

Let's Go to the Movies!

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Topic 1 . Favorites

Q 1 . Growing up

What was your favorite movie growing up? What about that movie drew childhood you to it?



Hagrid

Mar 3 at 8:48 PM

Secret Garden - I liked the scenery, watching the garden change and grow over the seasons, and the strong female lead. I also loved how Mary Lennox explored the huge scary house and inspired her cousin to get out and explore.



Batman

Mar 3 at 9:09 PM

Land Before Time - the adventures of the dinosaurs and the sing along numbers made it an engaging story and something I always loved coming back to watching.



Deadpool

Mar 3 at 9:58 PM

I loved My Neighbor Totoro! Part of the reason I loved it is because the two sisters reminded me of my sister and me. Also Totoro is very cute and I love the cat bus, they are adorable and I love fuzzy animal friends.



Queen

Mar 3 at 11:37 PM

I loved Scooby-Doo movies as a child. I liked that the end was always wrapped up with a neat, logical ending. Feedback: possibly add auto-capitalization in answers. when I was typing this response out on my phone, I lost it three times after hitting 'done' on the phone keyboard perhaps a contrasting color for the font in the answer boxes



Gruffy

Mar 4 at 3:43 AM

I loved all of the Superman movies. Christopher Reeves was so handsome and I especially liked the chemistry between Superman and Lois Lane. I was pretty geeky growing up and it gave me hope that someday I'd find my "Super Man" where we'd defeat the "bad guys" and live happily ever after :)



Englishman

Mar 4 at 10:44 AM

the Original Star Trek movies, I loved the aspect of space travel and science fiction in general. especially the idea of exploration and ship battles.



Mr. T

Mar 14 at 11:36 PM

Q 2 . Favorite Today

What is your favorite movie today? Why is that your favorite?



Hagrid

Mar 3 at 8:50 PM

I'm not sure I have a definitive favourite movie - it would be limiting to choose just one. However, I love movies by Taika Waititi, particularly Hunt for the Wilderpeople. It contains beautiful scenery, really great jokes, and has a fun message. I've even suggested it to others who enjoyed it as much as I did.



Batman

Mar 3 at 9:13 PM

I don't think I could pick a single movie, but I can easily say that my favorite SERIES of movies would be Harry Potter. Growing up I was devastated when I didn't get my letter to hogwarts when I turned 11, lol. The magic system, the idea of being sorted into houses, and the compelling characters make me always want to return to that world - I like Fantastic Beasts and its sequel too!



Deadpool

Mar 3 at 10:03 PM

I don't really have a favorite movie now. I still love Studio Ghibli movies, but I also love so many other movies in a ton of genres. I feel like it's way harder to choose now than when I was little, and I think that's because I know more movies and have more varied

tastes.



Queen

Mar 3 at 11:42 PM

My favorite movie today is Revenge of the Sith. I love this movie because the prequels are my favorite, and I love the dynamic between Obi-Wan and Anakin.



Gruffy

Mar 4 at 4:06 AM

Hmmmm... I haven't watched a movie in soooooo long. Most recently I binge watched the Bridgerton series on Netflix and lord it was STEAMY! It made me wish that I'd been born in the early 1800s. The women act as ladies and the men are truly gentlemen. The costumes are beyond gorgeous and the dialogue is humorous and entertaining. I loved the series so much; I went and downloaded the 8 books on my Kindle so I'll be up to speed when the next Season debuts.



Englishman

Mar 4 at 10:51 AM

Bladerunner 2049. I loved the original, it was a classic, but I really like how the new one kept the same feel and story telling while also introducing new ideas and complexity to the old characters.



Mr. T

Mar 14 at 11:38 PM

Tenet recently because I like anything Christopher Nolan.

Q 3 . Upload Test

So that we can test the upload feature, please upload a movie poster or a screenshot of a scene from your favorite movie.



Hagrid

Mar 3 at 8:52 PM

"Ricky Baker Happy Birthday Once rejected Now accepted"



Deadpool

Mar 3 at 10:06 PM

I love this movie.

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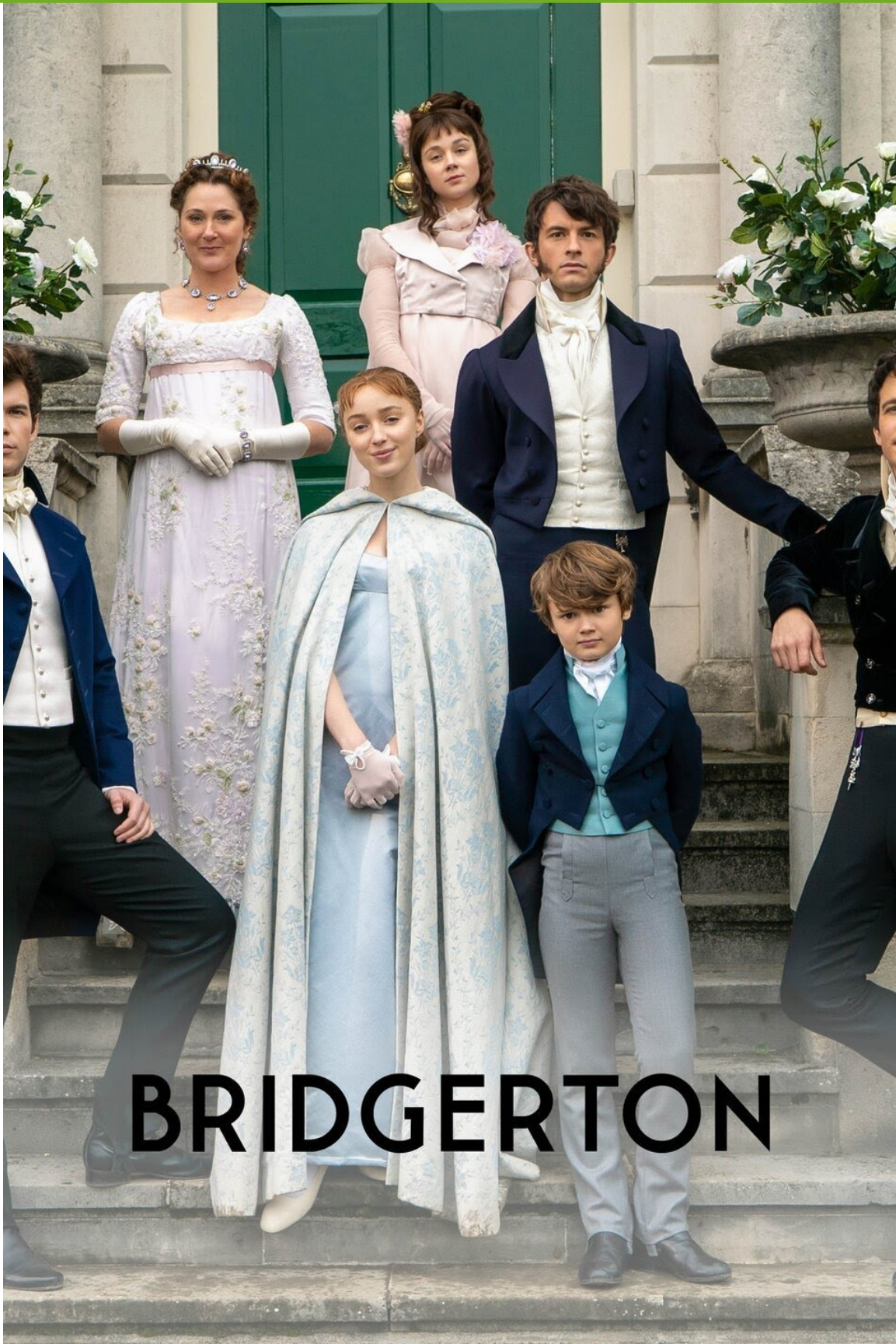
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Gruffy

Mar 4 at 4:19 AM

"Flawless my dear." "The brighter a lady shines, the faster she may burn." "Put down that book at once, you shall confuse your thoughts." "Allow them to come to you."



Q 4 . Star Wars

You were chosen for this research in part because of your affinity for Star Wars. What draws you to Star Wars specifically?



Batman

Mar 3 at 9:19 PM

I love the world building. I love the characters. I adore anything from the expanded universe beyond the movies. I love the constant battle between good and evil, and watching characters navigate moral ambiguity between those poles.



Deadpool

Mar 3 at 10:09 PM

I love how beautiful the movies are. I like the overall aesthetic. I like the Wild West feel and the adventure feel of Star Wars and that it is so varied. It literally contains every genre, from military SF to fantasy SF. There are also so many characters that it's really easy to find at least one you connect with. Also, I love how inovative the movies try to be, using the newest technology even if it doesn't even turn out that well, it's still an amazing goal. With the expanded universe there's also just something for everyone.



Queen

Mar 4 at 12:06 AM

Diversity! There is an endless possibility of combinations of any aspect of a cognizant being. race, physical color, species, creed. literally anything, and as a gay woman, that's an awesome thing to see.

Topic 2 . Genras and Franchises

Q 1 . Favorite Genres

What types of movies do you generally prefer? What genres are you drawn to?



Hagrid

Mar 3 at 9:00 PM

Thrillers, comedies, and documentaries. Occasionally, I also like watching childhood favourites and animated films.



Queen

Mar 4 at 12:12 AM

I'm drawn to anything with an LGBT theme, but otherwise, sci-fi is usually my bag. Disney movies as well.



Deadpool

Mar 4 at 10:04 PM

I love horror movies, thrillers, suspense, anything like that. I even like them if they're bad (but that's a mood I have to be in). I also love action, fantasy, sci-fi movies as well. I like documentaries but I prefer them in a TV show format.



Batman

Mar 5 at 1:04 AM

Fantasy!!!! I also like some of the softer science fiction (like Star Trek) and what my family fondly calls "blow shit up" movies.



Gruffy

Mar 5 at 1:10 AM

My favorite genre is RomCom along with period pieces like Downton Abbey. I like learning about history and how it impacts the storyline.

Q 2 . Genre Dislikes

Are there any genres that you particularly dislike? What about those doesn't appeal to you?



Hagrid

Mar 3 at 9:01 PM

Horror - I don't enjoy movies that are just gratuitously violent. I prefer thrillers that are much more psychological to horrors which are just gory.



Queen

Mar 4 at 12:15 AM

I'm always willing to give anything a chance if it looks interesting. My issue with media is usually with pacing.



Deadpool

Mar 4 at 10:05 PM

I generally don't like comedy movies. I like some of them but overall I don't like the genre because I am picky about my comedy. I generally say I don't like the genre just because I'm very picky.



Batman

Mar 5 at 1:08 AM

Horror, psychological thrillers, anything remotely scary are huge no-gos for me. Gore is never an issue, and I can usually handle urban fantasy horror (werewolves, vampires, zombies), but the moment you start going into the realm of demons, exorcisms and ghosts I nope out real quick. I have had months worth of nightmares just from watching horror movie commercials on TV (and very much attribute my fear of mirrors to one of those).



Gruffy

Mar 5 at 1:16 AM

Horror is my least favorite. There's so much violence and blood shed in the world. I'm looking to escape and feel good when I watch a movie.

Q 3 . Franchise

Imagine you had infinite directing/producing power. What one movie or shorter movie series would you blow out into a full franchise? What story deserves more development?



Hagrid

Mar 3 at 9:10 PM

Generally speaking, I prefer most movies to be just a single movie (there are exceptions of course, such as Star Wars). If I had to do a sequel (not sure I could muster up a whole franchise) there's another film by Taika Waititi called "What we do in the shadows" that's a comedy about some Vampires and their enemies the werewolves. I know the US has made a TV show based on the movie, but I think it could be fun to have a franchise with Vampires from different parts of the world. You could highlight the different countries and the comedy in different cultures, as well as tell stories based on these hometowns.



Queen

Mar 4 at 12:21 AM

There are a ton, but at the moment, I'd kill (hahah) for more on the Hannibal TV show.



Deadpool

Mar 4 at 10:09 PM

I'm not sure. There are several things that I would love to expand on, like Firefly, but I'm not sure that I would want to. I believe a lot of stories deserve more development but I also think that sometimes things just need to end and be single contained movies. I don't know, I'm very conflicted about this.



Batman

Mar 5 at 1:12 AM

I could definitely go for more movies exploring the world they developed for John Wick. I liked the idea of a secret society of assassins, and I think getting more about how they get into the business, what that looks like in different places, the types of jobs they do - just basically different lived experiences within that world would be really cool.



Gruffy

Mar 5 at 1:27 AM

I'm embarrassed to say that I love the Hallmark Series Good Witch and When Calls the Heart. Would love to see these shows made into movies. All of the characters are wholesome, good people, who live in a community that cares about them. Sometimes when I have wicked thoughts (nothing evil, but sometimes people need things to happen to them to wake them up to reality) I'll channel Cassie Nightingale of The Good Witch and try to give people more leeway. Everyone is dealing with stuff and I need to be kinder and more patient.

Topic 3 . Actors and Directors

Q 1 . Actor Favorites

Please name some of your favorite actors/actresses. Why do you like those particular actors/actresses? Is it:

1. Their ability on screen?
2. The things they've been in?
3. Their actions OFF screen?
4. Something else?



Queen

Mar 4 at 2:32 AM

At the moment, I really love to watch Cameron Monaghan and Noel Fisher act in Shameless recently. They are both straight actors but they portray such a dynamic gay couple. Everything about Ian and Mickey from Shameless is the opposite of the stereotypes typically seen in gay relationships. The actors have small directions, but everything else is improv. Something I've discovered because of this show is that media has a big problem of making gay characters, but not characters that happen to be gay.



Gruffy

Mar 5 at 4:12 AM

Catherine Bell, she currently plays the lead on Good Witch. She used to be on Army Wives. She's so versatile and has had a long career playing a range of roles. She's not this BIG Hollywood superstar but I respect the roles that she plays. She could be your next door neighbor. I like that she's approachable. If I saw her at the grocery store waiting to check out, I'd smile and let her know how much I appreciate her work. It's entertaining and uplifting. I saw Julia Roberts at a grocery store in Taos, NM and she didn't seem approachable at all.



Deadpool

Mar 5 at 8:19 PM

I've always loved Jackie Chan and Lucy Liu. I'm half Japanese and so I always really loved seeing people that looked like me on screen when I was growing up. (I know they're not Japanese but it was sort of the closest thing I got when watching American

movies.) I also think they're really great actors. Also Lucy Liu is such a bad ass, same as Ming-Na Wen. And it's awesome to see women that look like me being bad asses and not just being overly sexualized and other. I also love Jamie Lee Curtis. I just think these are all wonderful actors and they are in movies I love or have nostalgia for. I also think they are great people off screen.



Hagrid

Mar 5 at 8:30 PM

I don't really have a favourite actor or actress - though there are a number I like. For example, I like Sam Neill. I enjoy Jurassic Park, and Hunt for the Wilderpeople, but I also like who he is as a person. He seems really relatable and has a farm where he's named a bunch of the animals after his friends (including a bunch of famous ones). I also like Emma Thompson - again, she seems kind and relatable. Additionally, I like Simon Pegg & Nick Frost. Their movies always manage to make me laugh.



Batman

Mar 5 at 10:08 PM

Despite the challenges he's been through recently, I really like Johnny Depp - the fact that he will steal his own costumes to go visit children in the hospital as Jack Sparrow is too sweet for words. Plus, he has been in things where I didn't know it was him until years later - that's talent. I'm also a huge fan of Doug Jones. He's not very well known because he's a prosthetic actor, but the roles he's done are absolutely incredible, sometimes playing more than one part in a movie. I had the chance to meet him once at a con and didn't take it - I regret that deeply!

Q 2 . Directors

What about directors.... any preferences? What draws you to their works?



Queen

Mar 4 at 2:35 AM

I don't ever really pay attention to directors, but Dave Filoni and Jon Favreau are geniuses. They are true storytellers.



Gruffy

Mar 5 at 4:24 AM

I'm embarrassed to say that I don't think of directors. I know they have an important role. Martin Scorsese is one that comes to mind but he's an actor, screenwriter, director, etc. I think the best directors have worn lots of hat so can empathize and communicate with actors on their level. I like Mr. Scorsese's work and he's known for mentoring young actors like Leonardo DiCaprio. In Hollywood, it's nice to see a person take time and interest in helping develop young talent.



Deadpool

Mar 5 at 8:23 PM

So I recognize directors names but have a hard time thinking of their names when asked. I remember faces more than names. I do like Taika Waititi, he has an interesting filming and directing style. I also like how he allows the actors to improvise and he seems like he really gets the collaborative aspect of movie making instead of being a tyrannical director (because I've worked with people like that before and it's just terrible). I also just really like Quentin Tarantino movies and movies directed by Hayao Miyazaki (for very different reasons).



Hagrid

Mar 5 at 8:35 PM

Taika Waititi - if I see he's been involved in a project, then I'm very likely to watch his films. I love "Boy", "What we do in the shadows", "Baby Driver", "Hunt for the wilderpeople", and "Jojo Rabbit". Even with tricky subjects, he manages to mix sadness and comedy, and they have a very human element to them. I really enjoy his work.



Batman

Mar 5 at 10:11 PM

Guillermo Del Toro is a living legend, omg. I have loved every single thing he has done (at least the ones I've been able to watch). I like how he integrates inherently dark elements with lighter themes of love, friendship, perseverance, and loyalty. he also always frames his stuff in historical myths or urban legends which is cool.

Q 3 . Meetings

If you could sit down and have a conversation with anyone in the film industry, who would you pick and why? What types of things would you talk about?

NOTE: We are using this question to test the "un-influenced" feature in our software. You shouldn't see anyone else's comments before posting yours for this question.



Queen

Mar 4 at 2:41 AM

I'm not very into the film industry as much as others might be. Probably Liam Neeson though, he seems like he would have a lot of interesting stories. Plus, I like his nose.



Gruffy

Mar 5 at 4:41 AM

Many years ago I had the opportunity to meet and spend time on set with Gwyneth Paltrow. She was directing her first short film with Glamour Magazine. I was in a media buying role so had the opportunity to sponsor Ms. Paltrow's directorial debut. I flew to NY and went to the set with a work colleague and my PR person. What I loved about Gwyneth was when we first met, she introduced herself by saying Hi, I'm Gwyneth. She was beautiful (still is), super normal and down to earth. She treated the actors on set with respect, directed like a pro and the end result was a good product that we returned to NY to watch at a launch party. We talked about normal things and I think she appreciated that I treated her like a normal person. My opportunity to meet Oprah didn't

work out so I'd love to spend time with her sitting in her CA backyard. Would love to chat with her about her dogs, her favorite foods, how she likes to relax and what she misses since ending her daily show on TV.



Deadpool

Mar 5 at 8:26 PM

This is a hard one. There are many people I would want to talk to. I think I would want to talk to Ming-Na Wen though if I had to pick one right now. She has been acting for so long and she has done a variety of roles. I want to talk to her about being a female minority in the industry and how she got in. Her story about being an actor. I would also want to talk to her about if she had struggles with how she was being cast. I partly want to talk about these things with her because she is successful and part of the reason I stopped stage acting is because people weren't casting me because I'm not white (specifically thinking of one director/writer who always says we should work together and I've auditioned for many of his shows and he never casts me).



Hagrid

Mar 5 at 8:41 PM

I think I'd probably talk with Taika Waititi - I think he's done great work bringing indigenous voices to the world. He's not just a film maker, but an activist, so I'd love to talk with him about that, about his Maori heritage, and about the different things that influence his work. He also regularly works alongside the same actors, actresses, and writers, so I'd love to discuss how he works with them and the inspiration they draw from working alongside each other. Does having that trustworthy band of people to ground you help when getting into hollywood? I know that he also worked on the first draft of Moana, so it would be interesting to discuss that film and to discuss what Disney did right, and the drawbacks as well.



Batman

Mar 5 at 10:16 PM

The costume and prosthetic designers for star wars. I have so many questions!! How do they decide on the costumes? why do the need to put so many topstitched seams on

things? Where do they think to pull greeblies from? What to they make Togrutan Montrals out of? I could sit in that studio for hours!

Topic 4 . Final Test and Feedback

Q 1 . Video Test

This is our final test of the system. Please try to upload a video. It can be anything as long as it's appropriate ;) We are also using this question to test the "private" setting for responses, so your video shouldn't be visible to anyone else.



Queen

Mar 4 at 2:55 AM

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Gruffy

Mar 5 at 4:57 AM

I'll need to try this on my mobile :)



Batman

Mar 6 at 10:40 AM

Birthday fun



Deadpool

Mar 6 at 11:35 AM

This is a random video. I don't think it has sound. I don't even know man.



Q 2 . System Likes

You've successfully Beta Tested our new system! Congrats! What did you like about this process? What was easy? What went *well*?



Queen

Mar 4 at 2:59 AM

It's a very simple system that flows fairly well.



Gruffy

Mar 5 at 5:03 AM

Aren't these Final Test and Feedback questions supposed to be locked until Friday, Mar. 5? Is it odd that on the Study Navigator, we're able to answer them today, Thur, Mar. 4 at 5:30 PM CT? The UI is pretty straight forward and easy to navigate via a computer. I wish there was a scroll bar on the right hand to indicate that there are more posts below the fold. When I go to my dashboard and click on the Comments from others, I wish that it'd take me straight to the comment vs. me having to scroll down to search /find the post. I wish that I could copy text from other posts. I saw actors and movies that I wanted to learn more about but wasn't able to copy the text and paste into Google.



Batman

Mar 6 at 10:42 AM

On the computer the system is pretty easy to use. My video didn't upload though on the last question.



Deadpool

Mar 6 at 11:36 AM

It was simple and everything worked on my end. I'm using Safari as my browser.

Q 3 . System Dislikes

What hiccups did you run into? Was anything clunky or hard to use? Anything we need to fix?



Queen

Mar 4 at 3:03 AM

the text color and the text box color are the same, making it very difficult to read back what I've written. The process is kind of jumpy, in that I had to go through the first question every time to continue when I had to leave and come back to the system. The mobile format wouldn't take my answer and erased it 3 times, each after I select 'done' on the phone keyboard.



Gruffy

Mar 5 at 5:08 AM

On Day 2, I wasn't able to answer Day 2 questions via the dashboard. But when I went to "Study Activity" to read comments on my post, I was able to access the questions. It was odd. Also, I see that Queen answered these questions yesterday on Mar. 3. Aren't these supposed to be locked until Friday?



Batman

Mar 6 at 10:43 AM

I've been keeping tabs in a word document. I will collect everyone else's comments and send them off to the dev team.



Deadpool

Mar 6 at 11:38 AM

I didn't really find anything that was annoying. My browser does say that this is a not secure website but I think that might be because it's a beta test. It is annoying that it didn't keep me logged in or remember me when I clicked remember me. But everything else was fine.

Q 4 . Advice

Final question: Do you have any final advice for making this system more user-friendly?



Queen

Mar 4 at 3:04 AM

more female-presenting icons would be more inclusive.



Gruffy

Mar 5 at 5:11 AM

1. Would like a scroll bar on the right hand to indicate that there are more posts below the fold. 2. Would love for the system to save or remind me to save if I leave the page before hitting POST. 3. Would like when I click on Study Activity post that I'm taken to where someone has posted a comment for ME vs. having to scroll down the page looking for it. 4. I just checked my dashboard and I've answered all of the questions but it's still showing Actors and Directors + Final Test and Feedback as being locked. 5. Would love it if I could copy text from others' posts. When I put my mouse over the screen text, I'm not able to copy. There were several movies and actors that I was interested in but I wasn't easily able to copy and paste the content into Google to search for more info. 6. The scroll bar that shows progress should appear across the top of the screen not just the on the Dashboard. 7. It's a little odd that once I post my answer, my avatar appears right below with a text box for me to comment. 9. Need a big message that appears telling me that I've answered all the questions and when I can expect to get paid. I need some sort of message telling me what to expect next. 10. I'd like for my avatar / account info to be persistant at the top of every screen. Quick access is better than having to go back to the dashboard. 11. There's a bug in the system. When I went to HELP and typed a message, it was sent to the email I'm using for the study. The message should be routed to the moderator(s) of the study. 12. Not sure if there's an issue with SMTP email server. I have yet to receive any emails or reminders to log in each day to complete the questions.



Deadpool

Mar 6 at 11:38 AM

More female icons!