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## Transform Your Art Conversations Beyond Industry Jargon

### Description

*This is an edition of the newsletter Pulling Weeds With Chris Black. In this, the writer talks about important topics in culture. Sign up here to get it in your inbox every Thursday.*

Every day, I turn on my computer and look for interesting things to read. I follow many people and media companies. I want to know a lot, and I love learning. My work is about many areas like media, music, and food. I enjoy collecting information, even if it quickly becomes old news.

Social media and newsletters let people learn about different industries. Many fans now talk like experts, even if they are not. They read news about their favorite movies or music and discuss box office numbers and album sales. But they may forget to just enjoy the art. They focus too much on numbers instead of feelings.

In music, my friends often tell me about streaming numbers. I prefer to read music news and discover new bands. Sometimes, fans argue about album success instead of just enjoying the music. We should focus on enjoying art and not worry too much about the details. Let's enjoy things while we can.

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### Vocabulary List:

1. **Newsletter** /'nju:z,letər/ (noun): A regularly distributed publication that is generally about one main topic of interest to its subscribers.
2. **Culture** /'kʌl.tʃər/ (noun): The ideas customs and social behavior of a particular people or society.
3. **Industries** /'ɪn.də.striz/ (noun): Economic activities concerned with the processing of raw materials and manufacture of goods in factories.
4. **Streaming** /'stri:..mɪŋ/ (verb): The action of listening to or watching digital content in real-time without downloading it.
5. **Discuss** /dɪ'skʌs/ (verb): To talk about a topic with others typically to exchange ideas or opinions.
6. **Enjoy** /ɪn'dʒɔɪ/ (verb): To take delight or pleasure in an activity or experience.

### Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What is a regularly distributed publication about one main topic called?

Option: A. Magazine

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Option: B. Catalog  
Option: C. Newsletter  
Option: D. Brochure

2. What do you call someone who is unable to stop engaging in a particular activity or substance?

Option: A. Interested  
Option: B. Addicted  
Option: C. Casual  
Option: D. Enthralled

3. What is another word for something that is one of a kind or very special?

Option: A. Common  
Option: B. Unique  
Option: C. Ordinary  
Option: D. Regular

4. What word means to publicly acknowledge and praise a special event or occasion?

Option: A. Enjoy  
Option: B. Reflect  
Option: C. Celebrate  
Option: D. Remember

5. What is a written or spoken agreement usually between two parties called?

Option: A. Promise  
Option: B. Deal  
Option: C. Contract  
Option: D. Pledge

6. Which genre typically evokes excitement suspense and anticipation in the audience?

Option: A. Comedy  
Option: B. Drama  
Option: C. Thriller  
Option: D. Romance

7. What is a synonym for facing difficulties or challenges in achieving a goal?

Option: A. Succeed  
Option: B. Win  
Option: C. Struggle  
Option: D. Work

8. Which word denotes showing willingness to take risks and be confident in one's actions?

Option: A. Cautious  
Option: B. Shy

Option: C. Bold

Option: D. Timid

9. What term is used to describe the creation or making of something?

Option: A. Written

Option: B. Created

Option: C. Produced

Option: D. Approved

10. Which word best describes a feeling of satisfaction or pleasure over one's own or someone else's achievements?

Option: A. Envious

Option: B. Proud

Option: C. Indifferent

Option: D. Displeased

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

11. We \_\_\_\_\_ our parents' anniversary every year with a big party.

12. Despite the \_\_\_\_\_ she managed to overcome all obstacles and succeed.

13. Employees should feel \_\_\_\_\_ for their contributions to the company.

14. The company has been in business for over two \_\_\_\_\_.

15. The silence during dinner was quite \_\_\_\_\_ as no one knew what to say.

16. The old photograph brought back a flood of \_\_\_\_\_ from my childhood.

17. The outcome of the negotiations is still \_\_\_\_\_ as both parties are at a standstill.

18. The new TV show received low \_\_\_\_\_ due to its poor storyline.

19. She \_\_\_\_\_ to be happy but deep down she was struggling with her emotions.

20. The speech delivered by the president was very \_\_\_\_\_ and touched the hearts of many.

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

21. Different sectors such as technology healthcare and entertainment fall under this term.
22. These performances are often staged in theaters or broadcast on television.
23. Narratives that may be real or fictional aimed at entertaining or informing audiences.
24. A legally binding agreement between two or more parties outlining specific terms and conditions.
25. The method of transmitting or receiving data over the internet in a continuous flow.
26. The relationship or link between people things or events.
27. The customs arts social institutions and achievements of a particular nation people or other social group.
28. A date on which an event took place in a previous year usually celebrated.
29. A very brief period of time; a particular stage in a process or course of events.
30. An emotional or physical fight against difficulties or challenges.

**Answer**

**Multiple Choice:** 1. C. Newsletter 2. B. Addicted 3. B. Unique 4. C. Celebrate 5. C. Contract 6. C. Thriller  
7. C. Struggle 8. C. Bold 9. C. Produced 10. B. Proud

**Gap-Fill:** 11. celebrate 12. struggle 13. valued 14. decades 15. awkward 16. memory 17. uncertain 18. ratings 19. pretends 20. meaningful

**Matching sentence:** 1. industries 2. shows 3. stories 4. contract 5. streaming 6. connection 7. cultures  
8. anniversary 9. moment 10. struggle

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