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# Unveiling Rumors: Pokémon's Second Mainline Game 2025

## Description

Following a dry spell in 2024, **Pokémon** enthusiasts are anticipating an exciting 2025, spurred on by a fresh rumor. While *Pokémon Legends: Z-A* is confirmed for release in 2025, a purported leak from the reputable informant Riddler Khu hints at the possibility of a second mainline *Pokémon* game launching that same year. Although skepticism is warranted, there is a wealth of evidence that may lend credibility to this assertion.

Game Freak and The Pokémon Company have indeed verified that *Pokémon Legends: Z-A* is classified as a mainline entry.

While it might seem unusual for the *Pokémon* franchise to deliver two significant titles in one calendar year, recent history suggests otherwise. The absence of a mainline release in 2024, coupled with the anticipated launch of Nintendo's next-generation Switch in 2025, may prompt *Pokémon* to maximize its offerings for fans. Additionally, past instances have seen mainline games like *Pokémon Brilliant Diamond and Shining Pearl* release shortly before *Pokémon Legends: Arceus*.

A recent post on X/Twitter from CentroLeaks indicates that Riddler Khu has been teasing this new mainline game for 2025, which is distinct from the upcoming Gen 10 titles. Although Khu has a mixed track record, if this new game comes to fruition, it could redeem earlier mispredictions regarding *Pokémon Black and White* remakes. Speculation suggests that this second release might either be a new *Pokémon Let's Go* installment centered in Johto or potentially those much-anticipated Gen 5 remakes.

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## Vocabulary List:

1. **Anticipating** /æ'n'tɪs.i.peɪ.tɪŋ/ (verb): Expecting or looking forward to something.
2. **Purported** /pə'r'pɔːr.tɪd/ (adjective): Rumored or alleged to be true but not confirmed.
3. **Credibility** /,krɛd.i'bɪl.i.ti/ (noun): The quality of being trusted and believed in.
4. **Maximize** /'mæks.i.maɪz/ (verb): Make as large or great as possible.
5. **Speculation** /,spɛk.jə'leɪ.jən/ (noun): The forming of a theory or conjecture without firm evidence.
6. **Instalment** /ɪn'stɔːl.mənt/ (noun): One of several parts of a series of payments or publications.

## Comprehension Questions



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## Multiple Choice

1. What is the rumored possibility hinted at by Riddler Khu for 2025?
  - Option: Release of a new mainline Pokemon game
  - Option: Release of a Pokemon movie
  - Option: Release of a Pokemon card game expansion
  - Option: Release of a Pokemon animated series
2. What evidence suggests the credibility of the second mainline Pokemon game in 2025?
  - Option: Confirmation by Game Freak and The Pokemon Company
  - Option: Leak from another source
  - Option: Official announcement from Nintendo
  - Option: Fan speculation
3. What historical pattern is mentioned that supports the possibility of two mainline Pokemon games in 2025?
  - Option: Release of prior mainline games before special editions
  - Option: Release of games coinciding with console launches
  - Option: Lack of releases in previous years
  - Option: Fan demand
4. Who has been teasing the new mainline Pokemon game for 2025 according to CentroLeaks?
  - Option: Riddler Khu
  - Option: Game Freak
  - Option: Nintendo
  - Option: The Pokemon Company
5. What is speculated to be the nature of the second release in 2025 according to the content?
  - Option: New Pokemon Let's Go installment in Johto
  - Option: Pokemon Legends remastered edition
  - Option: Pokemon Legends ongoing series
  - Option: New Pokemon Trading Card Game set
6. What upcoming event in 2025 is mentioned as a potential reason for Pokemon to maximize its offerings?
  - Option: Launch of Nintendo's next-generation Switch
  - Option: Release of new Pokemon merchandise
  - Option: Anniversary of Pokemon franchise
  - Option: Pokemon World Championships



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### True-False

7. Pokemon Legends: Z-A has been confirmed as a mainline entry.
8. The upcoming Gen 10 titles are related to the new mainline game for 2025.
9. Riddler Khu has a flawless track record of predictions in the Pokemon franchise.
10. The absence of a mainline release in 2024 is mentioned as a factor supporting the possibility of two significant games in 2025.
11. It is confirmed that the second release in 2025 will be a Gen 5 remake.
12. The post by CentroLeaks points out earlier mispredictions by Riddler Khu related to Pokemon Black and White remakes.

### Gap-Fill

13. Riddler Khu has been teasing the possibility of a second mainline Pokemon game launching in \_\_\_\_\_.
15. Riddler Khu could redeem earlier mispredictions regarding Pokemon Black and White remakes if this new game comes to fruition in \_\_\_\_\_.
16. A recent post on X/Twitter from CentroLeaks indicates that a new mainline game distinct from Gen 10 titles is teased for \_\_\_\_\_.
17. Speculation suggests that the second release in 2025 might either be a new Pokemon Let's Go installment centered in \_\_\_\_\_ or Gen 5 remakes.
18. The anticipated launch of Nintendo's next-generation Switch in \_\_\_\_\_ is mentioned as a potential factor for Pokemon to maximize its offerings.



## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Release of a new mainline Pokemon game 2. Confirmation by Game Freak and The Pokemon Company 3. Release of prior mainline games before special editions 4. Riddler Khu 5. New Pokemon Let's Go installment in Johto 6. Launch of Nintendo's next-generation Switch

**True-False:** 7. True 8. False 9. False 10. True 11. False 12. True

**Gap-Fill:** 13. 2025 17. Johto

## Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. Which term refers to the action of taking the first step or move?

- Option: Functionality
- Option: Initiative
- Option: Complications
- Option: Rectify

2. Which term describes the act of looking forward or foreseeing possible outcomes?

- Option: Purported
- Option: Anticipating
- Option: Maximize
- Option: Speculation

3. Which term best describes a person who introduces new methods or ideas?

- Option: Programmatic
- Option: Bid
- Option: Innovator
- Option: Frontrunner

4. Which term refers to the quality of being easy to approach or enter?

- Option: Multilingual
- Option: Comprehends
- Option: Accessibility
- Option: Performance

5. Which term denotes the detailed examination or study of something?

- Option: Achievement
- Option: Specifications
- Option: Analysis



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Option: Competition

6. Which term refers to the process of setting something in position for use?

- Option: Traction
- Option: Longevity
- Option: Installation
- Option: Category

7. Which term is used to describe something innovative or revolutionary?

- Option: Revenue
- Option: Groundbreaking
- Option: Bid
- Option: Analysis

8. Which term refers to the quality of being suited for a designated role or purpose?

- Option: Performance
- Option: Functionality
- Option: Maximize
- Option: Speculation

9. Which term describes the forming of a theory without firm evidence?

- Option: Instalment
- Option: Programmatic
- Option: Bid
- Option: Speculation

10. Which term refers to the quality of being trusted or believed in?

- Option: Multilingual
- Option: Traction
- Option: Credibility
- Option: Analysis

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

11. The project faced several \_\_\_\_\_ that delayed its completion.

12. To minimize risks the company implemented strategies to \_\_\_\_\_ potential issues.

13. The goal of the business is to \_\_\_\_\_ profits while reducing operational costs.

14. Several companies submitted their \_\_\_\_\_ for the construction project.



15. Winning the award was a great \_\_\_\_\_ for the talented actress.
16. The new product gained significant \_\_\_\_\_ in the market within a short period.
17. The company aims to ensure the \_\_\_\_\_ of its products by focusing on quality.
18. The organization implemented a \_\_\_\_\_ approach to streamline its operations.
19. The products are sorted into different \_\_\_\_\_ based on their features and functions.
20. The company reported a significant increase in \_\_\_\_\_ for the current fiscal year.

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

21. The software developer had to address and correct the coding errors to the application.
22. The article discussed the benefits of the new healthcare plan.
23. The tourist guide was fluent in multiple languages making him a valuable resource for international visitors.
24. The company that introduces cutting-edge technology is often regarded as a _____ in the industry.
25. A good teacher ensures that every student _____ the lesson before moving on to the next topic.
26. Artists use various forms of _____ to convey their emotions and ideas through their work.
27. Before launching the new model the engineers finalized the design for the product.
28. The intense _____ in the industry led to companies offering innovative solutions to stand out.
29. The payment was divided into several _____ to make it more manageable for the buyer.
30. The athlete's consistent _____ on the field earned him a spot on the national team.

**Answer**

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Initiative 2. Anticipating 3. Innovator 4. Accessibility 5. Analysis 6. Installation  
7. Groundbreaking 8. Functionality 9. Speculation 10. Credibility

**Gap-Fill:** 11. Complications 12. Mitigate 13. Maximize 14. Bid 15. Achievement 16. Traction 17. Longevity  
18. Programmatic 19. Category 20. Revenue

**Matching sentence:** 1. Rectify



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2. Purported 3. Multilingual 4. Frontrunner 5. Comprehends 6. Expression 7. Specifications 8. Competition  
9. Instalment 10. Performance

**CATEGORY**

1. Sci/Tech - LEVEL4

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