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## New Details on 'Destiny 2' and Marathon's Role

### Description

Bungie has announced that it will stop developing the game *Destiny 2* after a major update on June 9. Many people online are expressing their feelings about this news. Sources say that problems started after the expansion called *Edge of Fate* did not meet expectations. Later, the expansion *Renegades* also did poorly, which made the situation worse.

Bungie talked about different ideas for the future of *Destiny 2*. One suggestion was to change the game to a new model with one large expansion instead of two smaller ones. Another idea was to create *Destiny 3*, but this did not happen. Concerns about high costs stopped these plans. Estimates suggest that making *Destiny 3* could cost around \$500 million before marketing.

While the new game *Marathon* could impact *Destiny 2*, it was not the main reason for the decision to end development. Efforts to change the decision, like a petition and events on June 9, are unlikely to succeed. Now, Bungie needs to focus on making *Marathon* work well. There are no clear signs yet about its success.

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### Vocabulary List:

1. **announced** //ə'naʊnst// (verb): told people about something in public
2. **development** //dɪ'veləpmənt// (noun): work to make or improve something
3. **expansion** //ɪk'spænjən// (noun): a new, larger part added to something
4. **expectations** //,ɛkspek'teɪʃənz// (noun): what people thought would happen or be true
5. **estimates** //ˈɛstəməts// (noun): numbers that guess size, cost, or amount
6. **petition** //pə'tɪʃən// (noun): a written request signed by many people

## Comprehension Questions

### Multiple Choice

1. When will Bungie stop developing Destiny 2?

Option: June 9

Option: July 10

Option: August 15

Option: May 20



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2. Which expansion did not meet expectations according to the sources?
- Option: Edge of Fate
  - Option: Renegades
  - Option: Rise of Iron
  - Option: Forsaken
3. What was one suggestion for the future of Destiny 2?
- Option: Develop a movie
  - Option: Change to a new model
  - Option: Release a soundtrack
  - Option: Create a mobile version
4. What was one estimated cost for making Destiny 3?
- Option: \$300 million
  - Option: \$400 million
  - Option: \$500 million
  - Option: \$600 million
5. What is the title of the new game Bungie is working on?
- Option: Destiny 3
  - Option: Marathon
  - Option: Edge of Fate
  - Option: Renegades
6. What is Bungie expected to focus on after stopping Destiny 2 development?
- Option: Making Destiny 3
  - Option: Creating a mobile app
  - Option: Making Marathon work well
  - Option: Developing new expansions for Destiny 2

### True-False

7. Bungie will continue developing Destiny 2 indefinitely.
8. The expansion Renegades also performed poorly.
9. Bungie has confirmed that Destiny 3 will be released soon.



10. Making Destiny 3 could cost around \$500 million before marketing.
11. Efforts to change Bungie's decision about Destiny 2 are likely to succeed.
12. There are clear signs of success for the new game Marathon.

### Gap-Fill

13. Bungie announced it will stop developing the game Destiny 2 after a major update on \_\_\_\_\_
14. The expansion Edge of Fate did not meet \_\_\_\_\_ according to sources.
15. One suggestion for Destiny 2's future was to change it to a new model with one large expansion instead of \_\_\_\_\_ smaller ones.
16. Estimates suggest that making Destiny 3 could cost around \_\_\_\_\_ million before marketing.
17. Efforts like a petition and events on June 9 are \_\_\_\_\_ to succeed.
18. Bungie needs to focus on making \_\_\_\_\_ work well after stopping Destiny 2 development.

### Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. June 9 2. Edge of Fate 3. Change to a new model 4. \$500 million 5. Marathon 6. Making Marathon work well

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

**Gap-Fill:** 13. June 9 14. expectations 15. two 16. 500 17. unlikely 18. Marathon

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