

The Greatest Showman | Student Worksheet

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Write brief answers. Use character choices and scene evidence for analysis.

Before viewing

1. How can a musical number make an argument?

During viewing

2. How does Barnum's early experience shape the film's ambition story?

3. What does his first business attempt reveal about spectacle?

4. How does recruiting performers create a question about power?

5. How does Phillip's role connect entertainment with elite society?

6. What obstacle faces Phillip and Anne's relationship?

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During viewing

7. Why does Barnum pursue Jenny Lind's tour?

8. What does the performers' response assert?

9. What does the public controversy reveal about image and conduct?

10. What does his later family choice suggest within the film?

After viewing

11. Analyze one song's claim about belonging or success.

12. What claim about Barnum should be checked historically?

13. What limitation should accompany the musical's inspiring message?
