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# Unmasking Social Media: Revealing Scandals & Category Fraud

## Description

Last Sunday, the Oscar awards were held. An interesting movie called "Anora" won the best award. The movie, made for just \$6 million, is about a woman who is a sex worker.

Sean Baker directed "Anora". His movie was named the best movie of the year by the Hollywood experts. The Oscars chose "Anora" as best movie. This movie has more than 400 uses of the F-word and it talks a lot about sexuality.

There were some issues with actors being nominated for the wrong categories. Some actors who played big roles were nominated for supporting roles. This is something that needs to be fixed in future award shows.

And because of a social media scandal, nominees will have to clean up their online images before future awards shows.

"Anora" is an independent film. It won five of the six categories it was nominated in. The movie's win gives hope to other independent filmmakers.

Movies that are first shown at film festivals but only released much later sometimes struggle to win awards. This happened with two movies, "Sing Sing" and "His Three Daughters".

The Oscars also gave awards to people from different cultures and backgrounds. Movie experts and artists feel that this is a good step in the right direction.

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## Vocabulary List:

1. **Nominees** /'nɒm.i.ni:z/ (noun): Individuals who have been suggested or put forward for an award.
2. **Categories** /'kæt.ə.gɔ:r.iz/ (noun): Groups or classes that share common characteristics.
3. **Independent** /,ɪn.dɪ'pen.dənt/ (adjective): Not influenced or controlled by others; self-sufficient.
4. **Scandal** /'skændl/ (noun): An action or event regarded as morally or legally wrong and causing general public outrage.
5. **Sexuality** /,sɛk.fu'æl.i.ti/ (noun): The quality or state of being sexual; sexual character expression or preference.
6. **Cultural** /'kʌl.tʃər.əl/ (adjective): Relating to the ideas customs and social behavior of a society.

## Comprehension Questions



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## Multiple Choice

1. Who directed the movie "Anora"?

- Option: Steven Spielberg
- Option: Sean Baker
- Option: Martin Scorsese
- Option: Quentin Tarantino

2. How much was the budget for the movie "Anora"?

- Option: \$1 million
- Option: \$4 million
- Option: \$6 million
- Option: \$10 million

3. How many uses of the F-word are there in the movie "Anora"?

- Option: 200
- Option: 300
- Option: 400
- Option: 500

4. How many categories did "Anora" win at the Oscars?

- Option: 2
- Option: 3
- Option: 4
- Option: 5

5. What needs to be fixed in future award shows according to the text?

- Option: Nominee acceptance speeches
- Option: Audience seating arrangements
- Option: Nominating actors for the correct categories
- Option: Length of award ceremonies

6. Which two movies are mentioned to have struggled to win awards even after being first shown at film festivals?

- Option: Sing Sing and Anora
- Option: Anora and His Three Daughters
- Option: Sing Sing and His Three Daughters
- Option: Anora and The Oscar Winners



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### True-False

7. The movie "Anora" is a Hollywood blockbuster.
8. Nominees for future award shows will not have to worry about their online presence.
9. The Oscars only awarded people from similar cultural backgrounds.
10. Sean Baker was the producer of "Anora".
11. The text suggests that the Oscars are taking steps in the right direction with diverse award recipients.
12. Independent filmmakers are discouraged by the success of "Anora".

### Gap-Fill

13. According to the text, "Anora" won \_\_\_\_\_ out of the six categories it was nominated for.
14. Movies that are delayed in their release after film festivals may struggle to win awards in the future due to \_\_\_\_\_.
15. Future award nominees will need to improve their \_\_\_\_\_ before the shows.
16. It is stated that actors were nominated for \_\_\_\_\_ roles at the Oscars.
17. The movie "Anora" addresses themes related to \_\_\_\_\_.
18. The Oscar award for best movie went to the film \_\_\_\_\_.

### Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Sean Baker 2. \$6 million 3. 400 4. 5 5. Nominating actors for the correct categories  
6. Sing Sing and His Three Daughters

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

**Gap-Fill:** 13. 5 14. timing issues 15. online presence 16. wrong categories 17. sexuality 18. Anora



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## Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What is a person called who manages the public image and relations of a famous individual or organization?

- Option: Journalist
- Option: Artist
- Option: Publicist
- Option: Celebrity

2. What is a subject or concept that is repeated or elaborated upon in a work of art or literature?

- Option: Main Character
- Option: Setting
- Option: Theme
- Option: Plot Twist

3. Which term describes a person who shows courage in the face of danger or difficulty?

- Option: Shy
- Option: Fearful
- Option: Brave
- Option: Weak

4. Which word means to behave as if something is the case when it is not?

- Option: Realized
- Option: Genuine
- Option: Authentic
- Option: Pretended

5. Who are the individuals or choices proposed for selection in a competition or award?

- Option: Winners
- Option: Nominees
- Option: Judges
- Option: Contestants

6. Which term describes something that is free from outside control or influence?

- Option: Dependent
- Option: Isolated
- Option: Independent
- Option: Social



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7. What is an action or event regarded as morally or legally wrong and causing general public outrage?  
Option: Accident  
Option: Celebration  
Option: Scandal  
Option: Honor
8. Which term describes something possessing qualities that give great pleasure or satisfaction to the senses?  
Option: Ugly  
Option: Beautiful  
Option: Ordinary  
Option: Average
9. What refers to the phenomena of the physical world collectively including plants animals landscapes and more?  
Option: Urban  
Option: Nature  
Option: Artificial  
Option: Man-Made
10. Which term relates to the ideas customs and social behavior of a particular society or group?  
Option: Universal  
Option: Cultural  
Option: Individual  
Option: Local

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

11. Being \_\_\_\_\_ in your approach can lead to creative breakthroughs.
12. Some designer clothes can be very \_\_\_\_\_ because of the brand name attached to them.
13. I was \_\_\_\_\_ up by the sound of birds chirping outside my window.
14. Success in life often requires \_\_\_\_\_ work and dedication.
15. To make a living you need to \_\_\_\_\_ money through work or investments.
16. The old house had a \_\_\_\_\_ feeling to it as if it was haunted.



17. The movie had a \_\_\_\_\_ ending that left many viewers in tears.
18. It is important to plan for your \_\_\_\_\_ and set achievable goals.
19. Some people \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of money by investing in the stock market.
20. She has worked hard to \_\_\_\_\_ the trust and respect of her colleagues.

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

21. The new restaurant in town became very quickly due to its unique menu and excellent service.
22. The artist's work was by critics and fans alike for its innovative style and emotional depth.
23. Learning a new language can be but it is rewarding in the long run.
24. The antique jewelry was appraised at a high due to its rarity and historical significance.
25. One of the primary roles of a teacher is to students important knowledge and skills.
26. His body language seemed to that he was not fully convinced by the explanation.
27. The sunset over the ocean was absolutely with vibrant colors painting the sky.
28. The talk show welcomed a variety of guests from actors to scientists to discuss a wide range of topics.
29. The doctor assured her that the side effects of the medication were and temporary.
30. The news of the accident spread quickly through the small town causing a somber mood to descend.

**Answer**

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Publicist 2. Theme 3. Brave 4. Pretended 5. Nominees 6. Independent 7. Scandal 8. Beautiful 9. Nature 10. Cultural

**Gap-Fill:** 11. Original 12. Costly 13. Waking 14. Hard 15. Earn 16. Weird 17. Sad 18. Future 19. Earn 20. Earn

**Matching sentence:** 1. Popular 2. Celebrated 3. Hard 4. Value 5. Teach 6. Suggest 7. Beautiful 8. Host 9. Normal 10. Sad

**CATEGORY**

1. Entertainment - LEVEL2



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