

# ★ ALL STARS ★ EXTRA PRACTICE!

Wicked reimagines The Wizard of Oz, focusing on Elphaba and Glinda's friendship. Directed by Jon M. Chu, its two-part movie adaptation debuts in December 2024, starring Cynthia Erivo and Ariana Grande.



## PART 1: PERSONAL PRONOUNS!

Complete this article using personal pronouns:

# Wicked: A Magical Story



The actresses in Wicked face unique challenges. Cynthia Erivo sings complex songs like *Defying Gravity*. Ariana Grande balances Glinda's charm and humor with ..... personal growth. Both roles demand ..... admiration for ..... powerful vocals and emotional range.

Wicked is a story about two witches and ..... journey to find themselves. Elphaba values herself for ..... strength and kindness, even when others judge her for ..... green skin. .... friend Glinda appreciates her charm and ability to spread ..... horizons by trying new things. However, the two often argue because of ..... different personalities.

When it comes to having relationships, Elphaba finds it hard to deal with people's prejudice, while Glinda tries to maintain ..... popularity. .... friendship teaches them to assimilate new ideas and understand each other better. Last, but not least, the story reminds us to accept others for ..... differences. .... message is powerful and inspires us to look beyond appearances.



## ANSWER!

According to the article...

- What does Elphaba value about herself, and how do others judge her?
- Why do Elphaba and Glinda often argue despite their friendship?
- What important lesson does their friendship teach, and what is the story's main message?

## PART 2: ARTICLES!

Listen to the song from the "Wicked" soundtrack and then, read the article and complete with

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And Zero article (Ø)



### "Defying Gravity" and Its Global Popularity

"Defying Gravity" is ..... song from ..... musical Wicked. It is ..... anthem for ..... people around ..... world. .... song highlights ..... strength and ..... freedom, making it one of ..... most powerful tracks in ..... musical theater. In ..... USA and ..... UK, it reached audiences through performances on stage and ..... TV. In ..... Latin America, particularly in ..... Brazil, Wicked fans have embraced ..... song for its inspiring lyrics.

..... Asia also appreciates ..... universal themes in Defying Gravity. Unlike ..... songs in general, this one carries ..... deep emotional message. .... work the composers and performers do brings ..... people together, proving ..... power of music. From ..... Broadway hit to ..... global phenomenon, ..... Defying Gravity continues to soar high on the charts.

## ANSWER!

According to the article...

- What themes does Defying Gravity highlight, and why is it considered powerful?
- How has the song reached audiences in the USA and the UK?
- Why is Defying Gravity particularly appreciated in Brazil and Asia?

Express your thoughts...

- How do you think Defying Gravity inspires people around the world?
- Do you agree that music has the power to bring people together? Why or why not?