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# The Rise of 'Cabaret': Broadway's Most Controversial and Popular Show

## Description

In a recent production of "Cabaret," actors Eddie Redmayne and Gayle Rankin took on iconic roles with fresh perspectives. Redmayne, known for his Oscar-winning performances, transformed into the enigmatic Emcee, exploring new depths of the character's complexity. Meanwhile, Rankin delivered a powerful rendition of Sally Bowles, infusing the role with a raw intensity that resonated with audiences.

Directed by Rebecca Frecknall, the production reimagined the immersive experience of "Cabaret" by taking the audience on a journey through neon-lit hallways and intimate lounge settings. This innovative approach not only revitalized the classic musical but also sparked conversations about societal issues like fascism and conformity.

Despite mixed reviews, the show has become a commercial success, selling out performances and captivating audiences with its bold storytelling. As the actors and director continue to push the boundaries of traditional theater, "Cabaret at the Kit Kat Club" stands out as a must-see production that challenges, entertains, and provokes thought.

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## Vocabulary List:

1. **Enigmatic** // (adjective): Difficult to interpret or understand mysterious.
2. **Rendition** // (noun): A performance or interpretation especially of a dramatic role or piece of music.
3. **Resonated** // (verb): Evoke or suggest images memories or emotions.
4. **Immersive** // (adjective): Providing a deep sense of involvement or absorption in something.
5. **Revitalized** // (verb): Give new life or vitality to.
6. **Provokes** // (verb): Stimulate or give rise to (a reaction or emotion typically a strong or unwelcome one) in someone.

## Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. Which term refers to optimizing a process to make it more efficient?  
Option: Streamline  
Option: Reconciliation  
Option: Integration  
Option: Revitalized
2. What term describes a deeply engaging experience that captivates the senses?  
Option: Enigmatic  
Option: Rendition  
Option: Immersion  
Option: Resonates
3. Which word is commonly used to describe a powerful and influential person especially in business?  
Option: Sanctuary  
Option: Vibrant  
Option: Mogul  
Option: Cuisine
4. What activity involves taking chances or exposing oneself to potential danger?  
Option: Energy  
Option: Risking  
Option: Premiere  
Option: Lured
5. Which term refers to a person who investigates and reports news and events?



- Option: Journalist
- Option: Elevate
- Option: Collaborating
- Option: Iconic

6. What term means to restore vitality or energy?

- Option: Revitalized
- Option: Provokes
- Option: Sanctuary
- Option: Vibrant

7. Which term typically refers to payment made in advance for services?

- Option: Prepaid
- Option: Efficient
- Option: Enigmatic
- Option: Supplier

8. Which term is used to describe proudly possessing a feature or quality?

- Option: Acquired
- Option: Debut
- Option: Premiere
- Option: Boasts

9. What term describes working together with others to achieve a common goal?

- Option: Elevate
- Option: Collaborating
- Option: Iconic
- Option: Passionate

10. Which term relates to the capacity to do work or the strength and vitality required for sustained physical or mental activity?

- Option: Multi-floor
- Option: Mogul
- Option: Cuisine
- Option: Energy

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

11. Using a modern computer system can help a business become more \_\_\_\_\_.

12. The IT department focused on the \_\_\_\_\_ of various software solutions.



13. The company vetted each \_\_\_\_\_ to ensure reliability and quality of materials.
14. The artist used a \_\_\_\_\_ color palette to create a lively and exciting painting.
15. The tech giant \_\_\_\_\_ several start-ups to enhance its portfolio.
16. The film's \_\_\_\_\_ generated a lot of buzz and anticipation among moviegoers.
17. The luxury resort \_\_\_\_\_ visitors with its pristine beaches and exclusive amenities.
18. The controversial artwork \_\_\_\_\_ intense debates and discussions among art critics.
19. The singer made her musical \_\_\_\_\_ with a performance at the concert hall.
20. The powerful message of the speech \_\_\_\_\_ with audiences around the world.

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

21. The retreat center in the mountains provided a peaceful and serene environment for meditation.
22. The Eiffel Tower is a landmark that represents the culture and history of France.
23. She was an advocate for animal rights dedicating her life to their welfare.
24. The therapist guided the couple through the process of to mend their relationship.
25. The artist was known for creating paintings that left viewers pondering their meaning.
26. The theme of forgiveness in the novel with readers on a deeply emotional level.
27. By implementing new processes the company aimed to become more efficient in its operations.
28. The orchestra's performance of the classic symphony was met with a standing ovation.
29. The bustling market was filled with colorful stalls and a vibrant atmosphere.
30. The new office building features a sleek design with a layout catering to different departments on each level.



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## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Streamline 2. Immersion 3. Mogul 4. Risking 5. Journalist 6. Revitalized 7. Prepaid 8. Boasts 9. Collaborating 10. Energy

**Gap-Fill:** 11. Efficient 12. Integration 13. Supplier 14. Vibrant 15. Acquired 16. Premiere 17. Lured 18. Provokes 19. Debut 20. Resonates

**Matching sentence:** 1. Sanctuary 2. Iconic 3. Passionate 4. Reconciliation 5. Enigmatic 6. Resonated 7. Efficient 8. Rendition 9. Vibrant 10. Multi-floor

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