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GLADIATOR
— AND —
GLADIATOR II



120
QUESTIONS

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF
— BOTH EPIC FILMS! —



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GLADIATOR



Round 1

Gladiator

1. In what year does the story of Gladiator begin?
2. Against which people are the Romans fighting in the opening battle?
3. What is Maximus Decimus Meridius's military rank at the beginning of the film?
4. What does Maximus long to do after years of war?
5. Which emperor does Maximus serve loyally?
6. What does Marcus Aurelius believe Commodus lacks?
7. Who does Marcus Aurelius want to protect Rome after his death?
8. What political system does Marcus Aurelius hope to restore?
9. How does Commodus react when he learns he will not inherit the throne?
10. How does Commodus murder Marcus Aurelius?
11. What does Commodus claim caused Marcus Aurelius's death?
12. What role does Marcus Aurelius ask Maximus to take after his death?

Your score this round: / 12

Round 2

Gladiator

1. What does Commodus demand from Maximus after becoming emperor?
2. How does Maximus respond to Commodus's demand?
3. What sentence does Commodus order for Maximus?
4. Who else does Commodus secretly order killed?
5. What does Maximus do before his execution can take place?
6. How does Maximus escape his captors?
7. Where does Maximus travel after escaping?
8. What has happened to Maximus's home when he arrives?
9. What tragic discovery does Maximus make at his home?
10. What does Maximus do for his family before collapsing?
11. Who finds Maximus after he collapses?
12. Who purchases Maximus after he is sold into slavery?

Your score this round: / 12

Round 3

Gladiator

1. On which continent is Maximus sold into slavery?
2. What was Proximo before becoming a gladiator trainer?
3. What kind of establishment does Proximo own?
4. Which gladiator becomes one of Maximus's closest friends?
5. What is Juba's homeland?
6. Which Germanic gladiator fights alongside Maximus?
7. What helps Maximus survive his early gladiatorial contests?
8. What does Maximus gradually earn from the crowds?
9. Who is Commodus's sister?
10. What does Commodus constantly seek from the people of Rome?
11. What type of public entertainment does Commodus use to gain popularity?
12. What nickname is Maximus known by in the arena?

Round 4

Gladiator

1. What major event results in Proximo's gladiators being brought to Rome?
2. In which famous arena do they fight?
3. During a battle reenactment, what does Maximus unexpectedly do?
4. Whose attention does Maximus's victory attract?
5. What does Commodus ask Maximus after the battle?
6. What does Maximus remove before revealing his identity?
7. According to Maximus, whose loyal servant is he?
8. What does Maximus promise Commodus during his famous speech?
9. Why can't Commodus immediately kill Maximus after this revelation?
10. What happens to Maximus's popularity in Rome?
11. What does Commodus repeatedly try to do through the games?
12. Besides gladiators, what dangerous animals is Maximus forced to fight?

Round 5

Gladiator

1. Who secretly approaches Maximus to oppose Commodus?
2. Which senator becomes involved in the conspiracy against Commodus?
3. What is the conspirators' plan for Maximus?
4. Who sacrifices himself helping Maximus escape?
5. Which gladiator friend is killed during the failed escape?
6. Which loyal servant is murdered before Maximus can reach his army?
7. What type of contest does Commodus arrange to settle matters publicly?
8. What does Commodus secretly do before the duel begins?
9. Where does Commodus secretly stab Maximus before the final duel?
10. What weapon ultimately kills Commodus?
11. Before dying, what does Maximus request for his fellow gladiators?
12. Which emperor's vision for Rome does Maximus want honoured after Commodus's death?

Your score this round: / 12



Round 6

Gladiator II

1. How many years after the death of Maximus is Gladiator II set?
2. What North African kingdom is Hanno living in at the start of the film?
3. What event ends Lucius's peaceful life in Numidia?
4. Which Roman general leads the invasion of Numidia?
5. What tragic event motivates Hanno's desire for revenge?
6. Who does Hanno initially blame for his wife's death?
7. What happens to Hanno after the Roman victory in Numidia?
8. What secret identity is eventually revealed about Hanno?
9. What name does Lucius use while living in Numidia?
10. What position does Acacius hold during the invasion of Numidia?
11. Why was Lucius sent away from Rome as a child?
12. What feeling does Lucius harbour towards Rome at the beginning of the film?

Your score this round: / 12

Round 7

Gladiator II

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| <p>1. Who purchases Lucius after he is taken as a slave?</p> <p>2. What profession made Macrinus wealthy?</p> <p>3. What does Macrinus recognise in Lucius almost immediately?</p> <p>4. Into what form of entertainment is Lucius forced?</p> <p>5. What type of fighter does Lucius become?</p> <p>6. What quality helps Lucius stand out in the arena?</p> | <p>7. Why does Macrinus encourage Lucius's rise in popularity?</p> <p>8. What personal quality, in addition to fighting ability, makes Lucius valuable to Macrinus?</p> <p>9. What does Lucius begin earning from the crowds through his victories?</p> <p>10. What is the main setting for Lucius's early fights after becoming a slave?</p> <p>11. What occupation did Macrinus hold before gaining wealth and influence?</p> <p>12. What emotion continues to drive Lucius during his early gladiatorial career?</p> |
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Round 8

Gladiator II

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Which two brothers rule Rome at the start of the film?2. How is the rule of Geta and Caracalla generally portrayed?3. What position does Marcus Acacius hold within the Roman military?4. To whom is Acacius married?5. Which former emperor's ideals does Lucilla still admire?6. What does Lucilla secretly hope to restore to Rome? | <ol style="list-style-type: none">7. How does Acacius feel about the twin emperors as the story progresses?8. What does Acacius begin discussing with Lucilla?9. Which city becomes the centre of the film's political intrigue?10. What famous venue hosts many of Lucius's later battles?11. What kind of spectacles are organised to entertain the Roman masses?12. What becomes increasingly unstable during the reign of Geta and Caracalla? |
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Round 9

Gladiator II

1. Under what name does Lucius compete as a gladiator?
2. In which city does Lucius become a celebrated arena fighter?
3. Who eventually discovers that Hanno is actually Lucius?
4. What revelation changes Lucilla's view of the gladiator Hanno?
5. What causes Lucius to reconsider his hatred of Acacius?
6. What does Lucius learn Acacius is trying to do?
7. What conflict begins to replace Lucius's desire for simple revenge?
8. What greater cause starts to influence Lucius?
9. Who emerges as the true manipulator behind many events?
10. What is Macrinus secretly seeking?
11. What does Macrinus exploit to advance his ambitions?
12. Which famous gladiator from the first film does Lucius begin to resemble in reputation and influence?

Round 10

Gladiator II

1. What happens to Acacius after his attempt to challenge the emperors fails?
2. Which emperor is eliminated first during the power struggle?
3. Which emperor is later removed from power as events unfold?
4. Does Macrinus intend to restore the Roman Republic?
5. Who is captured because of her involvement in resistance activities?
6. What does Lucius finally embrace during Rome's crisis?
7. Whose legacy does Lucius increasingly seek to honour?
8. What personal tragedy strengthens Lucius's determination near the end of the film?
9. What does Lucilla's death inspire Lucius to continue fighting for?
10. Who becomes the principal antagonist by the final act?
11. What happens to Macrinus?
12. Which emperor's dream does Lucius reference in his vision for Rome?

ONE FOR THE BAR!



12 AMAZING FUN FACTS FROM BOTH GLADIATOR FILMS

GLADIATOR (2000)

TOP 6 FUN FACTS



GLADIATOR

1. The film won 5 Academy Awards, including Best Picture and Best Actor for Russell Crowe.



2. It helped revive the historical epic genre, paving the way for films such as *Troy* and *Kingdom of Heaven*.



3. The Colosseum was only partially constructed as a set; much of what appears on screen was created using CGI.



4. Actor Oliver Reed died before filming was completed. His remaining scenes were finished using body doubles and pioneering digital effects.



5. The famous line, "Are you not entertained?", became one of the most quoted movie lines of the 21st century.

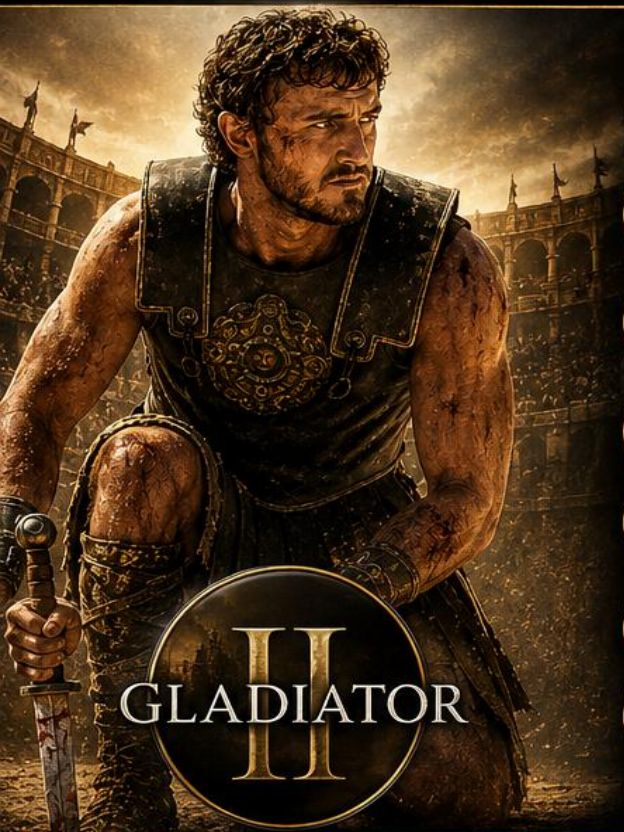


6. The soundtrack by Hans Zimmer remains one of the most recognisable film scores ever composed.



GLADIATOR II (2024)

TOP 6 FUN FACTS



GLADIATOR

II



1. The sequel arrived 24 years after the original film, making it one of the longest gaps between a major film and its sequel.



2. Paul Mescal plays the adult Lucius, who appeared as a child in the original film.



3. Director Ridley Scott returned to the franchise at the age of 86.



4. Denzel Washington joined the series for the first time as the powerful and manipulative Macrinus.



5. The production featured some of the largest sets ever built for a Ridley Scott film.



6. The sequel contains numerous references and callbacks to Maximus and events from the original film, linking the two stories across generations.

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Only two actors appear in both films as the same characters:
Connie Nielsen as Lucilla • Derek Jacobi as Senator Gracchus



That's quite remarkable considering the films were made nearly a quarter of a century apart!

ANSWERS

ROUND 1 – Gladiator

- 180 AD
- Germanic Tribes
- General
- Return home to his family
- Marcus Aurelius
- The four chief virtues of a true leader: wisdom, justice, fortitude, and temperance.
- Maximus Decimus Meridius
- The Roman Republic
- Enraged
- Smothering him to death with a pillow
- Natural causes
- Protector of Rome

ROUND 3 – Gladiator

- Africa
- A slave and a gladiator
- Ludus (A gladiator school)
- Juba
- Numidia
- Hagen
- His military experience
- Their respect and admiration
- Lucilla
- Their approval
- Gladiatorial games
- The Spaniard

ROUND 5 – Gladiator

- Lucilla and Senator Gracchus
- Senator Gracchus
- Escape Rome and rejoin his army
- Proximo
- Hagen
- Cicero
- A duel in the Colosseum
- Stabs Maximus
- In the side of his torso/back
- A dagger
- Their freedom
- Marcus Aurelius

ROUND 2 – Gladiator

- His loyalty and allegiance
- He refuses
- Execution
- Maximus's wife and son
- Escapes
- He kills them
- Hispania (modern-day Spain)
- Ransacked and burned to the ground
- His wife and son have been murdered
- Buries them
- Slave traders
- Antonius Proximo

ROUND 4 – Gladiator

- 150 days of continuous gladiatorial games
- The Colosseum
- Leads his side to victory
- The Roman public and Commodus
- His name
- His helmet
- Marcus Aurelius
- Vengeance
- The crowd loves him
- It skyrockets
- Get Maximus killed
- Tigers

ROUND 6 – Gladiator II

- 16 years
- Numidia
- The Roman invasion
- Marcus Acacius
- His wife is killed
- Marcus Acacius
- He is captured and enslaved
- Lucius Verus
- Hanno
- Roman General
- For his safety
- Hatred (or resentment)

ANSWERS

ROUND 7 – Gladiator II

1. Macrinus
2. Arms Dealer & Military Contractor
3. His potential
4. Slavery and Gladiator
5. Gladiator
6. His fierce combat prowess and deep-seated rage
7. To further his own ambitions
8. His unyielding rage and his illustrious imperial lineage
9. Admiration (or popularity)
10. The dangerous gladiatorial arenas of Numidia (present-day Algeria)
11. A prisoner of war
12. Rage and vengeance

ROUND 9 – Gladiator II

1. Hanno
2. Rome
3. Lucilla
4. He is her long-lost son
5. When Acacius drops his weapons, refusing to fight
6. Overthrow the corrupt co-emperors Caracalla and Geta
7. Duty versus revenge
8. Saving Rome
9. Macrinus
10. Absolute, supreme power
11. Political chaos
12. His biological father, Maximus Decimus Meridius

ROUND 8 – Gladiator II

1. Geta and Caracalla
2. Deeply tyrannical, hedonistic, and incompetent.
3. General
4. Lucilla
5. Marcus Aurelius
6. The Roman Republic
7. Deep contempt
8. Returning Rome to a Republic
9. Rome
10. The Colosseum
11. Gladiatorial combat
12. The Roman Empire

ROUND 10 – Gladiator II

1. He is killed
2. Geta
3. Caracalla
4. No
5. Lucilla
6. His true lineage and heritage
7. Maximus Decimus Meridius, as well as his grandfather, the former Emperor Marcus Aurelius
8. Lucilla's death
9. A better Rome
10. Macrinus
11. Lucius kills him
12. Marcus Aurelius



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From the battlefields of Germania to the blood-soaked arenas of Rome, relive the stories of Maximus, Lucius, Commodus and the gladiators who fought for survival, honour and revenge.

This quiz book contains **120** questions covering both *Gladiator* and *Gladiator II*, exploring the characters, battles, betrayals and unforgettable moments from two of cinema's most spectacular historical epics.

Whether you're a casual viewer or a devoted fan who knows every speech, every emperor and every arena battle, these questions will put your knowledge to the test.

Can you remember who stood before the crowds of the Colosseum, who ruled Rome, who fought for freedom, and who ultimately claimed victory?

Only one question remains...

Are you entertained?



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