

# Nerve

## Part 1: Vocabulary

Match the words below with their meanings. Write the correct letter next to each word.

1. Anonymity \_\_\_\_
2. Challenge \_\_\_\_
3. Consequence \_\_\_\_
4. Identity \_\_\_\_
5. Virtual \_\_\_\_

- a) Something difficult that tests your ability.
- b) The state of not being known or recognized.
- c) Not physically existing but made to appear by software.
- d) Who someone is; the qualities that make a person different from others.
- e) A result or effect of an action or condition.

## Part 2: About the Movie

Answer these questions in simple sentences.

1. What is the name of the online game that Vee starts playing?
2. What are the two roles people can have in the game?
3. What do Players do to earn money in Nerve?
4. Who chooses the dares for the Players?
5. Who is the other Player that Vee teams up with?

## Part 3: True or False

Read the sentences below and decide if they are true (T) or false (F).

1. \_\_\_\_ Vee initially wants to be a Player in the game.
2. \_\_\_\_ Vee's friend Sydney is already a Player in Nerve.
3. \_\_\_\_ The dares in Nerve become more dangerous as the game goes on.
4. \_\_\_\_ Vee and Ian get different tattoos chosen by the Watchers.
5. \_\_\_\_ The game of Nerve takes place in a small town.
6. \_\_\_\_ The ultimate prize for winning Nerve is a large amount of money.

## Part 4: Fill in the Gaps

Complete the sentences with the missing words.

1. Vee is encouraged to become a \_\_\_\_ by her friend \_\_\_\_.
2. In Nerve, \_\_\_\_ perform \_\_\_\_ that are suggested and paid for by \_\_\_\_.
3. As Vee progresses in the game, the \_\_\_\_ become increasingly \_\_\_\_.
4. Vee partners with another player named \_\_\_\_, and together they face more challenging \_\_\_\_.
5. The movie explores the themes of \_\_\_\_, online \_\_\_\_, and the desire for \_\_\_\_.

## Part 5: Ordering the Dares

Look at the list of dares below that Vee and Ian completed. Write the numbers 1 to 10 next to the dares in the order you think they happened.

\_\_\_\_ Kissing a stranger for 20 seconds.

\_\_\_\_ Dancing in their underwear on a bar table.

\_\_\_\_ Stealing a sign from a store.

\_\_\_\_ Riding a motorcycle blindfolded with the other person directing.

\_\_\_\_ Getting matching tattoos chosen by the Watchers.

\_\_\_\_ Climbing a ladder outside a building.

\_\_\_\_ Lying on train tracks as a train approaches.

\_\_\_\_ Hanging from a construction crane with one hand.

\_\_\_\_ Jumping between two buildings.

\_\_\_\_ Telling a secret to a stranger.

### **Part 6: Summary**

Complete the following sentences to make a short summary of the movie "Nerve." Use the words in the box below.

Vee, online, players, dares, money, watchers, Ian, dares, risks, courage, anonymity, attention, choice

The movie "Nerve" centers around a high school senior named \_\_\_\_ who decides to step out of her comfort zone by joining an \_\_\_\_ game called Nerve. In this game, people are either \_\_\_\_ who complete \_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_ who pay to watch and suggest these challenges. Vee starts as a Player and is soon paired with another Player named \_\_\_\_\_. As they complete more \_\_\_\_, the stakes and the \_\_\_\_ involved become much higher. The movie explores the themes of \_\_\_\_, online \_\_\_\_, and the desire for \_\_\_\_\_. Ultimately, Vee finds herself in a dangerous final round where she must make a critical \_\_\_\_.