



Bungie Dismisses Marathon Exit Rumours Amid PS5 Sales Concerns

Description

Marathon is a new video game. It is from the studio called Bungie. The game came out a few weeks ago. Many players like it, but it has not sold well.

So far, it has sold about 1.2 million copies. A close source confirmed this number. Only 19% of the copies were sold on PlayStation 5. This shows that many players bought it on other platforms, especially Steam.

There were worries about the game's future. This is because other games from Bungie did not do well. However, Bungie said they want to keep working on Marathon for a long time. They said they will make many improvements to the game.

Despite low sales, some players still enjoy Marathon. The game gets good reviews, but the number of players is small. Bungie will continue its current plans for the game. It is not clear if they will make any changes soon.

Vocabulary List:

1. **confirmed** //kən'fɜːmd// (verb): said that something was definitely true
2. **platforms** //'plæt,fɔːrmz// (noun): different systems where people play or use games
3. **improvements** //ɪm'pruvmənts// (noun): changes or additions that make something better
4. **worries** //'wɜːɪz// (noun): feelings of fear or concern about something
5. **reviews** //rɪ'vjuːz// (noun): written or spoken opinions about a product or work
6. **continue** //kən'tɪnju// (verb): to keep doing something without stopping

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. What company developed the game Marathon?

- Option: Activision
- Option: Bungie
- Option: EA Sports
- Option: Ubisoft



2. What percentage of Marathon copies were sold on PlayStation 5?

- Option: 10%
- Option: 19%
- Option: 25%
- Option: 30%

3. How many copies of Marathon have been sold so far?

- Option: 1 million
- Option: 1.2 million
- Option: 2 million
- Option: 500,000

4. What platform did many players buy Marathon on?

- Option: Xbox
- Option: Steam
- Option: PlayStation 4
- Option: Mobile

5. How does Bungie plan to handle the future of Marathon?

- Option: They are abandoning it
- Option: They will continue to improve it
- Option: They will release a sequel
- Option: They will stop all updates

6. When was Marathon released?

- Option: A few weeks ago
- Option: Last year
- Option: In 2020
- Option: In 2015

True-False

7. Marathon has sold over 2 million copies.

8. 19% of the copies of Marathon were sold on a platform other than PlayStation 5.

9. Bungie has confirmed they want to stop working on Marathon.



10. Some players still enjoy Marathon despite low sales.
11. The game Marathon has received poor reviews.
12. Marathon was released by Activision.

Gap-Fill

13. Marathon is a new video game created by the studio called _____.
14. Only _____ percent of Marathon copies were sold on PlayStation 5.
15. So far, Marathon has sold about _____ million copies.
16. Bungie plans to keep working on Marathon for a _____.
17. The game Marathon gets good reviews, but the number of players is _____.
18. Despite low sales, some players still enjoy _____.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Bungie 2. 19% 3. 1.2 million 4. Steam 5. They will continue to improve it 6. A few weeks ago

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

Gap-Fill: 13. Bungie 14. 19 15. 1.2 16. long time 17. small 18. Marathon

Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What is the primary material found at the bottom of oceans and lakes?
Option: Bedrock
Option: Sediment
Option: Core
Option: Platform
2. What is the solid rock layer beneath the sediment called?



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- Option: Soil
Option: Bedrock
Option: Clay
Option: Sand
3. Which type of environment is associated with oceans and seas?
Option: Terrestrial
Option: Marine
Option: Aerial
Option: Arid
4. What do scientists use to make predictions based on data?
Option: Calculate
Option: Infer
Option: Estimate
Option: Measure
5. What term describes how substances change when they come into contact with each other?
Option: Interact
Option: Combine
Option: React
Option: Separate
6. What is it called when information is verified as true?
Option: Doubted
Option: Negated
Option: Assumed
Option: Confirmed
7. What is gained when a process or product is enhanced?
Option: Stagnation
Option: Decline
Option: Deterioration
Option: Improvements
8. What term refers to factors related to nature and ecosystems?
Option: Economic
Option: Social
Option: Environmental
Option: Political
9. What do you call individuals who work together on a spacecraft?
Option: Astronauts



- Option: Employees
- Option: Crewmates
- Option: Colleagues

10. What is it called when astronauts conduct work outside a spacecraft?

- Option: Launch
- Option: Orbit
- Option: Spacewalk
- Option: Landing

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

- 11. The Earth's inner _____ is made of iron and nickel.
- 12. Scientists _____ into the bedrock to gather samples.
- 13. The data came from a _____ monitoring system that tracks environmental changes.
- 14. The _____ is changing rapidly due to human activities.
- 15. She expressed her _____ about the increasing pollution levels.
- 16. Many people are concerned about their _____ in the digital age.
- 17. He faced considerable _____ when learning to play the guitar.
- 18. In the game, players must devise strategies to defeat their _____ .
- 19. The referee's decision was considered _____ by the players.
- 20. The game provides various _____ to help players succeed.

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

21. An astronaut is a person trained to travel into space and conduct scientific research.
22. Marine life refers to the plants and animals that inhabit oceans and seas.
23. Sediment consists of particles of soil, minerals, and organic materials that settle at the bottom of bodies of water.



24. Bedrock is the solid rock that lies beneath the topsoil and sediment layers.
25. Improvements in technology have allowed for better data collection methods.
26. Environmental factors play a crucial role in shaping ecosystems.
27. The astronaut's crewmates supported him during the space mission.
28. The results from the experiment were confirmed through repeated trials.
29. During a spacewalk, astronauts can repair and maintain satellites.
30. Materials can react varying under different environmental conditions.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Sediment 2. Bedrock 3. Marine 4. Estimate 5. React 6. Confirmed 7. Improvements 8. Environmental 9. Crewmates 10. Spacewalk

Gap-Fill: 11. core 12. drilled 13. remote 14. climate 15. worries 16. privacy 17. difficulty 18. enemies 19. unfair 20. weapons

Matching sentence: 1. astronaut 2. marine 3. sediment 4. bedrock 5. improvements 6. environmental 7. crewmates 8. confirmed 9. spacewalk 10. react

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