



Director Roman Polanski acquitted of defamation charges by French court

Description

Recently, a Paris court has declared filmmaker Roman Polanski not guilty of defaming Charlotte Lewis, a British actor who accused him of sexual assault when she was a teenager. In 2019, Polanski had claimed in an interview with Paris Match magazine that Lewis had fabricated the assault allegations against him. However, the court ruled in his favor, stating that there was not enough evidence to support Lewis' claims.

The 56-year-old Lewis, who brought the case against the 90-year-old director, expressed her disappointment with the court's decision and announced her intention to appeal. She described the ordeal as a "smear campaign" that had a detrimental impact on her life.

This case is not the first time Polanski has been accused of sexual misconduct. In 2010, Lewis accused him of assaulting her when she was 16 years old in Paris. Despite these allegations, Polanski continues to deny any wrongdoing and has not faced any consequences for his actions.

Throughout his career, Polanski has faced controversies and legal challenges, including fleeing the United States in 1978 after admitting to having sex with a minor. Despite these controversies, he has continued to work in the film industry, creating acclaimed movies like "Chinatown," "The Pianist," and "Rosemary's Baby."

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Vocabulary List:

1. **Defaming** // (verb): Harming the reputation of someone by false statements.
2. **Allegations** // (noun): Claims or assertions that someone has done something wrong or illegally typically without proof.
3. **Fabricated** // (adjective): Invented or created in a false or artificial manner.
4. **Disappointment** // (noun): Feeling of sadness or displeasure when one's hopes or expectations are not met.
5. **Ordeal** // (noun): A difficult or painful experience.
6. **Smear** // (noun): A false and damaging statement about someone.

Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. Which word best describes the surreal events in the movie "Inception"?
Option: Bizarre
Option: Dynamic
Option: Sci-fi
Option: Roast
2. What can arise when there are conflicting viewpoints or scandals?
Option: Sportsmanship
Option: Controversies
Option: Opted
Option: Reserved
3. Who are individuals that play together on the same side in a sports team?
Option: Coverage
Option: Diagnosis
Option: Teammates
Option: Reunion
4. What term is used to describe the act of guessing without solid evidence?
Option: Interacted
Option: Embarked
Option: Speculation
Option: Commemorate



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5. What happens when someone is officially sent away from a place or position?
Option: Dismissed
Option: Reserved
Option: Charitable
Option: Defaming
6. What term is used for something that is created or concocted?
Option: Fabricated
Option: Ordeal
Option: Smear
Option: Disappointment
7. What is the act of making something longer or larger?
Option: Extension
Option: Defaming
Option: Allegations
Option: Dynamic
8. What is the quality of being characterized by vigorous activity and progress?
Option: Reunion
Option: Opted
Option: Dynamic
Option: Absent
9. What refers to the extent to which something is observed analyzed or reported?
Option: Disappointment
Option: Coverage
Option: Charitable
Option: Roast
10. What event typically involves people coming back together after a period of separation?
Option: Roast
Option: Reunion
Option: Senior
Option: Intrigue

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

11. During the conference the scientists _____ with experts from different fields.
12. The explorers _____ on their journey to uncover the hidden treasure.



13. On Memorial Day people gather to _____ the lives of fallen soldiers.
14. The doctor provided a thorough _____ after running several tests.
15. She _____ to take a gap year before starting college.
16. He _____ a table at the restaurant for their anniversary dinner.
17. The wealthy philanthropist was known for his generous and _____ donations.
18. The tabloid published a _____ article about the celebrity damaging her reputation.
19. The cancellation of the concert was a huge _____ to the fans.
20. Surviving the shipwreck was a harrowing _____ for the crew members.

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

21. The political thriller movie had a plot full of mysteries and political schemes that captivated the audience.
22. The film director used a dark and gritty cinematography style reminiscent of classic detective movies.
23. As a senior member of the research team he had valuable experience and insights.
24. Her absence in the meeting was noticeable as she was always actively involved in discussions.
25. The campaign used smear tactics to discredit their opponent spreading false information.
26. The company faced serious allegations of misconduct leading to a thorough investigation.
27. The high school reunion brought together old friends and classmates to reminisce about the good old days.
28. The live coverage of the event allowed viewers from around the world to witness the historic moment.
29. The dynamic leader inspired her team with innovative ideas and a proactive approach.
30. The public figure was often in the midst of controversies due to his outspoken views on social issues.



Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Bizarre 2. Controversies 3. Teammates 4. Speculation 5. Dismissed 6. Fabricated
7. Extension 8. Dynamic 9. Coverage 10. Reunion

Gap-Fill: 11. interacted 12. embarked 13. commemorate 14. diagnosis 15. opted 16. reserved 17. charitable
18. defaming 19. disappointment 20. ordeal

Matching sentence: 1. intrigue 2. noir 3. senior 4. absent 5. smear 6. allegations 7. reunion 8. coverage
9. dynamic 10. controversies

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