



# The Tragic End of Jam Master Jay

## Description

In 2002, the famous DJ Jam Master Jay from the group Run-DMC was killed. Now, two men have been found guilty of his murder. Sadly, the DJ had known these men for many years. One of the men, who used to be his friend, was even helped in his career by the DJ.

Jam Master Jay, whose real name was Jason Mizell, had grown up in a good family in Queens, New York. Though he got into some trouble as a teenager, he later focused on music and became successful with Run-DMC. However, he stayed close with many people from his old neighborhood. Sadly, some of these people didn't have good intentions.

After his music career slowed down, Jam Master Jay found himself needing more money. He tried other businesses, like starting his own music label and brokering drug deals.

Many people who knew the DJ expressed their sadness about his involvement in drugs. Some said that he was just around the wrong people and that he wasn't really a drug dealer himself.

In the end, his close relationships with some dangerous people led to his murder. It took almost twenty years for the guilty men to be arrested. At the trial, one of the men, Karl "Little D" Jordan Jr, was said to have shot the DJ. Another man, Ronald "Tinard" Washington, was also found guilty. Both men were known to Jam Master Jay and his family.

This news brought relief to some of his family members, but it was sad to remember that many of the DJ's close family members, who wanted justice for him, passed away before the arrests were made.

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## Vocabulary List:

1. **Murder** // (noun): The unlawful premeditated killing of one human being by another.
2. **Guilty** // (adjective): Responsible for a crime or wrongdoing.
3. **Career** // (noun): An occupation undertaken for a significant period of a person life and with opportunities for progress.
4. **Neighborhood** // (noun): The area surrounding a particular placepersonor object.
5. **Involvement** // (noun): The fact or condition of being involved with or participating in something.
6. **Relief** // (noun): A feeling of reassurance and relaxation following release from anxiety or distress.

## Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. Which group of artists is known for their talent in playing instruments and creating music?  
Option: Carpenters  
Option: Painters  
Option: Musicians  
Option: Actors
2. What term refers to the way in which a person's hair is cut and styled?  
Option: Hairstyle  
Option: Clothing  
Option: Facial hair  
Option: Shoes
3. What word is used to describe a person or thing that is famous and admired usually because of their skill or qualities?  
Option: Legend  
Option: Rookie  
Option: Novice  
Option: Amateur
4. Which term refers to the area or region surrounding a particular place often associated with a community



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of people living there?

- Option: Village
- Option: Neighbourhood
- Option: City
- Option: Country

5. What are short advertisements or announcements used to promote a product or event?

- Option: Bloopers
- Option: Reviews
- Option: Promos
- Option: Infomercials

6. Which term describes the feeling of having done something wrong or committing a crime?

- Option: Innocent
- Option: Guilty
- Option: Naive
- Option: Proud

7. What do we call the feeling of reassurance or satisfaction that something unpleasant or stressful has ended or been avoided?

- Option: Anxiety
- Option: Relief
- Option: Fear
- Option: Tension

8. What term describes the process of changing to better suit a new set of conditions or environment?

- Option: Adaptation
- Option: Resistance
- Option: Stagnation
- Option: Rejection

9. Which term best describes the state of being intensely interested attracted or enthralled by someone or something?

- Option: Indifferent
- Option: Nonchalant
- Option: Captivated
- Option: Detached

10. What are unofficial pieces of information or stories that may or may not be true often spread by word of mouth?

- Option: Facts
- Option: Myths



Option: Rumors

Option: Truths

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

11. The children played with an \_\_\_\_\_ pool toy on a hot summer day.
12. The charity event aimed to raise \_\_\_\_\_ about the importance of mental health.
13. The detective was called to investigate a \_\_\_\_\_ that had occurred in the small town.
14. After graduating from college she embarked on a successful \_\_\_\_\_ in marketing.
15. The speaker delivered an \_\_\_\_\_ plea for action on climate change.
16. The book \_\_\_\_\_ the history of the ancient civilization in great detail.
17. The new technology featured a \_\_\_\_\_ design and advanced features.
18. She dedicated many years to building a successful \_\_\_\_\_ as a lawyer.
19. The protest led to a \_\_\_\_\_ in the city streets as emotions ran high.
20. The actor's performance was praised for its subtle \_\_\_\_\_ and emotional depth.

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

21. The artist brought life to the canvas with vibrant hues in a display.
22. The chef added his touch to the dish with a sprinkle of unique spices.
23. The actor received a standing ovation for his award after years of dedication to his craft.
24. During the difficult times his friends and family provided unwavering .
25. She decided to pursue a in medicine to help those in need.
26. The concert was a heartfelt to the legendary singer who passed away.
27. The community various projects to improve the local park.



28. After the evidence was presented the suspect pleaded to the crime.

29. The artist's took off after winning a prestigious award for her work.

30. The film themes of loss and redemption in a poignant manner.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Musicians 2. Hairstyle 3. Legend 4. Neighbourhood 5. Promos 6. Guilty 7. Relief  
8. Adaptation 9. Captivated 10. Rumors

**Gap-Fill:** 11. inflatable 12. awareness 13. murder 14. career 15. impassioned 16. chronicled 17.  
sophisticated 18. career 19. tumult 20. nuance

**Matching sentence:** 1. colourful 2. signature 3. well-deserved 4. support 5. career 6. tribute 7. involved 8.  
guilty 9. career 10. explored

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