



Disneyland Park workers vote to authorize potential strike

Description

Disney employees in Southern California have voted to permit a strike. They're part of multiple unions who want higher pay and more benefits. They argue many workers suffer from not having enough food or a secure home.

Disney Workers Rising is a group made up of four unions. Combined, they represent 14,000 workers at Disneyland and related attractions. Almost all of the union members who voted are for the strike.

A strike doesn't mean they will stop work right away, but their union leaders now have permission to call for one if needed. This comes after a protest held by union members, who are requesting better pay.

Disney Workers Rising is set to meet with the company soon. Disneyland has said they value their staff and are dedicated to resolving the matter.

Disney does plan to invest \$60 billion in its theme parks over the next decade. The union members hope for higher pay as part of the new contracts being discussed.

Disney has also been accused of mistreating some union members. This is part of their ongoing argument to secure better working conditions.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Union** /'ju:.njən/ (noun): An organized association of workers formed to protect and further their rights and interests.
2. **Strike** /straɪk/ (noun): A work stoppage caused by the mass refusal of employees to work.
3. **Attractions** /ə'træk.fənz/ (noun): Places that draw visitors typically offering entertainment or enjoyment.
4. **Accused** /ə'kjuzd/ (verb): Claimed that someone has done something wrong or illegal.
5. **Mistreatment** /mɪs'tri:t.mənt/ (noun): The act of treating someone badly or unfairly.
6. **Conditions** /kən'dɪf.ənz/ (noun): The circumstances affecting the way in which people live or work.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice



1. How many unions make up the group Disney Workers Rising?
Option: Two
Option: Three
Option: Four
Option: Five

2. Approximately how many workers do the unions at Disneyland and related attractions represent?
Option: 7,000
Option: 10,000
Option: 14,000
Option: 20,000

3. What is the primary reason the unions are pushing for a strike?
Option: Lack of job security
Option: Inadequate healthcare benefits
Option: Insufficient pay and benefits
Option: Unsafe working conditions

4. What is Disney planning to invest in its theme parks over the next decade?
Option: \$30 million
Option: \$45 billion
Option: \$60 billion
Option: \$75 million

5. What do union members hope to achieve as part of the new contracts being discussed?
Option: Increased vacation time
Option: Enhanced training programs
Option: Higher pay
Option: Expanded parking facilities

6. What is one of the accusations made against Disney by the union members?
Option: Overworking employees
Option: Discrimination in hiring practices
Option: Mistreatment of some union members
Option: Inadequate restroom facilities

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Four 2. 14,000 3. Insufficient pay and benefits 4. \$60 billion 5. Higher pay 6. Mistreatment of some union members



Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What is the opposite of entrance?

- Option: Admission
- Option: Cancellation
- Option: Union
- Option: Permit

2. Which word is most closely related to renown and celebrity?

- Option: Depression
- Option: Transparency
- Option: Benefits
- Option: Champions

3. What happens when a payment is returned to the customer?

- Option: Cancellation
- Option: Champions
- Option: Invest
- Option: Smashed

4. Unexpected events can be described as _____.

- Option: Unstable
- Option: Dramatic
- Option: Earnings
- Option: Cunning

5. What can you climb to reach higher levels?

- Option: Fame
- Option: Union
- Option: Ladder
- Option: Cancellation

6. Who are winners of a competition or contest?

- Option: Rave
- Option: Protest
- Option: Champions
- Option: Acknowledged

7. What word describes a highly positive review or appraisal?



- Option: Earnings
- Option: Rave
- Option: Unstable
- Option: Fame

8. What term is associated with feelings of deep sadness and hopelessness?

- Option: Midterm
- Option: Depression
- Option: Acknowledge
- Option: Surprises

9. Which word describes content that captivates and holds the attention of the audience?

- Option: Cunning
- Option: Engaging
- Option: Fame
- Option: Exit

10. What is a form of expression against a particular issue or policy?

- Option: Permit
- Option: Protest
- Option: Elaborate
- Option: Suffer

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

11. A _____ is a state of prolonged unconsciousness.

12. She was _____ for her outstanding contributions to the field.

13. The company strives for _____ in its dealings to build trust.

14. After a successful quarter the company's _____ increased significantly.

15. The students will have a _____ exam covering the topics from the first half of the term.

16. The economy was highly _____ due to fluctuating market conditions.

17. He provided an _____ explanation of the complex scientific theory.



18. The workers began to _____ due to poor working conditions.
19. It is important to _____ in your future by saving and planning wisely.
20. The workers formed a _____ to negotiate better wages and working conditions.

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

21. The flight was due to severe weather conditions.
22. The play had a ending that left the audience in awe.
23. She expressed her for those affected by the natural disaster.
24. The new job comes with numerous including health insurance and paid time off.
25. The movie's success led to the production of a highly anticipated .
26. The vandals broke the storefront window leaving it completely .
27. You will need a to park in this area.
28. Some individuals seek through their talents and achievements.
29. Life is full of unexpected that can lead to both joy and sorrow.
30. It is wise to in education as it can open many doors of opportunity.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Exit 2. Fame 3. Refunded 4. Surprises 5. Ladder 6. Champions 7. Rave 8. Depression 9. Engaging 10. Protest

Gap-Fill: 11. Coma 12. Acknowledged 13. Transparency 14. Earnings 15. Midterm 16. Unstable 17. Elaborate 18. Suffer 19. Invest 20. Union

Matching sentence: 1. Cancellation 2. Dramatic 3. Sympathy 4. Benefits 5. Sequel 6. Smashed 7. Permit 8. Fame 9. Surprises 10. Invest

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