



Jesse Colin Young, Iconic 'Get Together' Singer, Passes Away at 83

Description

Jesse Colin Young passed away at his home in South Carolina. He was 83 years old. His publicist, Michael Jensen, did not reveal the cause of his death. Young became famous in the hippie era. He was the lead singer of the band called the Youngbloods. His biggest hit was "Get Together". This song was a top five hit in 1969.

Even though Young did not write "Get Together", he made the song popular. The song was originally created by folk singer Dino Valenti. Young loved this song so much. He once said, "To this day, it gives me a thrill to play it."

After the Youngbloods, Young had a solo career that lasted for over fifty years. He wrote some of the other popular Youngbloods' songs. These songs were "Darkness, Darkness", "Sunlight" and "Ride the Wind". Each of these songs tells different stories about the world and love.

Young loved to write songs about nature. He said, "Love of the natural world is as much a theme in my music as romantic love." This love for nature came from his walks on the ridgetop in Marin, California, where he lived for a long time. Those walks gave him more happiness than anything else.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Publicist** /'pʌb.lɪ.sɪst/ (noun): A person responsible for promoting a particular public figure or organization.
2. **Hippie** /'hɪp.i/ (noun): A member of a countercultural movement that originated in the United States during the 1960s advocating peace and love.
3. **Folk** /fɒk/ (adjective): Relating to the traditional art or culture of a community or nation.
4. **Theme** /θi:m/ (noun): The central topic subject or concept that is being discussed or represented.
5. **Natural** /'nætʃ.ər.əl/ (adjective): Existing in or caused by nature; not made or caused by humankind.
6. **Ridgetop** /'rɪdʒ.tɒp/ (noun): The top of a ridge; often refers to a landscape feature where two slopes meet.

Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What is a person called who manages the public image and relations of a famous individual or organization?

Option: Journalist



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- Option: Artist
Option: Publicist
Option: Celebrity
2. What is a subject or concept that is repeated or elaborated upon in a work of art or literature?
Option: Main Character
Option: Setting
Option: Theme
Option: Plot Twist
3. Which term describes a person who shows courage in the face of danger or difficulty?
Option: Shy
Option: Fearful
Option: Brave
Option: Weak
4. Which word means to behave as if something is the case when it is not?
Option: Realized
Option: Genuine
Option: Authentic
Option: Pretended
5. Who are the individuals or choices proposed for selection in a competition or award?
Option: Winners
Option: Nominees
Option: Judges
Option: Contestants
6. Which term describes something that is free from outside control or influence?
Option: Dependent
Option: Isolated
Option: Independent
Option: Social
7. What is an action or event regarded as morally or legally wrong and causing general public outrage?
Option: Accident
Option: Celebration
Option: Scandal
Option: Honor
8. Which term describes something possessing qualities that give great pleasure or satisfaction to the senses?
Option: Ugly



- Option: Beautiful
- Option: Ordinary
- Option: Average

9. What refers to the phenomena of the physical world collectively including plants animals landscapes and more?

- Option: Urban
- Option: Nature
- Option: Artificial
- Option: Man-Made

10. Which term relates to the ideas customs and social behavior of a particular society or group?

- Option: Universal
- Option: Cultural
- Option: Individual
- Option: Local

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

11. Being _____ in your approach can lead to creative breakthroughs.

12. Some designer clothes can be very _____ because of the brand name attached to them.

13. I was _____ up by the sound of birds chirping outside my window.

14. Success in life often requires _____ work and dedication.

15. To make a living you need to _____ money through work or investments.

16. The old house had a _____ feeling to it as if it was haunted.

17. The movie had a _____ ending that left many viewers in tears.

18. It is important to plan for your _____ and set achievable goals.

19. Some people _____ a lot of money by investing in the stock market.

20. She has worked hard to _____ the trust and respect of her colleagues.



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

21. The new restaurant in town became very quickly due to its unique menu and excellent service.
22. The artist's work was by critics and fans alike for its innovative style and emotional depth.
23. Learning a new language can be but it is rewarding in the long run.
24. The antique jewelry was appraised at a high due to its rarity and historical significance.
25. One of the primary roles of a teacher is to students important knowledge and skills.
26. His body language seemed to that he was not fully convinced by the explanation.
27. The sunset over the ocean was absolutely with vibrant colors painting the sky.
28. The talk show welcomed a variety of guests from actors to scientists to discuss a wide range of topics.
29. The doctor assured her that the side effects of the medication were and temporary.
30. The news of the accident spread quickly through the small town causing a somber mood to descend.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Publicist 2. Theme 3. Brave 4. Pretended 5. Nominees 6. Independent 7. Scandal 8. Beautiful 9. Nature 10. Cultural

Gap-Fill: 11. Original 12. Costly 13. Waking 14. Hard 15. Earn 16. Weird 17. Sad 18. Future 19. Earn 20. Earn

Matching sentence: 1. Popular 2. Celebrated 3. Hard 4. Value 5. Teach 6. Suggest 7. Beautiful 8. Host 9. Normal 10. Sad

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