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## Experience 1940's Radio Christmas Carol: Entertainment Delight

### Description

The Granite Theatre is putting on a show called "The 1940's Radio Christmas Carol." It's a funny take on Charles Dickens' classic story. The show is set on Christmas Eve in 1943. A group of actors in Newark, New Jersey try to perform a modern version of the Christmas tale on live radio. But things go wrong, like plumbing issues and power outages. One actor, William St. Claire, messes up a lot. The show becomes a mix of comedy and drama. St. Claire connects his own life to the story. To fix the mess, they make a new ending with a detective and a villain. The show opens this Friday and has music, costumes, set design, lighting, sound, and special sound effects. Come see the show at the Granite Theatre!

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### Vocabulary List:

1. **Plumbing** /'plʌm.ɪŋ/ (noun): The system of pipes and fixtures needed for the water supply and drainage in a building.
2. **Outages** /'aʊ.tɪdʒ/ (noun): Periods when a service particularly electricity or power is unavailable.
3. **Detective** /dɪ'tɛk.tɪv/ (noun): A person whose job is to investigate and solve crimes.
4. **Villain** /'vɪl.ən/ (noun): A character whose evil actions or motives are important to the plot.
5. **Costumes** /'kɔːs.tju:m/ (noun): Clothing worn by actors during a performance.
6. **Special effects** /'speʃ.əl ɪ'fɛkts/ (noun): Illusions or tricks used in the theater or film to simulate realistic actions or events.

### Comprehension Questions

#### Multiple Choice

1. In which year is "The 1940's Radio Christmas Carol" set?  
Option: 1943  
Option: 1950  
Option: 1962  
Option: 1975
2. Where is the show "The 1940's Radio Christmas Carol" taking place?  
Option: Newark, New Jersey



- Option: Chicago, Illinois
- Option: Los Angeles, California
- Option: Miami, Florida

3. What kind of issues do the actors face during the show?

- Option: Plumbing issues
- Option: Electrical issues
- Option: Equipment issues
- Option: Weather issues

4. Which actor messes up a lot during the show?

- Option: William St. Claire
- Option: Mary Johnson
- Option: James Smith
- Option: Emily Brown

5. What additional character is introduced to fix the mess in the show?

- Option: Detective
- Option: Doctor
- Option: Chef
- Option: Teacher

6. What special effects are mentioned in the show?

- Option: Set design
- Option: Lighting
- Option: Sound effects
- Option: Costumes

### True-False

- 7. The show "The 1940's Radio Christmas Carol" is based on a story by William Shakespeare.
- 8. William St. Claire connects his personal life to the Christmas tale in the show.
- 9. The show "The 1940's Radio Christmas Carol" opens on a Saturday.
- 10. The show features live music performances.



11. The show introduces a villain to the storyline to create a new ending.

12. The main setting of the show is on a cruise ship.

### Gap-Fill

13. William St. Claire messes up a lot during the show, connecting his own life to the story on live radio in

194 \_\_\_\_\_. (Answer: 3)

14. The show "The 1940's Radio Christmas Carol" opens this \_\_\_\_\_. (Answer: Friday)

15. The show features music, costumes, set design, and \_\_\_\_\_. (Answer: Lighting)

16. The actors in Newark, New Jersey try to perform a modern version of the Christmas tale on live

\_\_\_\_\_. (Answer: Radio)

17. To fix the mess, they make a new ending with a detective and a \_\_\_\_\_. (Answer:

Villain)

18. One actor, William St. Claire, messes up a lot due to \_\_\_\_\_ issues. (Answer:

Plumbing)

### Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. 1943 2. Newark, New Jersey 3. Plumbing issues 4. William St. Claire 5. Detective 6. Sound effects

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

**Gap-Fill:** 13. 1943 14. Friday 15. Lighting 16. Radio 17. Villain 18. Plumbing

### Vocabulary quizzes

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



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1. What is the system of pipes tanks fittings and other apparatus required for water supply heating and sanitation in a building?

- Option: Detective
- Option: Plumbing
- Option: Tribute
- Option: Mistakes

2. Which term is used to describe illusions or visual tricks used in the film television and entertainment industry?

- Option: Tribute
- Option: Plumbing
- Option: Special effects
- Option: Streaming

3. What is a gift payment declaration or other acknowledgment of gratitude respect or admiration?

- Option: Plumbing
- Option: Tribute
- Option: Villain
- Option: Mistakes

4. Where is a room or building in which goods are manufactured or repaired?

- Option: Tribute
- Option: Workshop
- Option: Costumes
- Option: Challenge

5. What term is used to describe the action of putting money into financial schemes shares property or commercial ventures?

- Option: Invest
- Option: Costumes
- Option: Streaming
- Option: Plumbing

6. What is a call to take part in a contest a task or a level of difficulty?

- Option: Challenge
- Option: Detective
- Option: Costumes
- Option: Streaming

7. Which term describes having feelings that are sensitive deep and personal?

- Option: Transition
- Option: Plumbing



Option: Emotional

Option: Challenge

8. What is the action of providing or being provided with amusement or enjoyment?

Option: Workshop

Option: Entertainment

Option: Transition

Option: Special effects

9. What is a rough or noisy fight or quarrel?

Option: Streaming

Option: Brawl

Option: Emotional

Option: Celebration

10. Which term describes the action of overseeing a process person or task?

Option: Brawl

Option: Streaming

Option: Content

Option: Oversight

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

11. Power \_\_\_\_\_ can disrupt services and cause inconvenience to many people.

12. The \_\_\_\_\_ of time heals many wounds and brings new opportunities.

13. Attending a live \_\_\_\_\_ can be an exciting and memorable experience.

14. Due to unforeseen circumstances the event has been \_\_\_\_\_ until further notice.

15. The bright lights \_\_\_\_\_ the stage and created a magical atmosphere during the performance.

16. The \_\_\_\_\_ procession moved slowly through the streets as people paid their respects.

17. It is important to \_\_\_\_\_ the lessons of the past to avoid repeating the same mistakes.



18. The teams took a break and regrouped during the \_\_\_\_\_ intermission of the game.
19. People come together to \_\_\_\_\_ special occasions and milestones in their lives.
20. Many people enjoy watching movies and shows on online \_\_\_\_\_ platforms.

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

21. The actors wore elaborate outfits and accessories to portray historical figures accurately.
22. The ballet company received standing ovations for their flawless and breathtaking shows.
23. Visiting the museum was a fascinating and educational journey through art and history.
24. Learning from errors and missteps is crucial for personal and professional growth.
25. Moving from one stage of life to another can be both exciting and challenging.
26. The company's top leaders and decision-makers gathered to discuss future strategies.
27. The town threw a huge party with music food and fireworks to mark the festive occasion.
28. The skilled investigator pieced together clues to solve the complex case.
29. The antagonist in the story had a sinister plot to deceive and harm the protagonist.
30. The website regularly updated its articles and videos to keep users engaged and informed.

**Answer**

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Plumbing 2. Special effects 3. Tribute 4. Workshop 5. Invest 6. Challenge 7. Emotional 8. Entertainment 9. Brawl 10. Oversight

**Gap-Fill:** 11. Outages 12. Passing 13. Concert 14. Postponed 15. Illuminate 16. Funeral 17. Remember 18. Halftime 19. Celebrate 20. Streaming

**Matching sentence:** 1. Costumes 2. Performances 3. Experience 4. Mistakes 5. Transition 6. Executives 7. Celebration 8. Detective 9. Villain 10. Content

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