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## Oregon Earns Millions from Ticket Sales of \$1.3B Powerball Jackpot

### Description

A big win happened in Portland, Oregon! Someone won \$1.3 billion in the Powerball game. They bought their lucky ticket at a Plaid Pantry store. This store is on 6060 N.E. Columbia Blvd. in Northeast Portland. The Oregon Lottery talked to the winner, but they are making sure everything is okay before they say who it is.

From all the tickets sold, the state will get \$7.6 million. This money will help schools, parks, and other good causes. The stores that sold tickets will get \$1.8 million. The Plaid Pantry that sold the winning ticket gets \$100,000. This is good news for the people working there because they will get bigger bonuses.

The winner can choose to get \$621 million in cash. After taxes, they will have about \$330 million.

This win is the biggest one ever in Oregon. Before, the most anyone in Oregon won was \$340 million in 2005. The biggest win in all of the U.S. was \$2.04 billion in California last year.

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## Vocabulary List:

1. **Winner** // (noun): A person who is successful or victorious in a competition or game.
2. **Ticket** // (noun): A piece of paper that gives the holder a right to enter a place or attend an event.
3. **Store** // (noun): A place where goods are sold to the public.
4. **Lottery** // (noun): A game in which prizes are awarded to winners through a random drawing of lots.
5. **Cash** // (noun): Money in the form of coins or banknotes as opposed to checks or credit.
6. **Tax** // (noun): A compulsory contribution to state revenue levied by the government on workers' income and business profits or added to the cost of some goods, services, and transactions.

## Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What is a key feature of making a website user-friendly?  
Option: Artificial Intelligence  
Option: Taxpayers  
Option: Accessible  
Option: Deadline
2. Which mental health condition is characterized by persistent sadness and loss of interest?  
Option: Interact  
Option: Depression  
Option: Inappropriate  
Option: Secure
3. What is a game of chance in which players can win prizes based on random numbers?  
Option: Store  
Option: Cash  
Option: Lottery  
Option: Meta
4. Who are individuals that attempt to deceive and defraud others for personal gain?  
Option: Teenagers  
Option: Winners  
Option: Scammers  
Option: Features
5. What term describes when a problem or conflict has been successfully sorted out?



- Option: Judges
- Option: Resolved
- Option: Manually
- Option: Taxpayers

6. What may disrupt the smooth operation of an online service or system?

- Option: Search Engine
- Option: Technical difficulties
- Option: Deadline
- Option: Harm

7. What term describes information that is not precise or correct?

- Option: Winner
- Option: Ticket
- Option: Inaccurate
- Option: Access

8. Which profession involves investigating and reporting events and issues to the public?

- Option: Resolved
- Option: Reassured
- Option: Journalism
- Option: Vital

9. What form of payment typically involves physical currency?

- Option: Lottery
- Option: Tax
- Option: Cash
- Option: Meta

10. What is a mandatory financial charge imposed by the government on individuals or businesses?

- Option: Scammers
- Option: Secure
- Option: Tax
- Option: Features

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

11. Data entry can be done \_\_\_\_\_ or using automated methods.



12. The project must be completed by tomorrow; we are running out of time and the \_\_\_\_\_ is approaching.
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the singing competition received a recording contract.
14. The government depends on the contribution of \_\_\_\_\_ to fund public services.
15. The museum saw a significant increase in \_\_\_\_\_ after the new exhibit opened.
16. It is crucial to ensure that products are safe and do not cause \_\_\_\_\_ to consumers.
17. The latest smartphone boasts advanced \_\_\_\_\_ such as facial recognition and augmented reality.
18. \_\_\_\_\_ are typically known for their rebellious behavior and desire for independence.
19. In a competition the \_\_\_\_\_ evaluate the performances and determine the winners.
20. The team worked together and \_\_\_\_\_ the issue before the deadline.

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

21. Systems exhibiting human-like intelligence and decision-making capabilities often used in technology.
22. Extremely important or necessary for the functioning or success of something.
23. Refers to information or data that provides insights about other data.
24. The person or team that emerges victorious in a competition or contest.
25. A place where goods or products are kept for future use or sale.
26. Physical currency in the form of coins or banknotes.
27. Protected against unauthorized access or potential harm.
28. Individuals in the age group between childhood and adulthood.
29. Involving communication or action between a user and a system or device.



30. People who deceive others by posing as legitimate entities for fraudulent purposes.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Accessible 2. Depression 3. Lottery 4. Scammers 5. Resolved 6. Technical difficulties  
7. Inaccurate 8. Journalism 9. Cash 10. Tax

**Gap-Fill:** 11. Manually 12. Deadline 13. Winner 14. Taxpayers 15. Visitors 16. Harm 17. Features 18.  
Teenagers 19. Judges 20. Resolved

**Matching sentence:** 1. Artificial Intelligence 2. Vital 3. Meta 4. Winner 5. Store 6. Cash 7. Secure 8. Teenagers  
9. Interactive 10. Scammers

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