



MTSU Sidelines Announces Beat Battle Champion

Description

Last week, on March 20, the Urban Entertainment Society held its Beat Battle at the Chris Young Cafe. The Beat Battle is a competition where student music producers show their work. This year, eight students took part for a prize of £150.

The Urban Entertainment Society helps students in any form of entertainment. They offer help to promote music and provide access to professional studios on campus. Their goal is to bring together students from different entertainment backgrounds.

Shannon Sanders, a well-known music producer, was invited as a judge. But he decided not to judge the performers himself. Instead, he let the audience choose who would move forward in the competition. He did not want to upset anyone who might lose.

Sophomore student JP Furtado won the Beat Battle. She began making music when she was in middle school. Furtado takes inspiration from her Cape Verdean background and from other artists. She plans to release her own music later this year.

Vocabulary List:

1. **competition** //,kɑmpə'tɪʃən// (noun): a contest to choose a single winner
2. **producers** //prə'du:səz// (noun): people who make music or music recordings
3. **promote** //prə'moʊt// (verb): to help something reach more people
4. **professional** //prə'feʃənəl// (adjective): skilled and paid for doing a job
5. **audience** //ˈɑdiəns// (noun): people who watch or listen to something
6. **inspiration** //,ɪnspə'reɪʃən// (noun): an idea that helps you create something

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. When was the Beat Battle held?
Option: March 15
Option: March 20



Option: March 25

Option: April 1

2. Where did the Beat Battle take place?

Option: Chris Young Cafe

Option: Urban Entertainment Society Hall

Option: Campus Auditorium

Option: Student Union

3. What was the prize for the Beat Battle winner?

Option: £50

Option: £100

Option: £150

Option: £200

4. Who was invited as a judge for the Beat Battle?

Option: JP Furtado

Option: Shannon Sanders

Option: Chris Young

Option: Urban Society President

5. What is the goal of the Urban Entertainment Society?

Option: To provide scholarships

Option: To help students in any form of entertainment

Option: To organize sports events

Option: To host art exhibits

6. Who won the Beat Battle?

Option: Shannon Sanders

Option: JP Furtado

Option: Chris Young

Option: Shannon Cooper

True-False

7. The Beat Battle is a competition for student actors.

8. Eight students took part in this year's Beat Battle.



9. Shannon Sanders judged the performers during the competition.
10. JP Furtado started making music in high school.
11. The Urban Entertainment Society provides access to professional studios on campus.
12. JP Furtado plans to release her own music next year.

Gap-Fill

13. The Beat Battle took place at the Chris Young Cafe on March 20, _____.
14. The prize for winning the Beat Battle was _____.
15. Shannon Sanders chose not to judge the performances but let the _____ choose.
16. Sophomore student JP Furtado draws inspiration from her _____ background.
17. The Urban Entertainment Society aims to bring together students from different entertainment _____.
18. JP Furtado began making music when she was in _____ school.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. March 20 2. Chris Young Cafe 3. £150 4. Shannon Sanders 5. To help students in any form of entertainment 6. JP Furtado

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

Gap-Fill: 13. 2023 14. £150 15. audience 16. Cape Verdean 17. backgrounds 18. middle

Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What is the primary focus of many environmental organizations?
Option: Conservation
Option: Entertainment



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- Option: Competition
Option: Fundraising
2. Which organisms play a crucial role in the ecosystem by facilitating plant reproduction?
- Option: Pollinators
Option: Carnivores
Option: Herbivores
Option: Decomposers
3. What type of event is often held to showcase artistic works?
- Option: Exhibition
Option: Competition
Option: Conference
Option: Fundraiser
4. What activity is aimed at gathering financial support for a particular cause?
- Option: Fundraising
Option: Planting
Option: Investigating
Option: Performing
5. What type of film provides a factual report on a particular subject?
- Option: Documentary
Option: Drama
Option: Comedy
Option: Musical
6. What do individuals often seek to fuel their creativity and motivation?
- Option: Inspiration
Option: Criticism
Option: Competition
Option: Opposition
7. Who represents an organization or group in public communications?
- Option: Spokesperson
Option: Producer
Option: Actor
Option: Director
8. What term describes something that is not permanent?
- Option: Temporary
Option: Permanent
Option: Lasting



Option: Enduring

9. Who are individuals or groups that oppose or contest something?

Option: Opponents

Option: Supporters

Option: Advocates

Option: Collaborators

10. What term refers to artistic presentations before an audience?

Option: Performances

Option: Rehearsals

Option: Preparations

Option: Trainings

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

11. There is increasing public _____ about the decline of pollinator populations.

12. She decided to pursue a _____ in the performing arts.

13. The recent changes in climate are affecting the environment _____.

14. The organization aims to _____ awareness of conservation efforts.

15. The scientists _____ the findings through rigorous testing.

16. She expressed her _____ to everyone who supported her project.

17. An _____ was launched to look into the allegations of misconduct.

18. The report detailed serious _____ made against the company.

19. The child was placed in temporary _____ while the situation was resolved.

20. The concert will take place at a new _____ this year.

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

21. The annual art exhibition attracted visitors from all over the city.

22. The showgirl dazzled the audience with her stunning performance in the musical.



23. The opponents of the project voiced their concerns at the town hall meeting.
24. Planting trees is essential for maintaining ecological balance in urban areas.
25. The changes in legislation could negatively impact small businesses.
26. The annual fundraising gala raised money for local charities and community programs.
27. Her successful career in television began with a small role in a popular series.
28. Many artists find inspiration in nature and everyday life.
29. The documentary provided a compelling look at the lives of endangered species.
30. The spokesperson announced the new initiative during the press conference.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Conservation 2. Pollinators 3. Exhibition 4. Fundraising 5. Documentary 6. Inspiration 7. Spokesperson 8. Temporary 9. Opponents 10. Performances

Gap-Fill: 11. concern 12. career 13. negatively 14. promote 15. confirmed 16. gratitude 17. investigation 18. allegations 19. custody 20. venue

Matching sentence: 1. exhibition 2. showgirl 3. opponents 4. planting 5. negatively 6. fundraising 7. career 8. inspiration 9. documentary 10. spokesperson

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