



Marathon Season 2 Launch Includes Free Week Trial

Description

Bungie will launch season 2 of *Marathon* tomorrow. This is their new game that focuses on team play. They want more players to join.

Season 2 will test how many old players return. It will also check how many new players join. Bungie is offering a free week for everyone to try the game. This free play starts on June 2 and lasts for a week. Players can keep their progress if they buy the game later.

Some people feel unhappy that Bungie will stop updates for *Destiny 2*. They will only give one last update on June 9. Many *Destiny* players might go back to that game instead of trying *Marathon*.

The new season looks good. It has new maps and characters. There will also be new enemies to fight. Bungie hopes many players will try the game. This is important because the game needs more players to survive.

If the number of players does not grow, it could signal trouble for *Marathon*. There are new plans for the game in the future, but it needs to attract more players now.

Vocabulary List:

1. **launch** //lɒntʃ// (verb): to start something new, often publicly
2. **progress** //ˈprɔːgrɛs// (noun): movement forward or improvement in work or skill
3. **update** //ˈʌpdeɪt// (noun): new information or changes added to something
4. **survive** //səˈvaɪv// (verb): to continue to live or exist after danger
5. **signal** //ˈsɪgnəl// (verb): to show that something may happen or is true
6. **attract** //əˈtrækt// (verb): to make people want to come or join

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. When will Bungie launch season 2 of Marathon?

Option: June 1



- Option: June 2
- Option: June 3
- Option: June 4

2. What is the main focus of the new game Marathon?

- Option: Solo play
- Option: Team play
- Option: Role-playing
- Option: Adventure

3. How long does the free play period last for Marathon?

- Option: 5 days
- Option: 6 days
- Option: 7 days
- Option: 8 days

4. What last update will Bungie provide for Destiny 2?

- Option: June 5
- Option: June 7
- Option: June 9
- Option: June 11

5. What does Bungie hope to achieve with the new season of Marathon?

- Option: More updates
- Option: More players
- Option: More maps
- Option: More characters

6. What could signal trouble for Marathon?

- Option: Decrease in enemies
- Option: Increase in updates
- Option: No growth in players
- Option: New features

True-False

7. Season 2 of Marathon will last for more than a week.



8. Players can keep their progress if they buy Marathon after free play.
9. Bungie has decided to stop updates for Destiny 2 completely.
10. The new season of Marathon will introduce new maps and characters.
11. Many Destiny players are likely to try Marathon instead.
12. Bungie does not have plans for Marathon's future.
13. Bungie is offering a free week for everyone to try the game starting on June 2 and lasting for _____ weeks.

Gap-Fill

13. Bungie is offering a free week for everyone to try the game starting on June 2 and lasting for _____ weeks.
14. Players of Destiny 2 will receive _____ final update on June 9.
15. The survival of Marathon depends on attracting more _____ to the game.
16. This new season of Marathon will also feature new _____ to fight.
17. Many old players' return will be tested in season 2, along with how many _____ players join.
18. Some players feel unhappy that Bungie will stop updates for _____ 2.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. June 2 2. Team play 3. 7 days 4. June 9 5. More players 6. No growth in players

True-False: 7. False 8. True 9. False 10. True 11. False 12. False 13. True

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