



John Fogerty Credits Wife with Overcoming Alcohol Abuse

Description

John Fogerty, the founder of Creedence Clearwater Revival (CCR), says his wife saved his life during a difficult time in his career. In a recent interview, the 80-year-old musician talked about a hard period after a legal dispute with his record company over his song ownership. He credits his wife, Julie, for helping him recover from his struggles.

Fogerty described how he felt deeply unhappy and turned to alcohol. He said, "If I hadn't met her, I probably would be dead." He felt disconnected from the world and struggled with negative feelings.

Fogerty met Julie in 1986 while touring. He said he should have celebrated the success of his album "Centerfield," but he felt miserable instead. After their marriage in 1991, they had three children: Shane, Tyler, and Kelsy.

In January 2023, Fogerty finally regained the rights to his songs after decades of fighting the record company. He expressed joy in owning his music again and is excited about future opportunities. Julie also shared her happiness about this long-awaited milestone for her husband.

Vocabulary List:

1. **founder** //ˈfaʊndər// (noun): person who started an organization or group
2. **dispute** //dɪˈspjuːt// (noun): a disagreement, often about money or rights
3. **ownership** //ˈoʊnərʃɪp// (noun): the state of owning something, like rights
4. **recover** //rɪˈkʌvər// (verb): to become well or normal again
5. **disconnected** //ˌdɪskəˈnektɪd// (adjective): not feeling close or part of something
6. **regained** //rɪˈgeɪnd// (verb): got back something that was lost

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. Who is the founder of Creedence Clearwater Revival?

Option: Mick Jagger

Option: John Fogerty



Option: Paul McCartney
Option: Robert Plant

2. In what year did John Fogerty meet his wife Julie?

Option: 1985
Option: 1986
Option: 1987
Option: 1988

3. What album was John Fogerty supposed to celebrate during his hard times?

Option: Blue Moon Swamp
Option: Ramble On
Option: Centerfield
Option: Cosmo's Factory

4. When did John Fogerty and Julie get married?

Option: 1989
Option: 1990
Option: 1991
Option: 1992

5. How many children do John Fogerty and Julie have?

Option: Two
Option: Three
Option: Four
Option: Five

6. In what year did John Fogerty regain the rights to his songs?

Option: 2021
Option: 2022
Option: 2023
Option: 2024

True-False

7. John Fogerty credits his wife for helping him recover during a difficult time.

8. John Fogerty struggles included feeling disconnected from the world.



9. John Fogerty met Julie while he was on vacation.
10. Fogerty believed he would be dead if he had not met his wife.
11. John Fogerty only has one child with Julie.
12. Julie was unhappy about John Fogerty regaining ownership of his music.

Gap-Fill

13. John Fogerty says his wife saved his life during a difficult time in his _____.
14. Fogerty felt deeply unhappy and turned to _____.
15. John Fogerty and Julie had _____ children together.
16. Fogerty met Julie while _____ in 1986.
17. In January 2023, Fogerty regained the rights to his _____.
18. Fogerty expressed joy about owning his _____ again.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. John Fogerty 2. 1986 3. Centerfield 4. 1991 5. Three 6. 2023

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

Gap-Fill: 13. career 14. alcohol 15. three 16. touring 17. songs 18. music

Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. Who is often referred to as the founder of a major tech company?

- Option: Bill Gates
- Option: Steve Jobs
- Option: Mark Zuckerberg
- Option: Larry Page



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2. What common legal issue often arises between business partners?
 - Option: Inheritance
 - Option: Dispute
 - Option: Agreement
 - Option: Partnership

 3. What term describes the state of having legal rights over something?
 - Option: Liability
 - Option: Ownership
 - Option: Responsibility
 - Option: Tenure

 4. Which term is used to describe the process of regaining something lost?
 - Option: Recuperation
 - Option: Acquisition
 - Option: Recovery
 - Option: Renovation

 5. What happens to a person when they are apprehended by the police?
 - Option: Released
 - Option: Arrested
 - Option: Liberated
 - Option: Freed

 6. Who is a person that suffers harm or injury?
 - Option: Criminal
 - Option: Survivor
 - Option: Victim
 - Option: Witness

 7. What is the title of the lawyer who represents the state in a criminal case?
 - Option: Defendant
 - Option: Prosecutor
 - Option: Judge
 - Option: Bailiff

 8. What do we call a character in a story who opposes the hero?
 - Option: Hero
 - Option: Sidekick
 - Option: Villain
 - Option: Damsel



9. What term is used to describe a holiday or celebration?

- Option: Gathering
- Option: Festival
- Option: Event
- Option: Ceremony

10. What term refers to individuals involved in the illegal trade of goods or people?

- Option: Smugglers
- Option: Traffickers
- Option: Dealers
- Option: Peddlers

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

11. The legal concept of _____ is critical in defining property rights.

12. The business partners had a lengthy _____ over the company's future direction.

13. The _____ of the accident received assistance from the local community.

14. The suspect was _____ after a thorough investigation by the police.

15. The _____ presented compelling evidence during the trial.

16. Every summer, the town organizes a cultural _____ to celebrate diversity.

17. After a few months, the patient was on the road to _____ from surgery.

18. In many stories, the _____ ultimately reveals their true motives in a dramatic twist.

19. Transferring _____ of the property required legal documentation.

20. The police launched an operation to apprehend human _____ in the city.

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

21. The service was interrupted, leaving many users feeling disconnected.

22. The forensic team found evidence of a dismembered body at the crime scene.



23. The community organized a revival of interest in local history through events and tours.
24. The agreement included a clause that ensured confidentiality of all shared information.
25. The fans were excited to watch the replay of the championship match.
26. Many users prefer to stream their favorite shows online rather than watching them on television.
27. The highlights of the event were shared on social media for everyone to enjoy.
28. The memorial service provided a sense of closure for the grieving family.
29. The festival featured a variety of food stalls offering diverse cuisines.
30. The broadcast schedule was released ahead of the new season premiere.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Steve Jobs 2. Dispute 3. Ownership 4. Recovery 5. Arrested 6. Victim 7. Prosecutor 8. Villain 9. Festival 10. Traffickers

Gap-Fill: 11. ownership 12. dispute 13. victim 14. arrested 15. prosecutor 16. festival 17. recovery 18. villain 19. ownership 20. traffickers

Matching sentence: 1. disconnected 2. dismembered 3. revival 4. confidentiality 5. replay 6. stream 7. highlights 8. closure 9. variety 10. schedule

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