



Bruce Springsteen Credits Band's Success to Generous Pay

Description

- Bruce Springsteen discussed the enduring success of his band at a screening of his latest tour documentary.
- Since the 1970s, he has been touring and recording music with the E Street Band.
- "I compensate them generously," Springsteen remarked during an event in London last Friday.

At the heart of his career, Springsteen emphasized the importance of leadership and fair compensation. He revealed, "I compensate them generously. This fosters strong teamwork," he disclosed at the London event. "Moreover, I strive to be an approachable leader. It's essential to assemble the right team."

Springsteen underscored the philosophy of performing each night as if it were the last, emphasizing the group's commitment to their craft. The documentary, which debuts on Hulu in the US and Disney+ on October 25, showcases the band's cohesion and longevity.

Stevie Van Zandt, a member of the E Street Band, shared that the group prioritized artistry over commercial success. He stated, "Our focus has always been artistic, from the start."

Renowned for hits like "Born to Run" and "Born in the USA," Springsteen has amassed a fortune from his music career, with Forbes estimating his net worth at \$1.2 billion.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Enduring** /ɪn'dʒʊə.rɪŋ/ (adjective): Continuing or long-lasting.
2. **Compensate** /'kɒm.pən.seɪt/ (verb): To provide something to make up for loss or injury.
3. **Teamwork** /'ti:m.wɜ:k/ (noun): The combined action of a group especially when effective and efficient.
4. **Cohesion** /kəʊ'hi:.ʒən/ (noun): The action or fact of forming a united whole.
5. **Artistry** /'ɑ:.tɪ.stri/ (noun): Creative skill or ability.
6. **Fortune** /'fɔ:r.tʃən/ (noun): A large amount of money or assets.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice



1. When did Bruce Springsteen start touring and recording music with the E Street Band?
Option: 1960s
Option: 1970s
Option: 1980s
Option: 1990s

2. What philosophy did Bruce Springsteen underscore regarding performances?
Option: Perform for money
Option: Perform for fun
Option: Perform as if it were the last
Option: Perform to compete

3. What is one of Bruce Springsteen's hit songs mentioned in the text?
Option: Dancing Queen
Option: Born to Run
Option: Bohemian Rhapsody
Option: Billie Jean

4. According to the text, what does Stevie Van Zandt prioritize over commercial success?
Option: Innovation
Option: Artistry
Option: Popularity
Option: Profit

5. Where will the documentary showcasing the band's cohesion and longevity premiere first?
Option: Amazon Prime Video
Option: HBO Max
Option: Hulu
Option: Netflix

6. What does Forbes estimate to be Bruce Springsteen's net worth?
Option: \$500 million
Option: \$800 million
Option: \$1.2 billion
Option: \$2 billion

True-False



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7. Bruce Springsteen started his music career in the 1960s.
 8. Stevie Van Zandt believes that commercial success is more important than artistry.
 9. Bruce Springsteen has a documentary highlighting his band's cohesion and longevity premiering on Disney+.
 10. According to the text, Bruce Springsteen compensates his band generously.
 11. The E Street Band focuses on artistic expression over monetary gains.
 12. Bruce Springsteen emphasized the importance of fair compensation at a recent event in New York.

Gap-Fill

13. Bruce Springsteen is renowned for hits like "Born to Run" and " _____ " in the USA."
14. Stevie Van Zandt shared that the E Street Band prioritized artistry over _____ success.
15. According to Forbes, Bruce Springsteen's estimated net worth is \$ _____ billion.
16. The documentary debuts on Hulu in the US and Disney+ on October _____ .
17. Bruce Springsteen emphasized the importance of assembling the right _____ for success.
18. Stevie Van Zandt stated that the E Street Band's focus has always been on artistic _____ .

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. 1970s 2. Perform as if it were the last 3. Born to Run 4. Artistry 5. Hulu 6. \$1.2 billion
True-False: 7. False 8. False 9. True 10. True 11. True 12. False
Gap-Fill: 13. Born 14. commercial 15. 1.2 16. 25 17. team 18. expression



Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. Which word describes something that is shining brilliantly or impressively?
Option: malevolent
Option: dazzling
Option: enduring
Option: exhilarating
2. Which term refers to an animal that preys on others?
Option: teamwork
Option: artistry
Option: predator
Option: fortune
3. Who are people involved in an organized activity working towards a particular social or political aim?
Option: intrusion
Option: campaigners
Option: incident
Option: discrimination
4. Which term best describes admiration felt or shown for someone or something that you believe has good qualities or importance?
Option: outrage
Option: commitment
Option: respect
Option: well-being
5. What term is used to describe the humane killing of an animal that is very sick or injured?
Option: compassion
Option: protests
Option: euthanized
Option: interred
6. What do you call feelings of annoyance or anger caused by being unable to do something?
Option: boundaries
Option: discrimination
Option: intrusion
Option: frustrations



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7. To make up for something unwelcome or unpleasant one might need to:
- Option: compensate
 - Option: teamwork
 - Option: cohesion
 - Option: intrusion
8. What is the process of examining a crime problem statement etc. carefully?
- Option: fortune
 - Option: investigation
 - Option: ethnicity
 - Option: outrage
9. What term refers to giving special importance or attention to something?
- Option: predator
 - Option: emphasizing
 - Option: malevolent
 - Option: hallucination
10. When something is overpowering in intensity or effect it is said to be:
- Option: revel
 - Option: overwhelming
 - Option: enduring
 - Option: respect

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

11. A _____ is a perception in the absence of external stimulus that has qualities of real perception.
12. Establishing clear _____ is important for maintaining healthy relationships.
13. Meditation can greatly contribute to one's mental _____ .
14. Success in many areas including sports and business often depends on effective _____ .
15. One's _____ is often a key element in shaping one's cultural identity.



16. Achieving long-term goals requires strong _____ and dedication.
17. Financial _____ can come and go so it is wise to manage resources prudently.
18. Respecting others' privacy means avoiding unnecessary _____ into their personal affairs.
19. Society should strive to eliminate all forms of _____ based on gender race or religion.
20. Mutual _____ is fundamental in any healthy relationship personal or professional.

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

21. The crowd continued to in the joy of the victory long after the game ended.
22. A strong sense of among team members is crucial for achieving common goals.
23. Showing towards others can create a more empathetic and supportive community.
24. In the animal kingdom the lion is considered a fierce that preys on other animals.
25. The roller coaster ride was an experience that left everyone thrilled and energized.
26. The love between the elderly couple was truly lasting through many trials and tribulations.
27. The police are currently investigating the theft that occurred last night in the neighborhood.
28. The intricate details of the painting showcased the artist's remarkable and skill.
29. Winning the lottery completely changed his allowing him to live a life of luxury.
30. Understanding and celebrating one's can foster a sense of belonging and cultural pride.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. dazzling 2. predator 3. campaigners 4. respect 5. euthanized 6. frustrations 7. compensate 8. investigation 9. emphasizing 10. overwhelming

Gap-Fill: 11. hallucination 12. boundaries 13. well-being 14. teamwork 15. ethnicity 16. commitment 17. fortune 18. intrusion 19. discrimination 20. respect

Matching sentence: 1. revel 2. cohesion 3. compassion 4. predator 5. exhilarating 6. enduring 7. incident 8. artistry



9. fortune 10. ethnicity

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