

# 2019 AVENGERS: ENDGAME



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## WARM UP

What is MCU? How much do you know about this? Please share.

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The (1)\_\_\_\_\_ Cinematic Universe (MCU) films are an American series of (2)\_\_\_\_\_ films produced by (3)\_\_\_\_\_ based on characters that appear in publications by Marvel Comics. The films have been in production since (4)\_\_\_\_\_, and in that time Marvel Studios has produced and released (5)\_\_\_\_\_ films, with nine more in various stages of production. It is the highest-grossing film (6)\_\_\_\_\_ of all time, having (7)\_\_\_\_\_ over \$20.9 billion at the global (8)\_\_\_\_\_.

Source: Wikipedia, May 9, 2019

## THE MOVIES IN ORDER

			
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## READ

### Avengers: Endgame goes for more box office records this weekend

<https://edition.cnn.com/2019/05/03/media/avengers-endgame-box-office-second-weekend/index.html>

By Frank Pallotta, CNN Business

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It looks like "Avengers: Endgame" is not done breaking box office records. The Disney (DIS) and Marvel film had the biggest global opening in film history with an **unprecedented** \$1.2 billion opening last weekend. That included a record \$357 million **opening weekend** in North America.

"Endgame" hasn't slowed down so far. The film made \$128 million globally on Friday, which puts its total at more than \$1.9 billion worldwide. The film, which stars Robert Downey Jr. as Iron Man alongside a slew of other Marvel heroes, now sets its sight on having **the highest-grossing second weekend** in North American history. The record for biggest second weekend belongs to "Star Wars: The Force Awakens," which made \$149 million for its second weekend in 2015, according to Comscore (SCOR).

"If anyone is wondering how you follow up the biggest opening weekend in box office history, it's with the biggest second weekend ever recorded, a **feat** that is within reach," Paul Dergarabedian, senior media analyst at Comscore, told CNN Business.

Dergarabedian said the film "looks to attract more repeat business" as well as "**newcomers** who were waiting on the **sidelines** until now."

"Avengers: Infinity War," the **prequel** to "Endgame," dropped 55% for its second weekend last April. If "Endgame" follows the same **trajectory**, it'll **nab** the second week record with a roughly \$160 million weekend in North America. "Endgame" is already the 5th **highest grossing film** of all time.

## COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS.

1. Which movie is doing well at the box office in 2019?
2. What does the word unprecedented mean?
3. How much did the movie earn in North America? How much globally?
4. What's the difference between the opening weekend box office and the second weekend box office?
5. Which movie has the record of the biggest second weekend according to the article?
6. According to the article, will Avengers Endgame break the second week record?
7. What does the highest grossing film mean?

## DISCUSSION

8. Are you a fan of these movies? Why or why not?
9. Which is your favorite movie out of the series and why?
10. Which is your favorite character? Why?

## VOCABULARY

*Fill in 10 new vocabs that you learned. Look up not just the meaning but also the part of speech and pronunciation. If there are more unfamiliar vocabulary words, continue to learn by making your own chart!*

Word	Part of speech	Pronunciation	Meaning
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## MAKE SENTENCES

*Please make 6 sentences with all the 10 words above.*

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