



## Spotlight on Thunderbolt Patterson and Lonnie Ali

### Description

WWE's glittering Hall of Fame welcomed its latest inductees this year, marked by an evening filled with passion, emotion, and a generous dollop of nostalgia. The 2024 celebration, kicking off the WrestleMania weekend, has been nothing short of remarkable as Paul Heyman, Bull Nakano, Thunderbolt Patterson, The U.S. Express, Lia Maivia, and Muhammad Ali took their rightful spots among wrestling greats.

Paul Heyman, a driving force behind the success of many WWE stars, expressed his emotions at the event. He thanked the crowd amidst roars of "you deserve it", reveling in the celebration of his years-long career with one of the most unforgettable expletive punches of WWE history.

Heyman also shared a heartfelt moment with the current feud Cody Rhodes saying, "I so wish your father was here tonight," moving both to tears. He finished his segment by donning his old-time ECW attire, offering a throwback to his time running the promotion.

Bull Nakano, the Japanese wrestling star, arrived in her signature blue face paint, acknowledging the moment she had long dreamt of. "I have waited a long time," she shared, adding another emotional layer to the event.

Muhammad Ali, the boxing legend, was immortalized into WWE lore as he was inducted by none other than The Undertaker. While Ali's wife Lonnie was present to accept the award, she also gifted The Rock with a championship belt, commemorating the "The People's Champ" nickname Ali gave The Rock.

In a moving tribute, the Rotunda family honored their late brother Bray Wyatt. The WWE Universe responded with the stadium lighting up with "fireflies", symbolic of Wyatt's character.

Lia Maivia, grandmother of The Rock, was posthumously honored into the Hall of Fame, prompting The Rock to end his speech with, "I love you grandma, thank you so much."

This gala event has engraved these legends permanently into WWE's history, offering an ideal start to the exhilarating WrestleMania weekend.



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## Vocabulary List:

1. **glittering** // (adjective): Shining brightly with flashing points of light.
2. **inductees** // (noun): People who are formally accepted as members or entrants.
3. **nostalgia** // (noun): A sentimental longing or wistful affection for the past.
4. **immortalized** // (verb): To make someone or something famous forever.
5. **posthumously** // (adverb): Occurring after or appearing after the death of the originator.
6. **exhilarating** // (adjective): Making someone feel very happy and excited or elated.

## Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. Which term best describes the action of taking charge and leading a new project or idea?  
Option: Solace  
Option: Initiative  
Option: Affliction  
Option: Nuanced
2. What word means having or showing keen mental discernment and good judgment?  
Option: Glittering  
Option: Sagacious  
Option: Perturbed  
Option: Immortalized
3. Which term describes a person showing courage in the face of adversity?  
Option: Exhilarating  
Option: Fortitudinous  
Option: Compelling  
Option: Indiscriminately
4. What term describes something having a harmful effect especially in a gradual or subtle way?  
Option: Recuperation  
Option: Sagacious  
Option: Pernicious  
Option: Vicissitudes
5. Which term best describes something causing feelings of great happiness and excitement?



- Option: Tribulation
- Option: Endearing
- Option: Exhilarating
- Option: Solace

6. What term relates to the formation or production of new cells or tissues?

- Option: Controversial
- Option: Neoplastic
- Option: Sympathetically
- Option: Inductees

7. Which term is used to describe something evoking interest attention or admiration in a powerfully irresistible way?

- Option: Immortalized
- Option: Compelling
- Option: Conjecture
- Option: Elucidating

8. What term describes a sentimental longing or wistful affection for the past?

- Option: Pernicious
- Option: Nostalgia
- Option: Initiative
- Option: Indiscriminately

9. What is the term used for the adaptation of a story or event into a dramatic form?

- Option: Posthumously
- Option: Dramatisation
- Option: Proclivity
- Option: Endearing

10. Which term means something that causes pain or suffering?

- Option: Sagacious
- Option: Immersion
- Option: Affliction
- Option: Clarion

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

11. In times of sorrow people seek \_\_\_\_\_ for comfort and relief.

12. Total \_\_\_\_\_ in an activity can lead to great discoveries and insights.



13. The character faced many \_\_\_\_\_ in the novel but emerged stronger in the end.
14. The distribution of resources was done \_\_\_\_\_ without any regard for fairness.
15. His \_\_\_\_\_ for art became evident at a very young age.
16. Life is full of \_\_\_\_\_ from joy to sorrow and back again.
17. The president's speech sounded a \_\_\_\_\_ call for unity and peace.
18. The debate required a \_\_\_\_\_ approach to understand the complexities involved.
19. The ballroom was adorned with \_\_\_\_\_ decorations for the grand event.
20. The puppy's playful antics were always \_\_\_\_\_ to watch.

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

21. After the surgery the patient needed time for recuperation before returning to work.
22. The professor did an excellent job of elucidating the complex theories to the students.
23. She found solace in the peaceful surroundings of the countryside after a stressful week.
24. The author's final manuscript was published posthumously as she passed away before its completion.
25. The counselor listened sympathetically to her client's problems and offered support.
26. The new policy sparked a controversial debate among the members of the committee.
27. The artist's masterpiece immortalized the beauty of the landscape for generations to come.
28. Her proclivity for adventure led her to explore remote and exotic destinations.
29. The disease was a severe affliction that required long-term treatment.
30. She was perturbed by the unexpected news of her friend's resignation.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Initiative 2. Sagacious 3. Fortitudinous 4. Pernicious 5. Exhilarating 6. Neoplastic  
7. Compelling



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8. Nostalgia 9. Dramatisation 10. Affliction

**Gap-Fill:** 11. Solace 12. Immersion 13. Tribulation 14. Indiscriminately 15. Proclivity 16. Vicissitudes 17. Clarion 18. Nuanced 19. Glittering 20. Endearing

**Matching sentence:** 1. Recuperation 2. Elucidating 3. Solace 4. Posthumously 5. Sympathetically 6. Controversial 7. Immortalized 8. Proclivity 9. Affliction 10. Perturbed

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