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# Remembering the Icons We Lost in 2025

## Description

### Entertainment Icons Who Died in 2025

In 2025, many famous people from the entertainment world passed away. This includes actors, singers, and filmmakers.

#### Some Notable Deaths:

- **Gene Hackman** (95) was a well-known actor. He won an Oscar and was famous for many roles. He died on February 18, along with his wife.
- **David Lynch** (78) was a famous filmmaker. He made movies like "Blue Velvet." He died on January 16.
- **Ozzy Osbourne** (76) was a big star in heavy metal music. He died on July 22.
- **Diane Keaton** (79) was a popular actress known for her role in "Annie Hall." She died on October 11.

#### Other Deaths:

- **Wayne Osmond** (73) was a singer in the family band The Osmonds. He died on January 1.
- **Brenton Wood** (83) was an R&B singer. He died on January 3.

Many people loved these stars. Their work made many happy. They will be missed.

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## Vocabulary List:

1. **Notable** /'noʊ.tə.bəl/ (adjective): Worthy of attention; remarkable.
2. **Passed away** /pæst ə'weɪ/ (verb phrase): To die; to cease living.
3. **Famous** /'feɪ.məs/ (adjective): Known about by many people; renowned.
4. **Filmmaker** /'fɪlm.meɪ.kə/ (noun): A person who directs produces or writes films.
5. **Entertainment** /,ɛn.tə'teɪn.mənt/ (noun): Activities that provide amusement or enjoyment.
6. **Popular** /'pɒ:.pjə.lər/ (adjective): Liked or admired by many people.

## Comprehension Questions

### Multiple Choice



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1. Which entertainment icon won an Oscar and was famous for many roles?  
Option: Gene Hackman  
Option: David Lynch  
Option: Ozzy Osbourne  
Option: Diane Keaton
  
  2. Who was a famous filmmaker known for making movies like "Blue Velvet"?  
Option: Gene Hackman  
Option: David Lynch  
Option: Ozzy Osbourne  
Option: Diane Keaton
  
  3. Which entertainment icon was a big star in heavy metal music?  
Option: Gene Hackman  
Option: David Lynch  
Option: Ozzy Osbourne  
Option: Diane Keaton
  
  4. Who was known for her role in "Annie Hall"?  
Option: Gene Hackman  
Option: David Lynch  
Option: Ozzy Osbourne  
Option: Diane Keaton
  
  5. Which singer was part of the family band The Osmonds?  
Option: Gene Hackman  
Option: David Lynch  
Option: Wayne Osmond  
Option: Brenton Wood
  
  6. Who was an R&B singer?  
Option: Gene Hackman  
Option: David Lynch  
Option: Ozzy Osbourne  
Option: Brenton Wood

**True-False**



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7. Gene Hackman died alone on February 18, 2025.
  8. David Lynch passed away on July 22, 2025.
  9. Ozzy Osbourne was 79 years old at the time of his death.
  10. Diane Keaton was known for her role in "The Godfather."
  11. Wayne Osmond died on January 3, 2025.
  12. Brenton Wood was a well-known actor.

### Gap-Fill

13. Gene Hackman was \_\_\_\_\_ years old at the time of his death.
14. David Lynch died on \_\_\_\_\_.
15. Ozzy Osbourne was a big star in \_\_\_\_\_ music.
16. Diane Keaton passed away on \_\_\_\_\_.
17. Wayne Osmond was a singer in the family band \_\_\_\_\_.
18. Brenton Wood was \_\_\_\_\_ years old when he died.

### Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Gene Hackman 2. David Lynch 3. Ozzy Osbourne 4. Diane Keaton 5. Wayne Osmond 6. Brenton Wood

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

**Gap-Fill:** 13. 95 14. January 16 15. heavy metal 16. October 11 17. The Osmonds 18. 83

### Vocabulary quizzes

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



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1. In ancient Rome who were the trained fighters who entertained audiences in violent confrontations?  
Option: Emperors  
Option: Gladiators  
Option: Philosophers  
Option: Artisans
  2. Who is the person responsible for bringing something into existence?  
Option: Consumer  
Option: Founder  
Option: Creator  
Option: Audience
  3. What is a formal public event to mark a special occasion or achievement?  
Option: Commiseration  
Option: Celebration  
Option: Condemnation  
Option: Contemplation
  4. If something is liked admired or supported by many people it is considered \_\_\_\_\_.  
Option: Infamous  
Option: Unheard of  
Option: Popular  
Option: Reclusive
  5. A public performance of music or dancing is known as a \_\_\_\_\_.  
Option: Party  
Option: Concert  
Option: Lecture  
Option: Play
  6. Related to the universe or cosmos; vast and complex is the definition of \_\_\_\_\_.  
Option: Microscopic  
Option: Atomic  
Option: Rural  
Option: Cosmic
  7. What term refers to a distinctive attribute or aspect of something?  
Option: Characteristic  
Option: Twist  
Option: Flaw  
Option: Feature



8. A group of individuals working together to achieve a common goal is a \_\_\_\_\_.  
Option: Soloist  
Option: Team  
Option: Opponent  
Option: Stranger
9. Which sport involves shooting a ball through a hoop elevated above the ground?  
Option: Soccer  
Option: Tennis  
Option: Basketball  
Option: Golf
10. Activities that provide amusement or enjoyment for people are considered forms of \_\_\_\_\_.  
Option: Punishment  
Option: Education  
Option: Entertainment  
Option: Isolation

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

11. The movie was critiqued for its excessive \_\_\_\_\_ scenes that some viewers found disturbing.
12. It is important for professionals to handle sensitive information with the utmost \_\_\_\_\_.
13. Regular exercise can provide numerous health \_\_\_\_\_ such as improved cardiovascular function.
14. The museum features works by some of the world's most \_\_\_\_\_ artists.
15. The roller coaster ride was \_\_\_\_\_ with sharp turns and sudden drops.
16. Please review the different \_\_\_\_\_ available before making a decision.
17. Children learn important social skills through playing \_\_\_\_\_ with their peers.
18. The artist wanted to create something truly \_\_\_\_\_ so he avoided imitating other



styles.

19. The organizers planned a special \_\_\_\_\_ guest appearance at the event.

20. It is \_\_\_\_\_ to read the rules and regulations before starting the exam.

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

21. The play had a lot of intense emotions and conflicts making it very .
22. Bringing people together in harmony and cooperation is the essence of .
23. Each installment of the show is referred to as an building the overall plot.
24. The scientist made a discovery that changed the field of chemistry.
25. After a long illness the actor peacefully at the age of 82.
26. The was applauded for their ability to capture the essence of the story through visuals.
27. The goal of the amusement park is to provide guests with a full day of and fun.
28. The trendy restaurant quickly became a spot for locals and tourists alike.
29. The software company released an updated of their app with new features.
30. The grand opening of the new store was a highly anticipated in the community.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Gladiators 2. Creator 3. Celebration 4. Popular 5. Concert 6. Cosmic 7. Feature 8. Team 9. Basketball 10. Entertainment

**Gap-Fill:** 11. violent 12. discretion 13. benefits 14. famous 15. exciting 16. options 17. games 18. original 19. surprise 20. important

**Matching sentence:** 1. dramatic 2. unity 3. episode 4. notable 5. passed away 6. filmmaker 7. entertainment 8. popular 9. version 10. event

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