Mickey 17

Plot

1. Why do Mickey and Timo **join the mission** on the planet Niflheim? What did they want to **escape**?

2. How long did Mickey read the terms and conditions before signing up for an "**Expendable**"? What did Timo become?

3. What **lethal tasks** of Mickey do you remember?

4. Why did Mickey 17 survive?

5. What was the difference between Mickey 17 and Mickey 18? Why did the 18th want to kill Kenneth Marshall?

6. How did Nasha understand that the **creepers** were sentient?

7. What did Creeper's leader suggest in order to **restore peace**?

8. How did Mickey understand she had been **bluffing**?

9. What did Nasha become, and what did she do to the Expendable program?

10. Mickey 17 is a science fiction black comedy film. What funny moments can you remember?

Questions based on the article

1. What was the success of Bong Joon Ho's previous film, Parasite? How do you think it helped him create Mickey 17?

2. The review mentions that Mickey 17 cost $118 million. Why do you think a film can be very expensive to make?

3. What are some of the **themes** mentioned in the text that are explored in Mickey 17? Which theme do you find the most interesting? What themes would you add?

4. The review says that Mickey becomes an "Expendable." What do you think that means, and how would you feel about such a role? Why did Mickey agree to sign up for that?

5. How does Mickey's situation change when he meets Mickey 18? Why is this important for the story?

6. What thoughts do you have about the character of Timo? How does the author of the article describe him? Why does he take Mickey's **flamethrower** instead of helping him?

9. The review describes Mickey as **passive** and **diligent**. What does this mean in his case? Can you think of situations where being passive was good for Mickey? Why is he so passive?

10. How do you feel about the character of Kenneth Marshall, the Trump-like TV host/**wannabe** dictator, and his sauce-obsessed wife, Ylfa? What do you think they represent in the film?

11.The author mentions that Kenneth Marshall's and Ylfa's characters are too **grotesque** and they lack subtlety. What other details in the film are raw in your opinion?

12. The review talks about big themes like **imperialism** and **cruelty to animals.** Can you give an example of a **science fiction movie** or story that deals with similar themes?
13. The author of the article describes creepers as 'sandworm-like creatures.' What other animals or creatures do the creepers remind you of?

14. Why did creepers value **human life** and humans didn't?

Cosmonautics Day

1. What is Cosmonautics Day, and when is it celebrated in Russia?

2. How did Cosmonautics Day start? Can you explain the historical significance of this day?

3. Who was the first person to travel into space, and what year did this happen? Why is this achievement important for space exploration?

4. How do people in Russia typically celebrate Cosmonautics Day? Do you know of any specific events or activities that take place?

5. What do you think are some of the main achievements of Russian space exploration since Yuri Gagarin's flight?

6. Why is space exploration important for humanity? What benefits do you think come from studying space?

7. Can you name any famous Russian space missions or astronauts? What are they known for?

8. How does Russia's space program compare to other countries' space programs, such as NASA in the United States or ESA in Europe?

9. Why do you think it's important to inspire young people to consider careers in science and space exploration on Cosmonautics Day?

10. What are some current or future projects in space exploration that excite you? Why do they interest you?

11. How do you feel about the idea of humans living on other planets? Is this something you think could happen in the future?

12. Have you ever watched a documentary or movie about space travel? What did you learn from it?