



Post O.J. Simpson's Trial, The Hunger for Reality TV Intensifies

Description

The O.J. Simpson trial changed the American TV forever. People turned off their daily soap operas and started watching Court TV live. This trial happened in June 1994 and received non-stop coverage for months. The event became so popular that people forgot their daily soaps and started watching this. An unexpected shift happened – a seemingly ordinary person, connected to a controversial football player, became famous worldwide. O.J. Simpson's goddaughter Kim Kardashian became a global superstar from this show. Hollywood producers noted the popularity of such reality-based live coverage. Consequently, the culture of reality TV shows emerged and is still popular today. Notably, the Simpson trial indirectly helped to launch the reality TV career of the Kardashians.

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Vocabulary List:

1. **Cancellation** // (noun): The act of calling off or postponing an event.
2. **Transparency** // (noun): The quality of being open and honest.



3. **Refunded** // (verb): Given back money that was paid.
4. **Coverage** // (noun): The reporting of an event or news in the media.
5. **Shift** // (noun): A change or adjustment in something.
6. **Emerged** // (verb): To come out or become known after being hidden or unknown.

Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What is defined as the payment or benefits received by an employee in exchange for their services?
Option: Shares
Option: Bonus
Option: Salary
Option: Unhappy
2. What is the abbreviation for the Chief Financial Officer in a company?
Option: Performance
Option: Concert
Option: Gospel
Option: CFO
3. What term is used to describe a temporary endeavor undertaken to create a unique product service or result?
Option: Polka
Option: Attendees
Option: Soap opera
Option: Project
4. Who are the individuals in an organization with authority over employees?
Option: Character
Option: Secrets
Option: Cancellation
Option: Bosses
5. What term is used when an event or agreement is terminated before completion?
Option: Transparency
Option: Refunded
Option: Coverage
Option: Cancellation
6. What word means to become known or apparent?



- Option: Scottish
- Option: Legends
- Option: Mystery
- Option: Emerged

7. What type of story involves solving a puzzling crime or unexplained event?

- Option: Teenager
- Option: Folk
- Option: Poignant
- Option: Mystery

8. What are units of ownership in a company?

- Option: Bluegrass
- Option: Polka
- Option: Attendees
- Option: Shares

9. What term is used to describe a scheduled period of work?

- Option: Compensation
- Option: Bonus
- Option: Unhappy
- Option: Shift

10. Which nationality is associated with kilts and bagpipes?

- Option: Coverage
- Option: Refunded
- Option: Transparency
- Option: Scottish

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

- 11. In business _____ refers to the monetary worth of something.
- 12. The number of _____ at the conference exceeded expectations.
- 13. Employees were _____ with the new company policies.
- 14. The company awarded a year-end _____ to all employees.
- 15. A person's true _____ is revealed during challenging times.



16. The book revealed the hidden _____ of the main character.
17. The company prides itself on its commitment to _____ in all its dealings.
18. She enjoys listening to traditional _____ music from different cultures.
19. Many consider _____ music to be a blend of country and jazz styles.
20. The movie's ending was so _____ that it left many viewers in tears.

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

21. The band's live at the concert received rave reviews from the audience.
22. The local orchestra will be performing a special to raise funds for charity.
23. The church choir sang beautiful hymns during the service.
24. The dance enthusiasts gathered to enjoy the lively music and movements.
25. The long-running has captivated audiences with its dramatic storylines.
26. The latest of the popular TV series left viewers eagerly anticipating the next installment.
27. The folklore is full of mythical passed down through generations.
28. The coming-of-age story focuses on the challenges faced by a young .
29. The customers were pleased when the store promptly their money for the defective product.
30. The news channel provided extensive of the breaking story.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Salary 2. CFO 3. Project 4. Bosses 5. Cancellation 6. Emerged 7. Mystery 8. Shares 9. Shift 10. Scottish

Gap-Fill: 11. Value 12. Attendees 13. Unhappy 14. Bonus 15. Character 16. Secrets 17. Transparency 18. Folk 19. Bluegrass 20. Poignant

Matching sentence: 1. Performance 2. Concert 3. Gospel 4. Polka 5. Soap opera 6. Episode 7. Legends 8. Teenager 9. Refunded 10. Coverage



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