



Banksy Sparks Buzz with 5 New London Murals in 1 Week

Description

The mysterious appearance of animal silhouettes around London has sparked intrigue and speculation. It all started with a goat on a narrow wall near Kew Bridge, followed by elephants in Chelsea, monkeys on Brick Lane, and a wolf in Peckham. The latest addition is two pelicans on a Walthamstow fish and chip shop. These artworks are believed to be the creations of the elusive street artist Banksy. While he hasn't provided any explanations, social media users are buzzing with theories about their meanings.

Paul Gough, an expert on Banksy, suggests that these murals could be a series leading up to a grand reveal. The images feature animals, which Banksy often uses to address urgent issues like the environment and global politics. However, the simplicity of the art makes it accessible to all, yet powerful in delivering a message.

Despite the theft of one of the murals in Peckham, Banksy's popularity continues to soar. However, not everyone is a fan. Some critics argue that Banksy has become too mainstream and that his recent works lack depth. Whether you love or loathe his art, Banksy's impact on the art world is undeniable. The question now is, what will Banksy reveal next?

Vocabulary List:

1. **Intrigue** /ɪnˈtriːg/ (noun): Arousal of curiosity or interest.
2. **Silhouette** /ˌsɪl.əˈwet/ (noun): A dark shape or figure against a lighter background.
3. **Elusive** /ɪˈluː.sɪv/ (adjective): Difficult to find catch or achieve.
4. **Mural** /ˈmjʊə.rəl/ (noun): A large painting or artwork created on a wall or ceiling.
5. **Speculation** /ˌspek.jəˈleɪ.jən/ (noun): The forming of a theory or conjecture without firm evidence.
6. **Accessible** /əkˈsesəbl/ (adjective): Easily reached entered or understood.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. Who is believed to be the creator of the animal silhouettes around London?

Option: Banksy



- Option: Leonardo da Vinci
- Option: Pablo Picasso
- Option: Vincent van Gogh

2. Which area in London saw the mysterious appearance of a goat on a narrow wall?

- Option: Kew Bridge
- Option: Chelsea
- Option: Brick Lane
- Option: Peckham

3. What kind of animals were featured in the murals in Chelsea?

- Option: Elephants
- Option: Giraffes
- Option: Lions
- Option: Tigers

4. Which expert is mentioned in the text in relation to Banksy?

- Option: Paul Gough
- Option: Jane Smith
- Option: John Doe
- Option: Emily Brown

5. What do some critics argue about Banksy's recent works?

- Option: They lack depth.
- Option: They are too detailed.
- Option: They are too abstract.
- Option: They are too colorful.

6. What specific type of establishment were two pelicans recently added to in London?

- Option: Fish and chips shop
- Option: Bookstore
- Option: Café
- Option: Barber shop

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Banksy 2. Kew Bridge 3. Elephants 4. Paul Gough 5. They lack depth. 6. Fish and chips shop



Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What is the legal term for being taken into police custody?
Option: Sentenced
Option: Arrested
Option: Convicted
Option: Released
2. Which term refers to the monitoring of behavior activities or information for illegal or unethical purposes?
Option: Surveillance
Option: Defense
Option: Protection
Option: Intervention
3. What is a series of organized actions for a particular social or political aim?
Option: Agreement
Option: Campaign
Option: Disagreement
Option: Negotiation
4. Which term refers to a minor crime typically punished by a fine or a short jail sentence?
Option: Felony
Option: Misdemeanor
Option: Infraction
Option: Misconduct
5. What are official rules or laws that control how something must be done or what is allowed?
Option: Suggestions
Option: Rules
Option: Guidelines
Option: Instructions
6. Which term means to emphasize or draw attention to something?
Option: Illuminate
Option: Obscure
Option: Conceal
Option: Highlight
7. What describes the action of making use of something effectively?



- Option: Waste
- Option: Neglect
- Option: Abandon
- Option: Utilization

8. Which term signifies something that is widely recognized and well-established?

- Option: Ordinary
- Option: Special
- Option: Iconic
- Option: Distinct

9. Which term refers to the forming of a theory without firm evidence?

- Option: Factual
- Option: Speculation
- Option: Conclusion
- Option: Confirmation

10. What term is used to describe a sustained fight between large organized armed forces?

- Option: Conflict
- Option: Agreement
- Option: Battle
- Option: Resolution

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

11. A _____ is a disagreement or argument.
12. She faced many _____ on her way to success.
13. Legal _____ is the right or duty to take care of someone or something.
14. The argument escalated into a physical _____.
15. The suspect was _____ by the police.
16. The celebrity agreed to _____ the new product.
17. The car was in poor _____ after the accident.
18. The construction project was _____ by the local authorities.



19. The soldiers prepared for the upcoming _____.

20. Efficient _____ of resources is essential for sustainability.

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

21. The students were eagerly the results of their final exams.
22. Entering the restricted area is considered .
23. The importance of regular exercise was in the fitness class.
24. The celebrity agreed to the political candidate publicly.
25. The Eiffel Tower in Paris is an symbol of the city.
26. The charity organization launched a new fundraising to support the cause.
27. The keynote speaker will the key points of the research findings.
28. The mystery novel's plot twists created an atmosphere of throughout the story.
29. The artist captured the city skyline in a striking .
30. The school commissioned an artist to create a colorful in the hallway.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Arrested 2. Surveillance 3. Campaign 4. Misdemeanor 5. Regulations 6. Highlight 7. Utilization 8. Iconic 9. Speculation 10. Battle

Gap-Fill: 11. Dispute 12. Struggles 13. Custody 14. Altercation 15. Apprehended 16. Endorse 17. Condition 18. Sanctioned 19. Battle 20. Utilization

Matching sentence: 1. Anticipating 2. Unauthorized 3. Emphasized 4. Endorse 5. Iconic 6. Campaign 7. Highlight 8. Intrigue 9. Silhouette 10. Mural

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