



# Developers of Humble Games are informed that the company is closing down.

## Description

Humble Games has clarified that despite undergoing restructuring, the company is not shutting down and upcoming releases will not be affected. In a statement to GamesIndustry.biz, Humble Games explained that the decision to restructure was made to ensure the stability and support of their developers and ongoing projects. The company also emphasized that the restructuring will not impact operations at Humble Bundle. They expressed empathy for the team members affected by the decision and stated that supporting their development partners and assisting former team members is their top priority.

The original story that Humble Games was shutting down came from former employees who claimed they were laid off without notice and informed of the company's closure. However, there has been no official confirmation from the company regarding this claim. This news comes after Humble Games laid off some employees due to restructuring efforts in November 2023. Former employees expressed their views on the volatile nature of the game industry and the importance of creating studios that prioritize game developers over profit.

## Vocabulary List:

1. **Restructuring** /ri:'strʌk.tʃər.ɪŋ/ (noun): The act of organizing something in a new way often to improve efficiency.
2. **Empathy** /'em.pə.θi/ (noun): The ability to understand and share the feelings of another.
3. **Stability** /stə'bɪl.ə.ti/ (noun): The state of being stable reliable or steady.
4. **Prioritize** /praɪ'ɔːr.i.taɪz/ (verb): To arrange or deal with in order of importance.
5. **Volatile** /'vɒl.ə.təl/ (adjective): Liable to change rapidly and unpredictably especially for the worse.
6. **Emphasized** /'em.fə.saɪzd/ (verb): To give special importance or prominence to something in speaking or writing.

## Comprehension Questions

### Multiple Choice

1. Why did Humble Games undergo restructuring?

Option: To shut down the company



- Option: To prioritize profit over game developers
- Option: To ensure stability and support for developers and projects
- Option: To confirm the closure of Humble Bundle

2. Who claimed that Humble Games was shutting down?

- Option: Current employees
- Option: Former employees
- Option: Competitors
- Option: GameIndustry.biz

3. What did Humble Games emphasize would not be impacted by the restructuring?

- Option: Operations at Humble Bundle
- Option: Upcoming releases
- Option: Support for developers
- Option: Company closure

4. What did former employees express concern about in the game industry?

- Option: Profit outweighing developer support
- Option: Stability of companies
- Option: The closure of studios
- Option: Pandemic impact on gaming

5. What is Humble Games's top priority according to the statement?

- Option: Maximizing profit
- Option: Supporting development partners and assisting former team members
- Option: Laying off employees
- Option: Restructuring operations

6. When did Humble Games lay off some employees due to restructuring efforts?

- Option: November 2023
- Option: January 2022
- Option: September 2021
- Option: March 2024

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. To ensure stability and support for developers and projects 2. Former employees 3. Operations at Humble Bundle 4. Profit outweighing developer support 5. Supporting development partners and assisting former team members 6. November 2023



## Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What is the process of building something called?  
Option: Demolition  
Option: Construction  
Option: Reconstruction  
Option: Destruction
2. What do you call a specific task or goal that a person or group is set to accomplish?  
Option: Goal  
Option: Mission  
Option: Dream  
Option: Aspiration
3. What is a small body of matter from outer space that enters the Earth's atmosphere and becomes incandescent?  
Option: Meteorite  
Option: Comet  
Option: Meteoroid  
Option: Meteor
4. Which term refers to the state of being able to see or be seen?  
Option: Clarity  
Option: Visibility  
Option: Obscurity  
Option: Invisibility
5. What term describes the action of searching or investigating something?  
Option: Explaining  
Option: Investigating  
Option: Exploring  
Option: Analyzing
6. What do you call groups of similar things that are close together?  
Option: Bundles  
Option: Clusters  
Option: Collections  
Option: Clusters



7. What is the ability to understand and share the feelings of another?

- Option: Sympathy
- Option: Empathy
- Option: Compassion
- Option: Understanding

8. Which term describes something that is liable to change rapidly and unpredictably especially for the worse?

- Option: Static
- Option: Volatile
- Option: Stable
- Option: Predictable

9. What term describes something that is important or meaningful?

- Option: Insignificant
- Option: Meaningless
- Option: Significant
- Option: Trivial

10. Which term refers to the state of being stable or not easily changed?

- Option: Consistency
- Option: Stability
- Option: Fluctuation
- Option: Instability

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

11. \_\_\_\_\_ is the act of making ready or being made ready for use or consideration.

12. The act of using something effectively or making use of something is known as \_\_\_\_\_.

13. The process of making changes to the organization or structure of something for better efficiency is called \_\_\_\_\_.

14. When archaeological sites or materials are dug up methodically it is known as \_\_\_\_\_.

15. To designate or treat something as more important than other things is to \_\_\_\_\_.



16. When something is stressed or given special importance it is \_\_\_\_\_.
17. A framework or structure around which something is built or constructed is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
18. The act of selling goods or property to the highest bidder is known as \_\_\_\_\_.
19. \_\_\_\_\_ refers to going beyond a limit or doing more than expected or allowed.
20. The act of moving forward or making progress in development is called \_\_\_\_\_.

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

21. The company is planning the of its new product next month.
22. The mountain climbers finally reached the after a grueling journey.
23. The beach looked enchanting under the silver glow of the .
24. The students were asked to write of the assigned chapters for their homework.
25. The streaked across the night sky leaving a trail of dust and gas.
26. The enthusiasts gathered to watch the annual hoping to catch a glimpse of shooting stars.
27. Modern computers come with high-speed that enhance their performance.
28. The space agency successfully completed an mission to Mars.
29. Technology is constantly bringing new innovations and developments.
30. The grapes grew in rich on the vines ready for harvest.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Construction 2. Mission 3. Meteor 4. Visibility 5. Exploring 6. Clusters 7. Empathy 8. Volatile 9. Significant 10. Stability

**Gap-Fill:** 11. Preparation 12. Utilizing 13. Restructuring 14. Excavated 15. Prioritize 16. Emphasized 17. Armature 18. Auctioned 19. Exceeded 20. Advancing

**Matching sentence:** 1. Launch 2. Peak 3. Moonlight 4. Summaries 5. Comet 6. Meteor Shower 7. Processors 8. Uncrewed



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## 9. Advancing 10. Clusters

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1. Sci/Tech - LEVEL2

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