



Infinity Ward Promises Grounded Approach for Modern Warfare 4

Description

Infinity Ward revealed significant details about *Call of Duty: Modern Warfare 4* on Thursday, 28 May. The studio emphasised that the game will maintain a realistic atmosphere, avoiding the extravagant cosmetics and collaborations seen in recent titles. On their X account, they stated that all elements of the game will align with its narrative, ensuring authenticity in cosmetics and collaborations.

In a direct response to fan concerns, the studio confirmed that popular figures such as singer Nicki Minaj and cartoon characters Beavis and Butthead will not appear in the game. The Call of Duty Community Manager further assured players that celebrities like Lady Gaga and cartoon characters like SpongeBob SquarePants will not be included either.

Nicki Minaj appeared in earlier *Call of Duty* games alongside other artists. While the trend of incorporating celebrities started with Snoop Dogg in *Call of Duty: Vanguard*, it has expanded to include various pop culture icons in recent titles. This history of unlikely character additions raises eyebrows among long-time fans.

Last year's backlash against dubious collaborations in *Black Ops 7* prompted developers to promise only sensible characters going forward. However, they did not firmly commit to keeping the game realistic, a promise now made for *Modern Warfare 4*. Fans will wait to see how this commitment translates when the game releases on 23 October.

Overall, early community feedback appears positive, with the official trailer gaining more views than previous releases. Infinity Ward also assured players that they will focus on enhancing the PC version while confirming compatibility with Nintendo's Switch 2.

Vocabulary List:

1. **realistic** //riə'lɪstɪk// (adjective): seems like real life; not silly
2. **cosmetics** //kɒz'metɪks// (noun): products or items for changing appearance
3. **collaborations** //kə,læbə'reɪʃənz// (noun): projects where people or groups work together
4. **backlash** //'bæk,læʃ// (noun): strong negative reaction from many people
5. **dubious** //'du:biəs// (adjective): not clearly true; may be wrong
6. **compatibility** //kəm,pætə'bɪləti// (noun): ability to work well with other systems

Comprehension Questions



Multiple Choice

1. When did Infinity Ward reveal details about Call of Duty: Modern Warfare 4?
Option: 28 May
Option: 23 October
Option: 15 June
Option: 1 January
2. Which celebrity will not appear in Call of Duty: Modern Warfare 4?
Option: Nicki Minaj
Option: Lady Gaga
Option: Snoop Dogg
Option: Beavis and Butthead
3. Which character was introduced in Call of Duty: Vanguard?
Option: SpongeBob SquarePants
Option: Nicki Minaj
Option: Beavis
Option: Lady Gaga
4. What is the release date for Call of Duty: Modern Warfare 4?
Option: 23 November
Option: 15 December
Option: 23 October
Option: 1 September
5. What major aspect will Call of Duty: Modern Warfare 4 avoid?
Option: Realistic atmosphere
Option: Extravagant cosmetics
Option: Single-player mode
Option: Multiplayer features
6. Which platform will Call of Duty: Modern Warfare 4 be compatible with?
Option: Nintendo's Switch 2
Option: PlayStation 5
Option: Xbox Series X
Option: PC only



True-False

7. Fans expressed concerns about including extravagant cosmetics in the game.
8. Infinity Ward has committed to adding more celebrities to Modern Warfare 4.
9. The feedback from the community appears to be positive based on early responses.
10. The game will include characters like SpongeBob SquarePants.
11. Infinity Ward revealed details of Modern Warfare 4 on 28 May.
12. The official trailer for Modern Warfare 4 received fewer views than previous releases.

Gap-Fill

13. The game is set to be released on _____ 23 October.
14. Infinity Ward promised that all elements of the game will align with its _____.
15. Developers responded to backlash from _____ against dubious collaborations.
16. The realistic atmosphere aims to avoid extravagant _____ in the game.
17. Players will need to wait to see how the commitment to realism translates in _____ Warfare 4.
18. Infinity Ward confirmed compatibility with _____ Switch 2.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. 28 May 2. Nicki Minaj 3. Snoop Dogg 4. 23 October 5. Extravagant cosmetics 6. Nintendo's Switch 2

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

Gap-Fill: 13. 23 October 14. narrative 15. fans 16. cosmetics 17. Modern 18. Nintendo's

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