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# Legendary Game Show Host Wink Martindale Dies at 91

## Description

Wink Martindale, a well-known radio personality turned game show host, passed away at the age of 91 in Rancho Mirage, Calif. He was famous for hosting popular game shows like "Gambit," "Tic-Tac-Dough," and "Debt." Martindale was involved in over 20 game shows either as a producer or host, showcasing his talent and passion for the entertainment industry.

Aside from his successful television career, Martindale was also a talented vocalist. He recorded around 20 single records and seven albums, with his hit song "Deck of Cards" selling over a million copies and earning him a gold record. This accomplishment led him to appear on Ed Sullivan's renowned variety show.

Throughout his career, Martindale received several accolades, including a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame in 2006 and induction into the American TV Game Show Hall of Fame in 2007. He even made frequent appearances on Howard Stern's SiriusXM radio show in recent years.

Martindale's contributions to the entertainment industry will be remembered by many, and his legacy as a charismatic host and talented musician will continue to inspire future generations.

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## Vocabulary List:

1. **Personality** /ˌpɜːrsəˈnælɪti/ (noun): A characteristic or quality that makes a person distinct.
2. **Accomplishment** /əˈkɒmplɪʃmənt/ (noun): Something that has been achieved successfully.
3. **Accolade** /ˈækələɪd/ (noun): An award or privilege granted as a special honor.
4. **Induction** /ɪnˈdʌkʃən/ (noun): The formal introduction of someone into a position or organization.
5. **Vocalist** /ˈvɒkəlɪst/ (noun): A singer especially one who performs solo.
6. **Legacy** /ˈlegəsi/ (noun): Something handed down from an ancestor or a predecessor.

## Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What is a movie or book that follows and continues the story of a previous work?



- Option: a) Prequel
- Option: b) Epilogue
- Option: c) Sequel
- Option: d) Spin-off

2. Which term refers to a solemn utterance intended to invoke a supernatural power to inflict harm or punishment on someone or something?

- Option: a) Blessing
- Option: b) Hex
- Option: c) Enchantment
- Option: d) Curse

3. What is the process of two or more people or organizations working together to complete a task or achieve a goal?

- Option: a) Solo
- Option: b) Coalition
- Option: c) Collaboration
- Option: d) Standoff

4. Which term describes a person who sings with their voice as a profession or hobby?

- Option: a) Lyricist
- Option: b) Vocalist
- Option: c) Virtuoso
- Option: d) Soprano

5. What is the process of capturing moving images on a camera to create a motion picture?

- Option: a) Scripting
- Option: b) Editing
- Option: c) Filming
- Option: d) Directing

6. What term refers to a set of circumstances that makes it possible to do something?

- Option: a) Coercion
- Option: b) Obstacle
- Option: c) Hurdle
- Option: d) Opportunity

7. What is something handed down from a predecessor or from the past such as a tradition or achievement?

- Option: a) Heritage
- Option: b) Descendant
- Option: c) Legacy
- Option: d) Testament



8. Which term signifies the ability to act independently without external control?

- Option: a) Obedience
- Option: b) Hierarchy
- Option: c) Autonomy
- Option: d) Subordination

9. What is a figure of speech in which a word or phrase is applied to an object or action to which it is not literally applicable?

- Option: a) Simile
- Option: b) Analogy
- Option: c) Metaphor
- Option: d) Alliteration

10. Which term describes outward behavior or bearing especially as it reflects a feeling or mood?

- Option: a) Attire
- Option: b) Mannerism
- Option: c) Demeanor
- Option: d) Gesture

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

11. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a series of words that has magical powers.

12. The project is \_\_\_\_\_ well and we expect to meet the deadline.

13. The film was \_\_\_\_\_ by an experienced production team.

14. Winning the championship was a great \_\_\_\_\_ for the team.

15. The \_\_\_\_\_ ceremony welcomed the new members into the club.

16. The scientist made a \_\_\_\_\_ discovery that could change the field of medicine.

17. The \_\_\_\_\_ for the movie premiere was palpable amongst the fans.

18. His \_\_\_\_\_ as an actor allows him to excel in both comedic and dramatic roles.

19. The prestigious award was a well-deserved \_\_\_\_\_ for her hard work.

20. The founder left behind a lasting \_\_\_\_\_ that continues to inspire future generations.



21. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the novel into a successful film brought the story to a wider audience.

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

22. The invention of the light bulb by Thomas Edison was a breakthrough in technology.
23. The movie released a thrilling to build excitement for its upcoming trailer release.
24. Graduating from college was a major in her educational journey.
25. The about the new product launch led to various rumors in the market.
26. The tyrannical ruler's of his people sparked a rebellion.
27. The abandoned house had a appearance sending shivers down the spines of those who passed by.
28. The film received critical acclaim for its breathtaking and visual storytelling.
29. Her vibrant shone through in her interactions with everyone she met.
30. The news was finally by the official spokesperson of the company.
31. The warlord's reign of caused suffering and hardship for the villagers.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. c) Sequel 2. d) Curse 3. c) Collaboration 4. b) Vocalist 5. c) Filming 6. d) Opportunity 7. c) Legacy 8. c) Autonomy 9. c) Metaphor 10. c) Demeanor

**Gap-Fill:** 11. spell 12. progressing 13. produced 14. accomplishment 15. induction 16. remarkable 17. anticipation 18. versatility 19. accolade 20. legacy 21. adaptation

**Matching sentence:** 1. Significant 2. Teaser 3. Milestone 4. Speculations 5. Oppression 6. Sinister 7. Cinematography 8. Personality 9. Confirmed 10. Oppression

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