**TEDx Waking up as a meme-hero Waking up as a meme-hero | Andras Arato | TEDxKyiv:** [**https://youtu.be/FScfGU7rQaM**](https://youtu.be/FScfGU7rQaM)

**Before the movie:**

1. **What do we use memes for?
 Fill in the mind map alone or with your deskmate. Add more lines if necessary.  - **

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**MEMES**

1. **Imagine that your deskmate has never seen a meme 😊
Go to the website provided below and try to explain the meaning of a few memes to your partner.
Swap your roles after a few explanations.
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<https://knowyourmeme.com/memes/popular>



1. **Do you know the meaning of this meme?
Discuss its meaning with your deskmate. After that check the answer in the link provided below. **

 <https://knowyourmeme.com/memes/hide-the-pain-harold> 

1. **Translate these words and phrases into your own language. Ask your friends or use a dictionary to help you.**

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scientific – …………………………………………………………….…………………..………………………………………..………………………………..

society – …………………………….…………………………………….…………………………………………………………………………………………..

to circulate –…………………………………………………………………………………………..………………………………………………………………

dozens – *……………………………………………………………………………*……………………………………………………………………………………

genuine – *……………………………………….*…………………………………………………………..………………………………………………………..

joy – *……………………………………………………………………………………………….…………………..*....…………………..…………………………

tenderness – *………………………………………………………………..*…………………………………..…………………………………………………..

a caption – …………………………………………….………………..………………………………………………………………..………………………….

to spread – ….……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

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a contribution – *…………………………………………………….*…………………………………………………………….………………………………..

to withdraw –…….……………………….………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..

a propagation –………..…………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

heartfelt – *…………………………………………..*………………………………………………………………………………………..……………………….

to embrace – *……………………………………………………………………………*…………………………………………………….………………………

an opportunity – ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

a contemporary – .………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

vain – .………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

If you need English definitions you can look them up in OALD 😊

 [www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com](http://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com)

1. **Which of the words presented in exercise 3 were new to you?**

**Mark the new words with a star** 

**During the movie: **

1. **How did Andras become a meme?**

**Provide a brief timeline of events resulting in his photo getting a widespread attention.**

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1. **Andras didn’t want the photos to be used for a few purposes.**

**What were they? What reasons did he provide?**

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1. **Were the memes involving Andras forgotten after some time?**
2. Yes. b) No. c) I don’t know.
3. **What was the reason for the Internet “exploding”?**
4. Andras made a video explaining the meme.
5. Andras published a photo with a meme.
6. Andras published a photo confirming that he was a human being.
7. **Andras mentions one of Shakespeare’s quotes about the world.**

**Describe what he is talking about below… or draw it 😉**

1. **What’s the moral of the story presented by Andras?**

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1. **What are the 3 rules explaining how to become famous?**

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**After the movie:**

1. **Provide a brief summary of the TEDx talk you’ve just seen.** 

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1. **What would you do if you became a meme?**

**Discuss with your partner.** 

1. **Try to create a few memes alone or with your friend.**

**Use the provided meme template or your own picture.**

**Remember not to offend anyone!** 

<https://www.iloveimg.com/meme-generator>

