



Reviving a Legend: Circus Route Books & Entertainment History

Description

(This is a personal story by Josh Jenkins.)

One of my best memories from my teenage years is eating dinner while watching *Star Trek: The Next Generation* on a small TV in the kitchen. My mom did not like the show, but my dad and I watched it every week. I grew up with *Star Wars*, but *Star Trek* showed me a hopeful future. The crew of the Enterprise could ask their computer anything. The computer had so much information about space and Earth.

This show made me love science fiction and learning. It made me want to read more books and travel. I became a librarian because I love helping people find information. I studied digital curation and management at the University of North Carolina. I learned how to use technology to make information available to everyone.

Now, I work with circus route books to create digital records. This work helps people learn about circus history. I want to make sure that amazing stories about circus performers are not forgotten.

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Vocabulary List:

1. **Curate** /'kjʊə.reɪt/ (verb): To select organize and look after the items in a collection or exhibition.
2. **Information** /,ɪn.fə'meɪ.ʃən/ (noun): Data or knowledge communicated or received.
3. **Circus** /'sɜːr.kəs/ (noun): A traveling company of performers that may include acrobats clowns trained animals trapeze acts tightrope walkers jugglers musicians and other object acts.
4. **Management** /'mæn.ɪdʒ.mənt/ (noun): The process of dealing with or controlling things or people.
5. **Digital** /'dɪdʒ.ɪ.təl/ (adjective): Relating to or using signals or information represented by a series of the digits 0 and 1.
6. **Hopeful** /'hoʊp.fəl/ (adjective): Feeling or inspiring optimism about a future event.

Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. Which genre traditionally involves puzzles crimes or enigmatic situations?
Option: Comedy
Option: Space



Option: Mystery

Option: Location

2. What do you call the material created for an audience such as articles videos or images?

Option: Financial

Option: Digital

Option: Content

Option: Marketing

3. Which term describes a positive and optimistic outlook or attitude?

Option: Experience

Option: Hopeful

Option: Partnerships

Option: Strategies

4. What type of experience might involve illusions wonder or enchantment?

Option: Magical

Option: Exhibition

Option: Financing

Option: Paramount

5. Which entertainment often features acrobats clowns and animal performances?

Option: Cost

Option: Classic

Option: Circus

Option: Walkthrough

6. What term describes the performance of a role in a play movie or show?

Option: Acted

Option: Curate

Option: Management

Option: Digital

7. Which term means of chief importance or concern?

Option: Upcoming

Option: Mental

Option: Location

Option: Paramount

8. What word best describes something that generates enthusiasm or anticipation?

Option: Exhibition

Option: Exciting

Option: Strategies



Option: Mystery

9. What term is commonly used to describe events releases or projects that are about to happen?

Option: Matching

Option: Magical

Option: Hopeful

Option: Upcoming

10. What refers to the management of money and other assets?

Option: Mystery

Option: Financing

Option: Content

Option: Marketing

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

11. A series usually consists of multiple _____ that continue the storyline.

12. Detectives are often tasked with _____ complex crimes.

13. Effective _____ is crucial in organizing events and projects.

14. In the modern age many activities have transitioned to _____ platforms.

15. The success of a business can be heavily influenced by its _____.

16. Proper budgeting helps in estimating the _____ of a project.

17. Despite setbacks she remained _____ that her goals would be achieved.

18. Effective _____ techniques are essential for promoting products.

19. A game _____ provides guidance on how to progress through levels.

20. Businesses often develop new _____ to stay competitive in the market.

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

21. Visiting the amusement park was a thrilling and memorable event for the family.

22. Collaborating with other organizations can lead to mutually beneficial relationships.



23. Her job at the museum involved selecting and organizing art for exhibitions.
24. Access to reliable and up-to-date data is crucial for making informed decisions.
25. The timeless beauty of vintage cars makes them highly sought after by collectors.
26. The circus performers captivated the audience with their amazing stunts.
27. The detective novel kept readers at the edge of their seats with its suspense.
28. The company decided to focus on expanding its online presence through various platforms.
29. The stand-up comedian had the audience roaring with laughter throughout the show.
30. The magician performed astonishing tricks that seemed to defy the laws of physics.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Mystery 2. Content 3. Hopeful 4. Magical 5. Circus 6. Acted 7. Paramount 8. Exciting 9. Upcoming 10. Financing

Gap-Fill: 11. Episodes 12. Solving 13. Management 14. Digital 15. Location 16. Cost 17. Hopeful 18. Marketing 19. Walkthrough 20. Strategies

Matching sentence: 1. Experience 2. Partnerships 3. Curate 4. Information 5. Classic 6. Circus 7. Mystery 8. Digital 9. Comedy 10. Magical

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