

Asian action heroine wins

Vocabularies List



- 1. Spearhead (v) 領導**
*A task force **spearheaded** the clean-the-city campaign.*
- 2. Representation (n) 代表**
*Students demanded **representation** on the school's council.*
- 3. Demonstration (n) 示範**
*A kung fu master gave a **demonstration** of his skills to the students.*
- 4. Determination (n) 決心**
*Kelly has shown a strong **determination** to pass the difficult exam.*
- 5. Quip (n) 妙語**
*Mary's **quip** made everyone laugh.*
- 6. Admirable (adj) 令人讚賞的**
*The runner's effort to finish the marathon was **admirable**.*
- 7. Invisible (adj) 看不見的**
*Mary walked past John like he was **invisible** to her.*
- 8. Simultaneously (adv) 同時地**
*The two events were conducted at different venues **simultaneously**.*
- 9. Expectation (n) 期望**
*I want to work hard and live up to the **expectations** of my parents.*
- 10. Profound (adj) 極度的**
*The injuries he suffered in the car accident had a **profound** effect on him.*

Now, you write it!

Make your own 'Vocab-Book' as comprehensive as possible. Write down words that you are not familiar with from the article *Asian action heroine wins*:

Glossary List

1. Michelle Yeoh	楊紫瓊
2. Hollywood	荷李活
3. Marvel comics	漫威漫畫
4. Discrimination	歧視
5. Golden Globe awards	金球獎
6. Everything Everywhere All at Once	奇異女俠玩救宇宙
7. Minority group	少數群體
8. Journalist	記者
9. Stereotype	偏見
10. Demure	端莊嫻靜的
11. Diminutive	微小的
12. Sociology	社會學
13. Illustrious	傑出的
14. Best Actress	最佳女主角
15. Simu Liu	劉思慕
16. Superhero	超級英雄
17. Momentum	動力
18. Martial arts	武術
19. Stamina	耐力
20. Laundromat	自助洗衣店
21. Adventure	冒險活動
22. James Bond	占士邦

Question Types

Vocabulary / multiple choice

1. "Yeoh has won numerous awards over her illustrious 40-year acting career."

Which of the following does not change the meaning of the above sentence?

- A. Yeoh has won numerous awards over her illuminating 40-year acting career.
- B. Yeoh has won numerous awards over her illusory 40-year acting career.
- C. Yeoh has won numerous awards over her distinguished 40-year acting career.
- D. Yeoh has won numerous awards over her distinguishable 40-year acting career.

Specific factual / multiple choice

2. According to the article, which genre of movie is Michelle Yeoh most famous for?

- A. Comedy
- B. Horror
- C. Martial arts
- D. Romance

Mini Mock

Read the article and answer the questions:

1. Are the following statements True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG)?

- (i) Michelle Yeoh won Best Supporting Actress at this year's Golden Globes. _____
- (ii) Her speech at the award presentation ceremony was disrupted. _____
- (iii) Kimmy Yan is an NBC News journalist. _____
- (iv) Michelle Yeoh has been in the show business for four decades. _____
- (v) Yeoh has worked with Pierce Brosnan in a movie. _____

2. According to Kimmy Yan, what have Asian women been pressured to do for a long time?

3. How did Yeoh make use of her acceptance speech?

4. What was significant about casting Simu Liu in *Shang-chi*?

5. Complete the sentences by filling the gaps. Use ONE WORD only from the article, in the form that is grammatically correct in the context of the sentence.

- (i) Michelle Yeoh showed her _____ to do things her way at the Golden Globe awards.

- (ii) She told the pianist to shut up when the musician started to play the _____ music.

- (iii) Women and minority have been considered weak and _____ in Hollywood.

- (iv) *Everything Everywhere* showed older women can still have _____.