



Adam Brody and Anna Faris: Stars You Can't Miss!

Description

Over a thousand homes, businesses, and other structures have been devastated by the recent catastrophic fires sweeping through the Los Angeles area. Many celebrities have reached out to share their heartbreak over losing their residences.

Significant Hollywood events, including the premieres of "Wolf Man" and "The Pitt," were scrapped, while filming for popular series like "Fallout," "Hacks," "Grey's Anatomy," and "Suits: L.A." has been put on hold. Moreover, the Critics Choice Awards, initially scheduled for January 12, 2025, has been postponed.

Actor James Woods fought back tears during a CNN interview, recounting the loss of his Pacific Palisades home.

"One moment you're enjoying a swim, and the next, everything is gone," Woods lamented. "The chaos felt like an inferno; every house around us was engulfed in flames."

TMZ reported the destruction of Adam Brody and Leighton Meester's home, as well as Anna Faris' residence. Diane Warren, an Oscar-nominated songwriter, shared on Instagram that her beachfront property of nearly three decades was also lost. "A rainbow appeared, which I see as a glimmer of hope for everyone affected by this tragedy," she expressed.

Reality TV stars Spencer Pratt and Heidi Montag also suffered the loss of their home, along with Pratt's parents' house. "Amidst the destruction, I noticed our son's bed had burned in the shape of a heart—a reminder of the love that filled our home," Pratt reflected.

Cameron Mathison, known for his roles in "All My Children" and "General Hospital," posted, "We are safe, but our beloved home, where our children were raised, is gone. I appreciate everyone who reached out for concern. We are sending prayers to all affected by these fires."

Vocabulary List:

1. **Catastrophic** /ˌkætəˈstrɒfɪk/ (adjective): Involving or causing sudden great damage or suffering.
2. **Devastated** /ˈdɛvəsteɪtɪd/ (verb): To cause severe and overwhelming shock or grief.
3. **Engulfed** /ɪnˈɡʌft/ (verb): To surround and cover something completely.
4. **Residence** /ˈrɛzɪdəns/ (noun): A place where someone lives.
5. **Tragedy** /ˈtrædʒədi/ (noun): An event causing great suffering destruction and distress.
6. **Postponed** /ˌpɒstˈpəʊnd/ (verb): To cause or arrange for an event to take place at a later time.



Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. Which significant Hollywood events were scrapped due to the recent catastrophic fires in Los Angeles?
Option: Premiere of "Wolf Man" and "The Pitt"
Option: Filming for "Fallout"
Option: Filming for "Hacks"
Option: All of the above
2. Which celebrity fought back tears during a CNN interview, recounting the loss of his Pacific Palisades home?
Option: Adam Brody
Option: Leighton Meester
Option: James Woods
Option: Cameron Mathison
3. Which reality TV stars suffered the loss of their home and Pratt's parents' house?
Option: Adam Brody and Leighton Meester
Option: Anna Faris
Option: Spencer Pratt and Heidi Montag
Option: Diane Warren
4. Which actor posted on social media that a rainbow appeared after losing their beachfront property?
Option: Adam Brody
Option: Diane Warren
Option: Cameron Mathison
Option: James Woods
5. Among the following TV series, which one had its filming put on hold due to the fires?
Option: Grey's Anatomy
Option: Suits: L.A.
Option: Hacks
Option: All of the above
6. Which popular awards ceremony was postponed due to the catastrophic fires?



- Option: Academy Awards
- Option: Golden Globe Awards
- Option: Critics Choice Awards
- Option: Emmy Awards

True-False

7. James Woods lost his beloved home in the recent fires in the Los Angeles area.
8. Adam Brody and Leighton Meester were not affected by the recent catastrophic fires in Los Angeles.
9. Spencer Pratt and Heidi Montag lost only their own home in the fires.
10. The postponement of filming for TV series like "Hacks" was due to reasons other than the fires.
11. Diane Warren shared on Instagram that she saw a rainbow as a sign of hope after losing her property.
12. Cameron Mathison mentioned that his children were not raised in the home that was lost in the fires.

Gap-Fill

13. James Woods recounted the loss of his Pacific Palisades home after an _____.
14. Diane Warren shared on Instagram that her beachfront property of nearly three decades was lost, but she saw a rainbow as a glimmer of _____.
15. Spencer Pratt and Heidi Montag noticed their son's bed had burned in the shape of a _____ amidst the destruction.
16. Cameron Mathison, known for his roles in "All My Children" and "General Hospital," stated that their beloved home, where their children were raised, is _____.
17. The recent catastrophic fires led to the devastation of over a thousand _____ in the Los Angeles area.



18. Amidst the chaos of the inferno, every house around James Woods was engulfed in

_____.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. All of the above 2. James Woods 3. Spencer Pratt and Heidi Montag 4. Diane Warren
6. Critics Choice Awards

True-False: 7. True 8. False 9. False 10. False 11. True 12. False

Gap-Fill: 13. interview 14. hope 15. heart 16. gone 17. homes 18. flames

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. Which term describes an individual with innovative and forward-thinking ideas?

Option: devastating

Option: visionary

Option: frustration

Option: acknowledged

2. Which word means widely recognized and regarded as a symbol of something?

Option: intensified

Option: iconic

Option: emotional

Option: speculation

3. Which term refers to something eagerly awaited or expected?

Option: devastated

Option: empathize

Option: anticipated

Option: evacuation

4. Which word describes false or incorrect statements?

Option: settlement

Option: misstatements

Option: complicated

Option: compensating



5. Which term is used to represent a disastrous event or serious misfortune?

- Option: devastating
- Option: settlement
- Option: tragedy
- Option: postponed

6. Which word means recognized and accepted?

- Option: acknowledged
- Option: accuser
- Option: disclosure
- Option: allegations

7. Which term describes the feeling of being upset or annoyed?

- Option: renowned
- Option: engulfed
- Option: frustration
- Option: settlement

8. Which word refers to something that is complex or difficult to understand?

- Option: complicated
- Option: controversial
- Option: devastating
- Option: iconic

9. Which term means causing great harm damage or emotional distress?

- Option: residence
- Option: engulfed
- Option: devastating
- Option: misstatements

10. Which word can mean a formal agreement or resolution of a dispute?

- Option: intensified
- Option: settlement
- Option: renowned
- Option: postponed

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. The _____ of the area was necessary due to the impending disaster.

12. The flames quickly _____ the entire building.



13. The event was _____ until further notice.
14. The luxurious _____ overlooked the ocean.
15. The company offered _____ benefits to employees affected by the restructuring.
16. The _____ claimed that the allegations were false.
17. The lawyer advised against the _____ of confidential information.
18. The conflict _____ after the new policies were implemented.
19. The media was filled with _____ about the reasons behind the CEO's sudden resignation.
20. The politician's speech was riddled with _____ that were quickly fact-checked.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. The prisoner spent years in isolated from the outside world.
22. The effects of the hurricane were leaving many without homes.
23. The family was by the sudden loss of their loved one.
24. The business had to face a constant to stay afloat in a competitive market.
25. The movie's ending was so that it brought many to tears.
26. The long- movie premiere attracted fans from around the world.
27. Her contributions to the field were widely by her peers.
28. The public was quick to point out the politician's during the debate.
29. The artist is for his groundbreaking work in modern art.
30. The instructions for assembling the furniture were so that it took hours to complete.



Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. visionary 2. iconic 3. anticipated 4. misstatements 5. tragedy 6. acknowledged 7. frustration 8. complicated 9. devastating 10. settlement

Gap-Fill: 11. evacuation 12. engulfed 13. postponed 14. residence 15. compensating 16. accuser 17. disclosure 18. intensified 19. speculation 20. misstatements

Matching sentence: 1. confinement 2. catastrophic 3. devastated 4. struggle 5. emotional 6. anticipated 7. acknowledged 8. misstatements 9. renowned 10. complicated

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