



Teen Talk Show Created by NOLA Drama Teacher Anthony Bean

Description

Anthony Bean is a well-known figure in New Orleans theater. He has a teen TV talk show called "What's Going On" that talks about important issues like racism and mental health. The show airs on My54-WUPL. Bean's theater works with young people, teaching them acting and discussing Black culture. He has won awards for his work, including the 2024 WYES Celeste Seymour Judell Arts Award. Bean founded the Anthony Bean Community Theater and Acting School in 2000. His students learn acting techniques that focus on emotions and authenticity. Many students have gained confidence and skills at his theater. Bean believes in investing in young people and giving them opportunities. His goal is to support and uplift the voices of New Orleans youth through the arts.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Racism** /'reɪ.sɪ.zəm/ (noun): Prejudice or discrimination against individuals based on their race.
2. **Mental Health** /'mɛn.təl hɛlθ/ (noun): A person's emotional psychological and social well-being.
3. **Authenticity** /ɔ:'θɛn.tɪs.ɪ.ti/ (noun): The quality of being genuine or true to oneself.
4. **Confidence** /'kɒn.fɪ.dəns/ (noun): The feeling or belief that one can rely on someone or something; firm trust.
5. **Uplift** /ʌp'lift/ (verb): To raise the spirits or mood of someone; to elevate.
6. **Opportunities** /,ɒp.ə'tjʊn.ɪ.tɪz/ (noun): Favorable circumstances or chances for advancement or progress.

Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What activity involves supporting or actively encouraging a cause venture or product?

- Option: Celebrating
- Option: Promoting
- Option: Outstanding
- Option: Uplift

2. Which term refers to discrimination or antagonism directed against someone of a different race based on the belief in one's own race's superiority?

- Option: Settlement
- Option: Racism
- Option: Authenticity



Option: Opportunities

3. What type of income is not subject to taxation?

- Option: Competitive
- Option: Meaningful
- Option: Tax-free
- Option: Dedication

4. What are funds disbursed or given by an organization often a government for a specific purpose?

- Option: Grants
- Option: Exhibition
- Option: Function
- Option: Legal

5. Which term means exceptionally good or remarkable?

- Option: Recognize
- Option: Tribute
- Option: Outstanding
- Option: Athletic

6. What describes a situation where there is rivalry between two or more parties striving for the same goal?

- Option: Comparisons
- Option: Developments
- Option: Competitive
- Option: Mental Health

7. Which term means creating a sense of interest and enthusiasm?

- Option: Exciting
- Option: Ceremony
- Option: Performance
- Option: Documentary

8. What term refers to favorable circumstances or chances for advancement or progress?

- Option: Uplift
- Option: Opportunities
- Option: Settlement
- Option: Vulgarity

9. What activity involves acknowledging and observing an event or achievement with joy or festivity?



- Option: Dedication
- Option: Celebrating
- Option: Ceremony
- Option: Insulting

10. Which term describes something significant purposeful or full of meaning?

- Option: Function
- Option: Meaningful
- Option: Performance
- Option: Tribute

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

11. A legal _____ is an official agreement intended to resolve a dispute or conflict.

12. To succeed one must show a high level of _____ to their goals and aspirations.

13. Making _____ helps individuals evaluate similarities and differences between different things.

14. The main _____ of education is to provide knowledge and skills for personal and societal development.

15. A _____ is a gesture action or gift that is intended to show gratitude respect or admiration.

16. It is important to _____ the efforts and achievements of others to foster a positive environment.

17. In the world of sports an athlete's _____ is often a reflection of their hard work and training.

18. Acts of kindness and encouragement can greatly _____ someone who is going through a difficult time.



19. Physical strength agility and endurance are key attributes for an individual pursuing an _____ career.

20. A _____ film aims to document reality and present factual information on a particular subject.

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

21. Understanding the complexities of contracts and regulations is crucial in the field of law.
22. Using derogatory language to belittle someone is considered rude and disrespectful.
23. Crude language or behavior that is considered offensive or inappropriate in social settings is often referred to as vulgarity.
24. A formal event to mark a special occasion such as a wedding or graduation is typically called a ceremony.
25. Caring for one's emotional well-being and seeking help when needed are essential aspects of maintaining good mental health.
26. Being true to oneself and genuine in interactions is a quality often associated with authenticity.
27. Believing in one's abilities and making decisions without constant self-doubt are signs of confidence.
28. Being open to new experiences and challenges can lead to exciting opportunities for personal growth.
29. Continuous learning and adapting to new circumstances are key factors in personal and professional development.
30. A concert dedicated to honoring the musical legacy of a famous artist is a fitting tribute.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Promoting 2. Racism 3. Tax-free 4. Grants 5. Outstanding 6. Competitive 7. Exciting 8. Opportunities 9. Celebrating 10. Meaningful

Gap-Fill: 11. Settlement 12. Dedication 13. Comparisons 14. Function 15. Tribute 16. Recognize 17. Performance 18. Uplift 19. Athletic 20. Documentary

Matching sentence: 1. Legal 2. Insulting 3. Vulgarity 4. Ceremony 5. Mental Health 6. Authenticity 7. Confidence



8. Opportunities 9. Development 10. Tribute

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