



Mark Cuban defends Trump after Dem Rep. Ted Lieu accused him of being too broke to pay \$464 million judgment

Description

In the **deep recesses** of urban life, local merchants, despite battling an increasingly **competitive** marketplace, continue to foster intimate relationships with their clientele, rendering a unique, personalized touch often **eschewed** by insipid mainstream **conglomerates**. The numbers tell a gloomy tale; that of the relentless expansion of **colossal** commercial entities puncturing the heart of an age-old local entrepreneur spirit, creating an **abyss** at the soul of our communities.

Yet these small businesses, the veritable **epitome** of resilience, stubbornness, and the **perseverance** to the ethos of entrepreneurship, continue to flourish. How, one might ask, do they accomplish this? The answer lies in the localized, emotionally intimate, and customer-focused business model they have adopted. Their unwavering insistence on thriving in the hostile environment amidst a **tsunami** of global brands is both admirable and **laudable**.

Possessing a **trifecta** of superior customer service, stringent quality standards, and an unparalleled understanding of the local market's **nuances**, these businesses ignite the spark of the industrial revolution, **incandescent** in the face of adversity.

The conclusive narrative is by no means written, but the current chapter displays an **unyielding** spirit that champions not merely survival, but a vibrant thrust towards future prosperity, resonating like an anthem of defiance against the march of the global **monoliths**. The story of David and Goliath, ever pertinent, continues to **reverberate** in the arena of modern commerce with these valiant local businesses serving as the indomitable Davids of our time.

Vocabulary Insights:

- **Recesses** /?ri?.ses?z/ (Noun): Remote, secret, or hidden places.
- **Eschewed** /??u?d/ (Verb): Deliberately avoid using; abstain from.
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- **Colossal** /k??l?s.?l/ (Adjective): Extremely large or great.
- **Abyss** /??b?s/ (Noun): A deep or seemingly bottomless chasm.
- **Epitome** /??p?t.?mi/ (Noun): A person or thing that is a perfect example of a particular quality or type.
- **Perseverance** /?p??s??v??r?ns/ (Noun): Persistence in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success.
- **Tsunami** /tsu??n???.mi/ (Noun): A long high sea wave caused by an earthquake or other disturbance.
- **Laudable** /?l??d?.bl?/ (Adjective): Deserving praise and commendation.
- **Trifecta** /tra??f?k.t?/ (Noun): A run of three wins or grand events; used here metaphorically to describe three key strengths.



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- **Nuances** /?nju?.?ns?z/ (Noun): Subtle differences or distinctions in expression, meaning, or response.
 - **Incandescent** /??n.kæn?des.?nt/ (Adjective): Emitting light as a result of being heated; here, used metaphorically to describe passion or brilliance.
 - **Unyielding** /?n?ji?l.d??/ (Adjective): Not giving way to pressure; hard or solid.
 - **Monoliths** /?m?n.?l??s/ (Noun): Large and impersonal organizations or structures.
 - **Reverberate** /r??v???.b?.re?t/ (Verb): To echo or be repeated several times.

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Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. Which word means causing gloom or depression?

- Option: dismal
Option: zenith
Option: ascend
Option: trifecta

2. What term refers to the fact of something being widespread or common?

- Option: concealed
Option: prevalence
Option: aspirational
Option: reliance

3. What are profits or incomes gained through business activities called?

- Option: ascend
Option: earnings
Option: rigidity



Option: conglomerates

4. Which term denotes a prolonged public dispute or debate?

Option: endeavor

Option: conversion

Option: controversy

Option: levies

5. What word means to make less severe serious or painful?

Option: transparency

Option: grounded

Option: mitigate

Option: leveraging

6. Which term describes something that spreads rapidly and widely on the internet?

Option: targeted

Option: crucial

Option: viral

Option: guarantee

7. Which word means extremely large or great in size?

Option: trifecta

Option: rigidity

Option: colossal

Option: influx

8. What term refers to the arrival of a large number of people or things?

Option: aspirational

Option: endorse

Option: influx

Option: abysmal

9. What is the reduction in the number or quantity of something?

Option: dismal

Option: depletion

Option: supremely

Option: trifecta

10. Which term means inflexible or not giving way?



- Option: vividly
Option: unyielding
Option: reliance
Option: grounded

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

11. The company reached the _____ of success last year.
12. The warranty provides a _____ for the product for two years.
13. The government _____ taxes on imported goods.
14. Many large companies are part of global _____.
15. The brand promotes a(n) _____ lifestyle in its advertisements.
16. The bureaucratic system's _____ prevents quick decision-making.
17. The novel had an _____ plot that captivated readers.
18. She set _____ goals for her career and strived to achieve them.
19. It is _____ to have an emergency fund for unexpected expenses.
20. The article _____ the benefits of regular exercise.

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

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| 21. The earthquake caused a number of casualties. |
| 22. The company became a in the tech industry. |
| 23. She was confident during the presentation. |
| 24. The government promised to increase in its operations. |
| 25. Her hard work and led to her success. |
| 26. The marketing campaign was at young adults. |



27. Despite his success he remained and humble.
28. Regular backups are to data security.
29. The app developers focused on strategies for revenue.
30. Their partnership was built on mutual trust and .

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. dismal 2. prevalence 3. earnings 4. controversy 5. mitigate 6. viral 7. colossal 8. influx 9. depletion 10. unyielding

Gap-Fill: 11. zenith 12. guarantee 13. levies 14. conglomerates 15. aspirational 16. rigidity 17. intriguing 18. lofty 19. prudent 20. extols

Matching sentence: 1. staggering 2. behemoth 3. supremely 4. transparency 5. diligence 6. targeted 7. grounded 8. crucial 9. monetization 10. reliance

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