



How NCIS Said Goodbye To David McCallum

Description

In Monday's episode of NCIS, the show bid farewell to David McCallum, the beloved star who passed away on September 25 at the age of 90. As the last original cast member, McCallum portrayed the eccentric yet efficient investigator Donald "Ducky Mallard" for two decades. The episode, titled "The Stories We Leave Behind," opened with Ducky's apprentice, Jimmy Palmer, finding his mentor peacefully deceased in his home. The rest of the team, including Director Leon Vance and Timothy McGee, reflected on Ducky's long and fulfilling life, emphasizing the importance of celebrating his legacy. Throughout the episode, old scenes featuring Ducky were shown, serving as a heartfelt tribute to the character. Alongside the emotional moments, the team tackled one final case involving a soldier named Danny. It was revealed that Danny's death was orchestrated by a corrupt councilman, and the team worked to restore his honor. The episode culminated in a touching memorial for Ducky, with a surprise appearance from former character Tony DiNozzo and a heartfelt message for Palmer. The episode closed with a poignant title card dedicated to David McCallum. The show's decision to honor the late actor in this manner resonated with both the characters and the audience, encapsulating the impact McCallum had on the show. Notably, Michael Weatherly, who portrayed DiNozzo, made a guest appearance for this special episode. The emotional and reflective tone of the episode deeply resonated with the audience, showcasing NCIS' ability to pay tribute to one of its most iconic stars. The heartfelt and emotional tribute to David McCallum will be remembered by fans and the show's cast and crew for years to come.

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Vocabulary List:

1. **Farewell** // (noun): An act of saying goodbye or parting.
2. **Eccentric** // (adjective): Unconventional and slightly strange.
3. **Culminate** // (verb): To reach a climax or point of highest development.
4. **Orchestrated** // (verb): To arrange or direct the elements of a situation to produce a desired effect.
5. **Resonated** // (verb): Evoke or reflect a particular emotion or quality.
6. **Poignant** // (adjective): Evoking a keen sense of sadness or regret.

Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What term is used to describe the new product launch?
Option: A. Revealed
Option: B. Exposed
Option: C. Covered
Option: D. Hidden
2. Which word best describes someone's strong enthusiasm or excitement?
Option: A. Apathy
Option: B. Indifference
Option: C. Fervor
Option: D. Disinterest
3. Who are the other companies in the industry striving to succeed against each other?
Option: A. Collaborators
Option: B. Rivals
Option: C. Supporters
Option: D. Acquaintances
4. What term refers to something handed down from the past?
Option: A. Future
Option: B. Heritage
Option: C. Instant
Option: D. Novelty



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5. What is the term used to describe someone who is getting better after an illness or setback?
- Option: A. Declining
 - Option: B. Worsening
 - Option: C. Improving
 - Option: D. Stagnating
6. What term means making the best use of something or increasing to the greatest extent?
- Option: A. Minimizing
 - Option: B. Limiting
 - Option: C. Optimizing
 - Option: D. Reducing
7. Which term describes behavior that is unconventional and slightly strange?
- Option: A. Typical
 - Option: B. Normal
 - Option: C. Odd
 - Option: D. Traditional
8. What is the term for a public sale in which goods or property are sold to the highest bidder?
- Option: A. Bargain
 - Option: B. Purchase
 - Option: C. Auction
 - Option: D. Donation
9. What is the identification of the nature of an illness or other problem by examination of the symptoms?
- Option: A. Prognosis
 - Option: B. Treatment
 - Option: C. Cure
 - Option: D. Diagnosis
10. What term means to commit oneself to and begin (an enterprise or responsibility)?
- Option: A. Avoid
 - Option: B. Postpone
 - Option: C. Undertake
 - Option: D. Neglect

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

11. Years of hard work will _____ in the success of our project.
12. The doctor _____ the patient's worst fears when he delivered the diagnosis.



13. Due to unforeseen circumstances the event had to be _____.
14. The rare stamp was considered a valuable _____ among philatelists.
15. The restaurant had a loyal _____ who frequented the establishment.
16. The speaker's words _____ with the audience leaving a lasting impact.
17. The event was meticulously _____ to ensure everything ran smoothly.
18. She felt deeply _____ to receive the prestigious award for her contributions.
19. As _____ discussed the project will be completed by the end of the month.
20. The team gathered to bid _____ to their retiring manager.

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

21. The athlete eagerly signed up to be a part of the marathon.
22. The elected leader of the country serves as the head of state and government.
23. The director's vision for the film was grand and visually stunning.
24. Fans of classic cars gathered at the exhibition showing their passion for vintage vehicles.
25. The farewell speech brought tears to everyone's eyes as it was filled with heartfelt emotions.
26. The family business was handed down through generations preserving its rich history and values.
27. The data entry team worked diligently on processing the information for the upcoming report.
28. The peace talks aimed at reunifying the divided nation after years of conflict.
29. The gemstone's unique color and clarity made it a rarity in the jewelry market.
30. The company decided to undertake a major expansion project to increase its market reach.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. A. Revealed 2. C. Fervor 3. B. Rivals 4. B. Heritage 5. C. Improving 6. C. Optimizing 7. C. Odd



8. C. Auction 9. D. Diagnosis 10. C. Undertake

Gap-Fill: 11. culminate 12. confirmed 13. postponed 14. collector's item 15. patron 16. resonated
17. orchestrated 18. honored 19. previously 20. farewell

Matching sentence: 1. Participant 2. President 3. Cinematic 4. Enthusiasts 5. Poignant 6. Legacy 7. Processing
8. Reunifying 9. Rarity 10. Undertake

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