

Valve representative clarifies that Sony, not Steam, delisted Helldivers 2

Description

Steam representatives have clarified that it was Sony, not Steam, that decided to pull Helldivers 2 from sale in regions where PlayStation Network (PSN) is not available. This decision came after Sony initially announced that players on Steam would need to link their accounts to PSN for security reasons. However, due to backlash from players and negative reviews, Sony eventually overturned this mandate.

The confusion led to speculation about whether it was Steam or Sony responsible for the game's removal in certain regions. In response to inquiries, players were directed to contact Sony directly for feedback. Despite the confusion, Arrowhead CEO Johan Pilestedt reassured players that they are working to make the game available worldwide.

Furthermore, three additional regions were added to the restriction list, which Pilestedt explained as an "administrative error correction." This adjustment was made in conjunction with a similar strategy for the game Ghost of Tsushima Director's Cut. Pilestedt emphasized that these additional restrictions do not indicate further limitations and that discussions about region restrictions are ongoing.

Overall, the situation with Helldivers 2 highlights the challenges faced by Sony as they navigate player feedback and global availability issues. Arrowhead remains committed to ensuring the game's accessibility, despite these hurdles.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Clarified** // (verb): Made clear or understandable.
2. **Mandate** // (noun): An official order or commission to do something.
3. **Backlash** // (noun): A strong negative reaction to something.
4. **Speculation** // (noun): Guessing or theorizing about something without evidence.
5. **Reassured** // (verb): Comforted or relieved someone of doubts or fears.
6. **Restriction** // (noun): A rule or limitation that controls what someone can or cannot do.

Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. Which company is known for its significant presence in the Indian market across various industries?

Option: Reliance
Option: Walmart
Option: Apple
Option: Google

2. What is the key factor that drives companies to create new products and services?

Option: Innovation
Option: Tradition
Option: Conservatism
Option: Stagnation

3. In a competitive market what is the primary goal of businesses?

Option: Survival
Option: Complacency
Option: Stagnation
Option: Over-Expansion

4. What term is used to describe the introduction of a new product or service to the market?

Option: Launch
Option: Retreat
Option: Pause
Option: Extend

5. Which characteristic is vital for individuals to achieve their goals despite challenges?

Option: Determined
Option: Indifferent
Option: Unmotivated
Option: Passive

6. Which approach focuses on providing solutions rather than criticizing problems?

Option: Constructive
Option: Destructive
Option: Neutral
Option: Passive

7. What feeling may arise when obstacles hinder progress towards a goal?

Option: Frustration
Option: Joy
Option: Excitement
Option: Satisfaction

8. What term is used to describe a strong negative reaction to something?

Option: Backlash

Option: Support
Option: Indifference
Option: Encouragement

9. Which word describes the level of strength or force exerted in a particular situation?

Option: Intensity
Option: Mildness
Option: Moderation
Option: Weakness

10. Which term describes a system or design that allows users to engage with it?

Option: Interactive
Option: Passive
Option: Isolated
Option: Static

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

11. Overcoming _____ is an essential part of the learning process for personal growth.

12. Making hasty decisions without considering consequences can end up _____ your success.

13. The city comes alive at night with its _____ nightlife and colorful street markets.

14. Investors often engage in _____ to predict market trends and make informed decisions.

15. After receiving positive feedback she felt _____ about her performance in the presentation.

16. Some decisions have _____ consequences so it's crucial to weigh options carefully.

17. The music _____ played a variety of songs ranging from rock to classical at the event.



18. The dove is often used as a peaceful icon that _____ harmony and unity.

19. During times of political _____ it is essential to maintain stability and calmness.

20. The manager _____ the new policy to ensure that all employees understood the changes.

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

21. The movie received mixed reviews from film with some praising the acting and others criticizing the plot.

22. In a global market companies must constantly innovate to stay ahead of their .

23. Some believe that events are predetermined by while others think they are a result of choices.

24. The debate became as both sides argued passionately for their respective positions.

25. The new government implemented a policy following the from the majority of voters.

26. Exploring new territories can be an exciting filled with unexpected challenges and rewards.

27. The artist was by nature and used its beauty as a source of creativity.

28. Customers can their orders by selecting preferred colors sizes and additional features.

29. The controversial decision led to a severe from the public impacting the company's reputation.

30. The new policy imposes a strict on the number of hours employees can work per week.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Reliance 2. Innovation 3. Survival 4. Launch 5. Determined 6. Constructive 7. Frustration 8. Backlash 9. Intensity 10. Interactive

Gap-Fill: 11. Setbacks 12. Jeopardizing 13. Vibrant 14. Speculation 15. Reassured 16. Irreversible 17. Band 18. Symbolizes 19. Turmoil 20. Clarified

Matching sentence: 1. Critics 2. Competitors 3. Fate 4. Heated 5. Mandate 6. Adventure 7. Inspired 8. Customize 9. Backlash 10. Restriction

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