

Portmanteau

Questions

- 1) A twee caper to retrieve a painting by the concierge and bellboy of a hotel; but the hotel is run by a vampire
- 2) A Thoreau-inspired boy seeks an independent life in the wilderness, only to find forbidden gay love.
- 3) Three teenage girls, all courted by the same titular man, vow their revenge, only to discover deep connections between him and a North Korean operative embroiled in the blood diamond trade.
- 4) A phonologist tries to fix a young woman's accent before she leaves Sacramento for the east coast.
- 5) A famed Elizabethan playwright is entangled in a love affair while trying to stop the outbreak of World War III.
- 6) "Raindrops Keep Falling [on the heads of young OSS spies]."
- 7) A young man leaves the orphanage where he was raised (and trained as an unlicensed physician) to go to a wealthy college, where he becomes embroiled in an unlikely love triangle
- 8) POWs are tasked with building a bridge in a campy, nostalgic town with a seedy underbelly
- 9) In a life-size replica of New York, a singer meets a saxophonist on VJ day, starting a long, tempestuous romance
- 10) A Jewish man in Minnesota begins to question his faith after a humanoid, superpowered Alien lands in his backyard.
- 11) A Christmastime anthology of lonely people meeting after their partners enter into an affair
- 12) Racial tension in Brooklyn around a pizzeria is exacerbated when an alien that can imitate other organisms begins to go on a killing spree
- 13) A boy rebels against his prescribed role as dragon slayer; he chooses to deliver a legendary blade, but it is stolen, and he must embark on a martial arts adventure to get it back
- 14) A band of rodents get into an extended car chase after freeing the harem of a dictator
- 15) A spy team of rodents are faced with a catastrophic avalanche
- 16) A black detective is wrongfully accused of a crime in a museum where the exhibits come to life
- 17) Romance blossoms for servicepeople at a remote station during World War II, only to be interrupted when they have to battle kaiju.
- 18) In the gut-wrenching poverty of the American dust-bowl era, Greek gods battle for dominion over heaven and earth.

- 19) While performing in England, Bob Dylan goes back in time and bests his high school nemesis.
- 20) Marianne Dashwood finally gets over her love for John Willoughby when she comes to realize he was a ghost all along.

Answers

1. The Grand Budapest Hotel
 2. Transylvania
 3. My Side of the Broken Mountain
 4. John Tucker Must Die
 5. Another Day
 6. My Fair Lady
 7. Bird
 8. Shakespeare in Doctor Strangelove
 9. Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kids
 10. The Cider House Rules
 11. Engagement
 12. The Bridge Over Riverdale
 13. Synecdoche New York
 14. New York, New York
 15. A Serious Man
 16. Of Steel
 17. In the Mood for Love
 18. Actually
 19. Do The Right Thing
 20. How to Train Your Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon
1. Mad Max: Fury Road
 2. Chip
 3. G-Force
 4. Majeure
 5. In the Heat of the Night
 6. At the Museum
 7. South Pacific
 8. Rim
 9. The Grapes of Wrath
 10. Of the Titans
 11. Don't Look Back
 12. To the Future
 13. The Sixth Sense
 14. Sensibility

Cameos

The following are still images of cameos - appearances by otherwise well-known public/pop cultural figures in media. Each question is worth two points; name the figure who is appearing, and the movie that they are appearing in.



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21. Dave Grohl, The Muppets

- 22. Rapunzel, Frozen,
- 23. Peter Jackson, Lord of the Rings (Two Towers)
- 24. Tom Morello, Iron Man
- 25. Hunter S. Thompson, Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas
- 26. The Jonas Brothers, Night at the Museum 2
- 27. Michael Jackson, Men in Black II
- 28. Bob Barker, Happy Gilmore
- 29. Keith Richards, Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End
- 30. Kareem Abdul-Jabar