

① Brave - What do you remember about the movie?

- Answer the following multiple task questions. Only one option is correct.

What meaning do the wisps in Brave have? / 1

- a) They guide Merida to her fate
- b) They grant wishes to those who catch them
- c) They are a sign of good fortune in Scottish folklore
- d) They are the souls of deceased loved ones

What is the main conflict in Brave? / 1

- a) Merida wants to become a princess
- b) Merida's father is kidnapped by a rival clan
- c) Merida's mother is turned into a bear
- d) Merida wants to marry a commoner

How does Merida attempt to change her fate in Brave? / 1

- a) By losing an archery competition
- b) By seeking out the Witch of the Woods for a spell
- c) By running away from home
- d) By marrying a McDuffin

What is the result of Merida's attempt to change her fate in Brave? / 1

- a) She is successful and her mother changes her mind
- b) She inadvertently turns her mother into a bear
- c) She loses the archery competition and must accept her fate
- d) She is banished from the kingdom

② Viewing (26:30 - 29:00)

- We will watch a short scene from the movie Brave. Can you answer all the questions?

Viewing / 3

A) Describe how Merida's mother reacts, when Merida shoots her final arrow?

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Merida and the Highlands

The Disney movie Brave takes place in the Scottish Highlands, a mountainous area in the northern part of Scotland. The movie is famous for

5 how it shows the beauty and importance of the Scottish Highlands. In the movie, we see the Scottish Highlands as a wild, rugged, and very beautiful landscape with hills, 10 valleys, and mountains that are very misty. The movie captures the majesty and grandeur of the region with breathtaking detail.

Brave also explores the Scottish 15 culture and history. We learn about the traditional clothing, music, and language of the Scottish people. The clans in the Highlands are very proud and independent, and they

20 have a strong sense of tradition and loyalty to their people. The film portrays the clans' culture as complex and fascinating, with a rich history of warfare, mythology, and social structure. 25

The movie pays attention to small details that help bring the region to life, such as bagpipes, kilts, and tartan patterns. However, some 30 people say that the movie oversimplifies Scottish culture and history. Despite this criticism, Brave remains an important cultural artifact that has brought attention to the 35 unique beauty and cultural richness of the Scottish Highlands. The film's stunning visuals and its efforts to showcase the region cannot be ignored.

The Highlands are in the ... of Scotland

- a) North
 b) South

- c) East
 d) West

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Some people criticized the film, because ...

- a) it is too brutal for a kids movie
 b) the stunning visuals are too beautiful

- c) the sound of the bagpipes is annoying
 d) it doesn't show all aspects of Scottish culture, just the stereotypes

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All in all the movie ...

- a) fails at showing what Scotland is like
 b) is just a kids movie and really inaccurate

- c) does a fine job at depicting the Highlands but could be more nuanced
 d) lies about the Scottish traditions

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The movie ...

- a) shows not enough details about the Highlands
 b) misses showing the rugged terrain

- c) shows how ugly the Highlands are
 d) does a great job capturing the landscapes of the Highlands

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The clans in the movie ...

- a) are weak and love to follow orders
 b) are all the same

- c) love their freedom and will fight for their rights
 d) don't want to fight the mighty king Fer-

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4 Fill in the blanks by using appropriate words. / 3

Merida tries to change her by buying a spell from the witch.

The witch tries to tell Merida that she is a and not a witch.

Fate be changed, look inside the bond torn by pride.

5 Translate the following words. / 3

betrothal

customary

inquire

invader

compassionate

conjure

6 Characterization / 12½

- Write a full characterization on Merida, the main character of the movie Brave.

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