



Iconic Morrison Hotel, Known from The Doors, Engulfed in Flames

Description

The historically significant Morrison Hotel, immortalized by The Doors in their eponymous 1970 album, suffered extensive damage following a fire that broke out in downtown Los Angeles on Thursday.

This four-story edifice, which has stood vacant for over a decade, was engulfed in flames for nearly two hours before more than 100 firefighters successfully extinguished the inferno, as reported by the Los Angeles Fire Department.

Featured prominently on the cover of The Doors' fifth studio album, the iconic image was captured in 1969 by prominent music photographer Henry Diltz, who recounted that some cunning maneuvering was required to obtain the shot.

Although a hotel clerk informed the band that photography was prohibited indoors, the moment he stepped away, the group seized the opportunity to dash into the lobby, where Diltz deftly snapped a photograph looking through the window, capturing the legendary frontman, Jim Morrison, in the center of the frame.

"It was a charming old wooden structure with numerous modest rooms upstairs, where drifters and patrons could find a cot for just \$2.50 a night!" Diltz recounted to The Associated Press on Friday. "The grand front window, emblazoned with 'Morrison Hotel' in striking red letters, was undoubtedly the building's finest feature. The Doors certainly concurred!"

This album marked a pivotal return to The Doors' musical roots, particularly following Morrison's controversial arrest during a Miami concert, which culminated in a conviction for indecent exposure and profanity.

In a tragic turn of events, Morrison and The Doors would release one final album, "L.A. Woman," prior to his untimely death in a Paris bathtub on July 3, 1971.

Upon their arrival, firefighters confronted intense flames emanating from the building's upper level. Several individuals inside managed to escape unharmed, including three who were rescued from the third floor. However, the roof ultimately collapsed, raising concerns regarding the structure's integrity, according to the department. In recent years, the building had served as a training facility for firefighters.

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Vocabulary List:

1. **Edifice** /'ɛdɪfɪs/ (noun): A large and imposing building.
2. **Engulfed** /ɪn'ɡʌlft/ (verb): To surround or cover completely.
3. **Cunning** /'kʌnɪŋ/ (adjective): Having or showing skill in achieving one's ends by deceit or evasion.
4. **Emblazoned** /ɪm'bleɪ.zənd/ (verb): To display prominently or vividly.
5. **Integrity** /ɪn'tɛgrɪti/ (noun): The state of being whole and undivided.
6. **Pivotal** /'pɪvətəl/ (adjective): Of crucial importance in relation to the development or success of something else.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. What iconic album immortalized the Morrison Hotel?
Option: The Doors
Option: Strange Days
Option: Waiting for the Sun
Option: L.A. Woman
2. Who captured the iconic image featured on the cover of The Doors' fifth studio album?
Option: Jim Morrison
Option: Robbie Krieger
Option: Ray Manzarek
Option: Henry Diltz
3. Which city did the fire break out in that caused extensive damage to the Morrison Hotel?
Option: San Francisco
Option: Los Angeles
Option: New York City
Option: Miami



4. What caused the concern regarding the Morrison Hotel's structure integrity during the fire?

- Option: Firefighters' rescue efforts
- Option: Roof collapse
- Option: Extensive water damage
- Option: Lack of fire safety equipment

5. What was the room rate for a cot at the Morrison Hotel according to Henry Diltz?

- Option: \$1.00 a night
- Option: \$2.50 a night
- Option: \$5.00 a night
- Option: \$10.00 a night

6. What event led to Morrison's controversial arrest in Miami?

- Option: Drug possession
- Option: Public disturbance
- Option: Indecent exposure
- Option: Assault

True-False

- 7. The Morrison Hotel had been vacant for only a year before the fire broke out.
- 8. The photograph on the cover of The Doors' fifth studio album was taken without permission.
- 9. Morrison was still alive when The Doors released the album "L.A. Woman."
- 10. The fire at the Morrison Hotel started on a Friday.
- 11. The Morrison Hotel served as a firefighter training facility in its later years.
- 12. The band members of The Doors successfully evaded the hotel clerk to take the photograph.

Gap-Fill

- 14. The Morrison Hotel had been vacant for over a _____ before the fire occurred.
- 15. Fill in the blank: The Doors seized the opportunity to dash into the lobby when the hotel clerk stepped



away to _____.

16. Morrison faced a _____ for indecent exposure and profanity following his arrest in Miami.

17. The _____ of the building raised concerns about its integrity during the fire.

18. The capture of the iconic image on the album cover required some _____

by the photographer.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. The Doors 2. Henry Diltz 3. Los Angeles 4. Roof collapse 5. \$2.50 a night 6. Indecent exposure

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

Gap-Fill: 14. decade 15. photograph 16. conviction 17. roof 18. maneuvering

Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. Which term is used to describe a lack of compatibility or similarity between two or more facts or pieces of information?

Option: Allegation

Option: Discrepancy

Option: Narrative

Option: Cunning

2. What is the term for wrongful or criminal deception intended to result in financial or personal gain?

Option: Integrity

Option: Valor

Option: Fraud

Option: Toxic

3. Which term describes actions taken in revenge for an injury or offense?

Option: Engulfed

Option: Retaliatory



Option: Misconduct

Option: Acclaimed

4. How would you describe a bold and shameless behavior?

Option: Pivotal

Option: Cunning

Option: Brazen

Option: Elucidating

5. Which term means completely surrounded or covered by something?

Option: Implication

Option: Engulfed

Option: Apprehensions

Option: Ascended

6. What term means to explain the meaning of something?

Option: Valor

Option: Misconduct

Option: Interpreted

Option: Alarming

7. Which term refers to courage and bravery in the face of danger?

Option: Narrative

Option: Purloined

Option: Ascended

Option: Valor

8. What does the term "Apprehensions" typically refer to?

Option: Definitive

Option: Inscription

Option: Apprehensions

Option: Mesmerizing

9. What term describes unacceptable or improper behavior especially by someone in authority or a profession?

Option: Emblazoned

Option: Cunning

Option: Misconduct

Option: Alarming

10. Which term is used to describe a spoken or written account of connected events?

Option: Allegation

Option: Brazen



Option: Narrative
Option: Elucidating

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

11. The email suggested a deeper _____ that was not explicitly stated.
12. The thief _____ a valuable painting from the museum.
13. After weeks of investigation they reached a _____ conclusion about the cause of the fire.
14. The ancient stone tablet bore an _____ in an unknown language.
15. The artist's latest work was widely _____ for its beauty and originality.
16. The dancer's performance was so _____ that the audience sat in stunned silence.
17. The hot air balloon slowly _____ into the sky as the crowd below watched in amazement.
18. The professor did an excellent job of _____ complex theories in a way that was easy to understand.
19. The sudden rise in pollution levels was quite _____ to the residents of the city.
20. The country warned of severe _____ if its borders were violated.

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

21. The company denied the _____ of corruption made by the whistleblower.
22. The fox used its strategy to outwit the hunters.
23. The flag was _____ with the national emblem.
24. She was known for her honesty and _____ in all her dealings.



25. The decision to invest in technology proved for the company's future success.
26. The audience was by the magician's skillful tricks.
27. The CEO's leadership style created a work environment for employees.
28. She a rare artifact for the museum's collection.
29. The grand stood as a testament to the architect's vision.
30. The flames quickly the old wooden house.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Discrepancy 2. Fraud 3. Retaliatory 4. Brazen 5. Engulfed 6. Interpreted 7. Valor
8. Apprehensions 9. Misconduct 10. Narrative

Gap-Fill: 11. Implication 12. Purloined 13. Definitive 14. Inscription 15. Acclaimed 16. Mesmerizing 17.
Ascended 18. Elucidating 19. Alarming 20. Retaliation

Matching sentence: 1. Allegation 2. Cunning 3. Emblazoned 4. Integrity 5. Pivotal 6. Captivated 7. Toxic
8. Procured 9. Edifice 10. Engulfed

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