

Movie Title: Inception

Director: Christopher Nolan

Release Year: 2010

Genre: Science Fiction, Thriller

#### Synopsis:

Inception is a sci-fi thriller that explores the concept of dream manipulation. The story follows Dom Cobb, a skilled thief who has the rare ability to enter people's dreams and steal their secrets. His talent has made him a sought-after corporate spy, but it has also cost him everything he loves.

When he is offered a chance to have his criminal record erased in exchange for planting an idea into someone's subconscious, Cobb assembles a team of experts to execute the perfect heist. However, as they venture deeper into the dream world, the line between reality and illusion starts to blur.

#### Main Cast:

- Leonardo DiCaprio as Dom Cobb
- Joseph Gordon-Levitt as Arthur
- Ellen Page as Ariadne
- Tom Hardy as Eames
- Ken Watanabe as Saito
- Cillian Murphy as Robert Fischer
- Marion Cotillard as Mal Cobb
- Michael Caine as Miles

#### Box Office Performance:

- Budget: \$160 million

- Box Office Collection: \$829.9 million

#### Awards & Recognition:

- Academy Awards (Won 4 Oscars)
  - Best Cinematography
  - Best Sound Editing
  - Best Sound Mixing
  - Best Visual Effects
- Nominated for Best Picture and Best Original Screenplay

#### Fun Facts:

1. The famous hallway fight scene was shot using a rotating set to create the illusion of gravity shifts.
2. Hans Zimmer composed the movie's iconic soundtrack, using a slowed-down version of the song "Non, Je Ne Regrette Rien."
3. The spinning top at the end of the movie leaves audiences questioning whether Cobb is still dreaming.

#### Test Questions:

- Who directed the movie Inception?
- What is the budget and box office collection of the movie?
- Name three main cast members.
- Explain the concept of the movie briefly.
- How many Oscars did Inception win and for what categories?