

## Alzheimer's Battle of 'The Notebook' Star

### Description

Gena Rowlands, a famous Hollywood actress, passed away at 94. She was known for her roles in movies like "The Notebook." She had dementia, like the character she portrayed in the film. Rowlands won many awards, including Golden Globes and Emmys. She was married to director John Cassavetes and acted in many of his films. Rowlands also appeared in TV shows and on Broadway. She admired actress Bette Davis and worked with her on a film. Rowlands' career spanned over 50 years and she continued acting until 2015. She was married to businessman Robert Forrest. Rowlands' talent and dedication to her craft earned her respect in Hollywood.

Rowlands' legacy lives on through her work on screen and her impact on the entertainment industry. She will be remembered for her talent and contributions to film and television.

### Vocabulary List:

1. **Dementia** /dɪ'menʃə/ (noun): A chronic disorder of the mental processes caused by brain disease or injury characterized by memory disorders, personality changes and impaired reasoning.
2. **Legacy** /'lɛgəsɪ/ (noun): Something handed down by a predecessor often in terms of accomplishments or achievements.
3. **Admired** /əd'maɪəd/ (verb): To regard with respect or warm approval.
4. **Contributions** /,kɒntrɪ'bju:ʃənz/ (noun): The act of giving or adding something often to a common fund or cause.
5. **Industry** /'ɪndəstri/ (noun): The economic activity concerned with the processing of raw materials and manufacturing of goods in factories.
6. **Dedication** /,dədɪ'keɪʃən/ (noun): The quality of being committed to a task or purpose.

### Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What is the main purpose of the film industry?

- Option: To inform the public about current events  
Option: To provide amusement and enjoyment  
Option: To educate people on various subjects  
Option: To promote political agendas

2. Which literary genre keeps readers or viewers on edge with uncertainty?



Option: Comedy

Option: Horror

Option: Suspense

Option: Romance

3. What is the title given to a female member of the United States Congress?

Option: Senatrix

Option: Member of Parliament

Option: Congresswoman

Option: Governor

4. Which term refers to the first public showing of a movie or play?

Option: Releases

Option: Premieres

Option: Galas

Option: Debuts

5. What term describes the connection or bond between two or more people?

Option: Association

Option: Relationship

Option: Acquaintance

Option: Allyship

6. Which emotion is typically felt when someone wishes a past event had not happened?

Option: Joy

Option: Satisfaction

Option: Regret

Option: Pride

7. What are social celebrations and events collectively called?

Option: Mournings

Option: Ceremonies

Option: Festivals

Option: Festivities

8. What term is used when an individual is taken by force and held against their will?

Option: Lost

Option: Trapped

Option: Kidnapped

Option: Rescued

9. Which term is often used in news reporting to indicate the latest most important story?

Option: Exclusive



Option: Breaking  
Option: Trending  
Option: Developing

10. What is the term for a decline in mental ability severe enough to interfere with daily life?

Option: Depression  
Option: Psychosis  
Option: Anxiety  
Option: Dementia

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

11. News websites provide the latest \_\_\_\_\_ on various events happening around the world.

12. A person's \_\_\_\_\_ is determined by how they are remembered after they pass away.

13. The film had a profound \_\_\_\_\_ on its viewers sparking important conversations about social issues.

14. Scientists are often recognized for their significant \_\_\_\_\_ to the field of research.

15. The renowned artist was widely \_\_\_\_\_ for his innovative and captivating work.

16. The CEO's \_\_\_\_\_ behavior made it difficult for employees to predict his next move.

17. Social media has become a popular \_\_\_\_\_ for people to share their thoughts and experiences.

18. The difficult puzzle was \_\_\_\_\_ but satisfying to complete.

19. The fashion \_\_\_\_\_ is known for its fast-paced and ever-changing trends.

20. The company invested in new \_\_\_\_\_ to improve its product line and customer experience.

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

21. The magazine's latest issue features a stunning photograph as its front .
22. Before using the software users must agree to the terms and conditions stated in the .
23. Listening to music from their childhood filled the adults with a sense of warm .
24. The documentary series different cultures and traditions around the world.
25. The controversial statement by the actor caused a significant from fans and critics alike.
26. His as a groundbreaking inventor will inspire generations to come.
27. The online forum became a popular for people to discuss various topics.
28. Make sure to check for any software to ensure your system is running smoothly.
29. The automotive is constantly evolving with new technologies and designs.
30. Her unwavering to her craft earned her international recognition.

**Answer**

**Multiple Choice:** 1. To provide amusement and enjoyment 2. Suspense 3. Congresswoman 4. Premieres

5. Relationship 6. Regret 7. Festivities 8. Kidnapped 9. Breaking 10. Dementia

**Gap-Fill:** 11. Updates 12. Legacy 13. Impact 14. Contributions 15. Admired 16. Erratic 17. Platform  
18. Challenging 19. Industry 20. Developments

**Matching sentence:** 1. Cover 2. Disclaimer 3. Nostalgia 4. Explores 5. Backlash 6. Legacy 7. Platform 8. Updates 9. Industry 10. Dedication

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