work on such an important project.
14. Despite the benefits she was considering _____ the promotion to focus on her family.
15. The atmosphere at the event was rather _____ due to recent unfortunate events.
16. She was truly _____ by the stunning performance of the dancers.
17. His remarks were considered offensive and rooted in _____.
18. She had _____ the belief that she was not good enough due to past experiences.



19. The incident was widely _____ in the media leading to public outrage.
20. The grand hall was decorated beautifully for the upcoming _____.

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

21. The painter's was evident in the intricate details of the masterpiece.
22. The fresh air and beautiful scenery had a effect on her mood.
23. The retreat offered a experience that changed the participants forever.
24. Their was amicable with both parties agreeing it was for the best.
25. The film featured an scene that has become a classic in cinema history.
26. The powerful message of the speech had the ability to with people from all walks of life.
27. The wedding was a(n) affair with lavish decorations and a gourmet menu.
28. Her speech addressed the issue of systematic in the workplace.
29. Active with the local community is essential for the success of the project.
30. The team members showed a attitude towards each other always ready to lend a helping hand.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Supportive 2. Transformative 3. Lavish 4. Resonated 5. Vibrant 6. Engagement 7. Iconic 8. Complexities 9. Bitterness 10. Homage

Gap-Fill: 11. momentous 12. extravagant 13. thrilled 14. forgoing 15. subdued 16. dazzled 17. misogyny 18. internalized 19. publicized 20. celebration

Matching sentence: 1. artistry 2. vitalizing 3. transformative 4. separation 5. iconic 6. resonate 7. extravagant 8. misogyny 9. engagement 10. supportive

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