



Green Day Singer Criticizes A's Owner and Las Vegas

Description

Billie Joe Armstrong from Green Day criticized the A's owners at a concert in San Francisco. He called out John Fisher for moving the team to Las Vegas, a city he strongly dislikes. Armstrong, who was born in Oakland, is a big supporter of the East Bay.

The A's played their last games at the Oakland Coliseum, ending their long history in the area. Rancid's Lars Frederiksen, also from the East Bay, joined Armstrong in criticizing Fisher. They both prefer the Giants, who have remained in San Francisco.

Armstrong has a history of speaking out, like at a music festival in Las Vegas in 2012. He got upset about the short performance time and smashed his guitar on stage. Fans can learn about Green Day's punk history at the Punk Rock Museum in Las Vegas.

For more entertainment news, check out John Katsilometes' column or listen to his podcast on reviewjournal.com. Follow him on Twitter [@johnnykats](https://twitter.com/johnnykats) or Instagram [@johnnykats1](https://www.instagram.com/johnnykats1).

Vocabulary List:

1. **Criticized** /'krɪtɪˌsaɪzd/ (verb): Express disapproval of someone or something.
2. **Coliseum** /ˌkɒlɪˈsiːəm/ (noun): A large stadium or amphitheater for public events.
3. **History** /'hɪstəri/ (noun): The study of past events or a record of past events.
4. **Performance** /pə'fɔːrməns/ (noun): The action of performing a task or function.
5. **Festival** /'festəvəl/ (noun): A day or period of celebration typically for cultural or religious reasons.
6. **Museum** /mjuː'ziːəm/ (noun): A building where objects of historical scientific or cultural interest are stored and exhibited.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. Where is Billie Joe Armstrong from?
Option: San Francisco
Option: Las Vegas



- Option: Oakland
- Option: Los Angeles

2. Which city does Billie Joe Armstrong strongly dislike?

- Option: San Francisco
- Option: Las Vegas
- Option: Oakland
- Option: New York

3. What venue did the A's play their last games at?

- Option: Oakland Coliseum
- Option: AT&T Park
- Option: Dodger Stadium
- Option: Fenway Park

4. Where can fans learn about Green Day's punk history?

- Option: Oakland Coliseum
- Option: Punk Rock Museum in Las Vegas
- Option: AT&T Park
- Option: Madison Square Garden

5. Who joined Billie Joe Armstrong in criticizing John Fisher for moving the team to Las Vegas?

- Option: Lars Frederiksen
- Option: John Katsilometes
- Option: Bob Smith
- Option: Mary Johnson

6. Where can people check out John Katsilometes' column?

- Option: Twitter
- Option: Instagram
- Option: reviewjournal.com
- Option: Facebook

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Oakland 2. Las Vegas 3. Oakland Coliseum 4. Punk Rock Museum in Las Vegas
5. Lars Frederiksen 6. reviewjournal.com

Vocabulary quizzes



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

1. What word can be used to describe the outcome of the project?
Option: Exciting
Option: Successful
Option: Disappointing
Option: Dynamic
2. What is the term used for deceptive or dishonest behavior?
Option: Innocence
Option: Honesty
Option: Fraud
Option: Integrity
3. Which term refers to the income or money one makes from work or investments?
Option: Spending
Option: Savings
Option: Earning
Option: Borrowing
4. What subject deals with past events and their impact on society?
Option: Mathematics
Option: History
Option: Physics
Option: Geography
5. What term is used to describe the payment or reward for services rendered?
Option: Punishment
Option: Compensation
Option: Detention
Option: Penalty
6. In economics what do we refer to as the mechanism where buyers and sellers interact?
Option: Market
Option: Forest
Option: Desert
Option: Ocean
7. Which term is commonly used for a series of celebrations or cultural events?
Option: Funeral
Option: Festival
Option: Conference



Option: Competition

8. Which word describes the act of being occupied or involved in an activity?

Option: Disconnection

Option: Isolation

Option: Engagement

Option: Distraction

9. What is the legal action brought to court for resolution?

Option: Agreement

Option: Lawsuit

Option: Mediation

Option: Negotiation

10. In finance what do we call units of ownership in a company or corporation?

Option: Debts

Option: Credits

Option: Shares

Option: Loans

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

11. The _____ performance of the team was exceptional.

12. The company experienced a significant increase in _____ this quarter.

13. They denied the _____ made against them in the press.

14. The company _____ its market share by 20% last year.

15. Efforts are being made to _____ the company's position in the market.

16. The comedian's _____ is growing with each performance.

17. The regulators are considering taking _____ against the company.

18. The _____ were concerned about the company's financial health.

19. Please provide your _____ information for future correspondence.

20. The teacher commended the student for his exemplary _____ in class.



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

21. The company held a meeting to address the concerns of its shareholders.
22. The ancient Roman was used for gladiatorial contests and public spectacles.
23. The singer's extraordinary left the audience in awe.
24. The tour guide led us through the art gallery and into the history .
25. The film was heavily for its lackluster script and mediocre acting.
26. Investors were advised to diversify their portfolios with a mix of stocks and .
27. The team had high going into the championship game.
28. Social media platforms strive to increase user through interactive content.
29. The company's CEO was accused of financial by the authorities.
30. The celebrity filed a against the media company for defamation.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Disappointing 2. Fraud 3. Earning 4. History 5. Compensation 6. Market 7. Festival 8. Engagement 9. Lawsuit 10. Shares

Gap-Fill: 11. Overall 12. Revenue 13. Allegations 14. Increased 15. Strengthen 16. Popularity 17. Action 18. Investors 19. Contact 20. Behavior

Matching sentence: 1. Investors 2. Coliseum 3. Performance 4. Museum 5. Critcized 6. Securities 7. Expectation 8. Engagement 9. Fraud 10. Lawsuit

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