



Val Kilmer, Batman and Jim Morrison Actor, Dies at 65

Description

Val Kilmer, a well-known Hollywood actor who achieved fame as leading man Jim Morrison and Batman, passed away in Los Angeles at the age of 65.

His daughter, Mercedes Kilmer, revealed that the cause of his death was pneumonia. Val Kilmer had battled throat cancer in 2014 but had managed to recover.

In the early stages of his career, Kilmer showcased his talent by playing a rock star in movies like "Top Secret!" (1984). He also portrayed iconic figures such as Jim Morrison in "The Doors" (1991) and appeared in memorable supporting roles in films like "True Romance" (1993).

Kilmer starred in various films, including "Thunderheart" (1992) and "The Saint" (1997), where he showcased his acting range. He also donned the Batman suit in "Batman Forever" (1995), though the film received mixed reviews.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Pneumonia** /nju'moʊ.njə/ (noun): An infection that inflames the air sacs in one or both lungs.
2. **Battled** /'bætlɪd/ (verb): Fought against something especially in a struggle or contest.
3. **Showcased** /'ʃoʊ.keɪst/ (verb): Displayed or presented something in an attractive or prominent way.
4. **Iconic** /aɪ'kɒn.ɪk/ (adjective): Widely recognized and well-established; serving as a symbol.
5. **Memorable** /'mɛm.ə.rə.bəl/ (adjective): Worth remembering or easily remembered.
6. **Reviews** /rɪ'vju:z/ (noun): Critical assessments or evaluations of something typically a film or book.

Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. Which term is used to describe an organization that helps those in need?

Option: Philanthropic

Option: Legacy

Option: Surpassed

Option: Broad



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2. What is a sum of money invested to generate income for a cause or institution?
- Option: Amenities
 - Option: Charges
 - Option: Empire
 - Option: Endowment
3. Which word means to regard something as being caused by someone or something?
- Option: Exhibited
 - Option: Struggling
 - Option: Attributed
 - Option: Assault
4. Which term describes something widely recognized and well-established?
- Option: Legacy
 - Option: Broad
 - Option: Iconic
 - Option: Memorable
5. Which medical condition is characterized by inflammation in the lungs?
- Option: Battled
 - Option: Prosecution
 - Option: Pneumonia
 - Option: Indecent
6. What term means to make something inactive or no longer effective?
- Option: Solidifying
 - Option: Deactivate
 - Option: Clarify
 - Option: Dispelling
7. What process involves detailed examination to uncover facts and solve a problem?
- Option: Showcased
 - Option: Investigation
 - Option: Prosecution
 - Option: Charges
8. Which term refers to forming a theory without firm evidence?
- Option: Reviews
 - Option: Concerns
 - Option: Speculation
 - Option: Exhibited



9. Which word describes facing challenges or difficulties?

- Option: Surpassed
- Option: Struggling
- Option: Broad
- Option: Assault

10. What term is used to describe behavior that is inappropriate or offensive?

- Option: Legacy
- Option: Indecent
- Option: Memorable
- Option: Whopping

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

11. Building a successful business is part of leaving behind a _____ for future generations.

12. His _____ in the field of science continues to inspire young researchers.

13. The suspect was arrested and faced multiple _____ against him.

14. The victim suffered severe injuries following the physical _____ by the perpetrator.

15. The scientist conducted experiments aimed at _____ common myths about a specific phenomenon.

16. The legal team prepared a strong case for the _____ of the accused individual.

17. The company outlined a _____ range of services to cater to various customer needs.

18. The exhibition _____ the artist's latest works to an enthusiastic audience.

19. Before making a purchase consumers often check online _____ to learn more about the product.

20. The team worked on _____ their position as the market leader through strategic



partnerships.

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

21. The billionaire's generous donations to various charities reflected his deeply held values.
22. The mogul built an extensive business spanning multiple industries and regions.
23. The event was truly with remarkable performances and heartfelt speeches.
24. The luxury resort offered top-notch services and excellent to ensure guest satisfaction.
25. The company reported a increase in profits exceeding all expectations.
26. The team's performance all previous records demonstrating their exceptional skills.
27. The research covered a range of topics to provide a comprehensive analysis of the subject.
28. The committee addressed the public's by holding a town hall meeting to gather feedback.
29. The art gallery rare artifacts from ancient civilizations for a special exhibition.
30. Despite facing tough competition the athlete on and achieved victory in the final match.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Philanthropic 2. Endowment 3. Attributed 4. Iconic 5. Pneumonia 6. Deactivate
7. Investigation 8. Speculation 9. Struggling 10. Indecent

Gap-Fill: 11. Legacy 12. Legacy 13. Charges 14. Assault 15. Dispelling 16. Prosecution 17. Broad 18.
Showcased 19. Reviews 20. Solidifying

Matching sentence: 1. Philanthropic 2. Empire 3. Memorable 4. Amenities 5. Whopping 6. Surpassed 7. Broad
8. Concerns 9. Exhibited 10. Battled

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