



Wild Robot and Megalopolis at Odds with Pro-Trump Doc

Description

The lineup at the box office this weekend offers a unique blend of films, promising both familiarity and intrigue. Leading the pack is the highly anticipated family film *The Wild Robot* from DreamWorks Animation and Universal. Based on the beloved bestseller by Peter Brown, the CGI-animated adventure follows the journey of a robot named ROZ who forges unexpected connections with the inhabitants of a lonely island. With a stellar voice cast including Lupita Nyong'o and Kit Connor, the film is poised to exceed expectations, with forecasts predicting a strong opening weekend of \$24 million or more.

Meanwhile, *Megalopolis*, Francis Ford Coppola's ambitious dystopian epic starring Adam Driver, faces uncertainty at the box office. Despite Coppola's prestige, the film's lackluster reception at Cannes has cast doubt on its potential success, with projections pointing to a disappointing \$5-7 million opening. Lionsgate has taken a gamble on the distribution of the film domestically, though its financial prospects remain unclear.

In a contrasting release, conservative commentator Dinesh D'Souza's documentary *Vindicating Trump* offers a political perspective on the challenges facing the Republican nominee. Backed by Trump himself, the film is set to screen in hundreds of theaters, providing an alternative viewpoint on current affairs.

On a lighter note, Sony presents Jason Reitman's *Saturday Night*, a tribute to the iconic comedy show *Saturday Night Live*, debuting in select theaters in New York and Los Angeles. With a diverse array of offerings, this weekend's box office promises something for every taste.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Anticipated** /æn'tɪs.ɪ.ˈpeɪ.tɪd/ (adjective): Expected or predicted with confidence.
2. **Dystopian** /dɪs'toʊ.pi.ən/ (adjective): Relating to an imagined state or society where there is great suffering or injustice.
3. **Reception** /rɪ'sɛpʃən/ (noun): The act of receiving or the way in which something is perceived by an audience.
4. **Projections** /prə'dʒɛkʃənz/ (noun): Estimates or forecasts of future trends or outcomes.
5. **Tribute** /'trɪb.ju:t/ (noun): An act statement or gift that is intended to show gratitude respect or admiration.
6. **Alternative** /ɔ:l'tɜrnətɪv/ (noun): One of two or more available possibilities.

Comprehension Questions



Multiple Choice

1. Which DreamWorks Animation and Universal film is leading the box office lineup this weekend?

- Option: The Wild Robot
- Option: Megalopolis
- Option: Vindicating Trump
- Option: Saturday Night

2. Who stars in the family film "The Wild Robot"?

- Option: Lupita Nyong'o
- Option: Kit Connor
- Option: Both Lupita Nyong'o and Kit Connor
- Option: Francis Ford Coppola

3. Which film is described as Francis Ford Coppola's ambitious dystopian epic?

- Option: The Wild Robot
- Option: Megalopolis
- Option: Vindicating Trump
- Option: Saturday Night

4. Who backed the documentary "Vindicating Trump"?

- Option: DreamWorks Animation
- Option: Adam Driver
- Option: Dinesh D'Souza
- Option: Sony

5. Which film is a tribute to the iconic comedy show "Saturday Night Live"?

- Option: The Wild Robot
- Option: Megalopolis
- Option: Vindicating Trump
- Option: Saturday Night

6. What is the box office forecast for the opening weekend of "The Wild Robot"?

- Option: \$5-7 million
- Option: \$24 million or more
- Option: \$10 million
- Option: \$15 million



Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. The Wild Robot 2. Both Lupita Nyong'o and Kit Connor 3. Megalopolis 4. Dinesh D'Souza
5. Saturday Night 6. \$24 million or more

Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. Which of the following is characterized by difficulties or challenges?

- Option: Legacy
- Option: Struggles
- Option: Tribute
- Option: Anticipated

2. What term refers to the results or effects of a particular action or situation?

- Option: Consequences
- Option: Demeanor
- Option: Artifacts
- Option: Commitment

3. Which word means firm and steady not changing?

- Option: Legacy
- Option: Unwavering
- Option: Hospitalized
- Option: Reception

4. What is the term for deep sorrow especially caused by someone's death?

- Option: Kindness
- Option: Legacy
- Option: Grief
- Option: Amassed

5. Which word pertains to something handed down from the past or a person's impact on future generations?

- Option: Evolve
- Option: Legacy
- Option: Tributes
- Option: Alternative



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6. What term denotes an act statement or gift that is intended to show gratitude respect or admiration?
Option: Projections
Option: Tribute
Option: Condemned
Option: Alternative
7. Which term refers to the quality of being friendly generous and considerate?
Option: Unwavering
Option: Demeanor
Option: Kindness
Option: Advocate
8. What word describes an option or choice that is different from the usual or conventional one?
Option: Struggles
Option: Evolve
Option: Alternative
Option: Fondly
9. Which term means to develop or change gradually over time?
Option: Evolve
Option: Anticipated
Option: Physiologically
Option: Condemned
10. What term refers to giving special importance or attention to something?
Option: Tributes
Option: Emphasizing
Option: Kindness
Option: Reconsider

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

11. Over the years he _____ a vast collection of rare art pieces.
12. After the accident the injured person was immediately _____ for treatment.
13. The new product received a positive _____ from the customers.
14. The movie release was highly _____ by fans of the series.
15. The novel depicted a bleak and _____ future society.



16. Success in any field requires dedication and _____ towards your goals.
17. The new workout regimen focused on both physical and _____ aspects of fitness.
18. The audience was _____ by the magician's mesmerizing performance.
19. She remembered her childhood _____ and the adventures she had with her siblings.
20. He was a strong _____ for animal rights and actively worked towards their protection.

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

21. His behavior towards his colleagues was unacceptable and .
22. The dictator's actions were widely criticized and .
23. Life is a continuous with its ups and downs.
24. The memorial service was filled with heartfelt to honor the deceased.
25. As technology continues to new advancements are constantly being made.
26. His philanthropic work left a lasting in the community.
27. Her dedication to her values was even in the face of adversity.
28. The family was engulfed in deep after the sudden loss of their loved one.
29. A person's includes the impact they have on others and the world.
30. The statue was erected as a to the fallen soldiers.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Struggles 2. Consequences 3. Unwavering 4. Grief 5. Legacy 6. Tribute 7. Kindness 8. Alternative 9. Evolve 10. Emphasizing

Gap-Fill: 11. Amassed 12. Hospitalized 13. Reception 14. Anticipated 15. Dystopian 16. Commitment 17. Physiologically 18. Captivated 19. Fondly 20. Advocate

Matching sentence: 1. Inexcusable 2. Condemned 3. Journey 4. Tributes 5. Evolve 6. Legacy 7. Unwavering 8. Grief



9. Legacy 10. Tribute

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