

Victoria's Secret Throws Party at Penn Station!

Description



Runway-ready fans on chilly Seventh Avenue.

Photo: Chantal Fernandez

On a chilly Tuesday evening, hundreds of excited fans gathered outside Penn Station, the busiest train station in the US, to watch the 2024 Victoria's Secret Fashion Show on giant screens across Seventh Avenue. The Empire State Building, illuminated in pink, provided a stunning backdrop for the event.

The diverse crowd included commuters, tourists, teens, and New Yorkers eager for freebies and an unforgettable experience. From posing with wings to sipping hot chocolate from a Pink truck, attendees indulged in various activities while eagerly awaiting the show.

Despite being declined entry due to her book about Victoria's Secret's history, the author found an alternative invite to a watch party at the "Penn District." The lively atmosphere, complete with food stands and pink branding, set the stage for an exciting viewing experience.

As the show commenced, the audience was captivated by the models and performers on screen. While the format appeared more refined than previous shows, some longed for the nostalgia of earlier spectacles featuring iconic models from the past.

Following the event, enthusiastic fans from various backgrounds expressed their admiration for Victoria's



Secret and its influence on beauty standards and fashion trends. Despite differing opinions on the brand's evolution, the allure of the show remained undeniable.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Gathered** /'gæð.ərd/ (verb): To come together or assemble often for a shared purpose.
2. **Illuminated** /ɪ'luː.mɪ.neɪ.tɪd/ (verb): To light up or make something visible or bright.
3. **Spectacle** /'spek.tə.kəl/ (noun): A visually striking performance or display.
4. **Eager** /'iː.gər/ (adjective): Having a keen interest or desire to do something.
5. **Nostalgia** /nɒ'stæl.dʒə/ (noun): A sentimental longing for the past typically for a period or place with happy personal associations.
6. **Admiration** /,æd.mɪ'reɪ.fən/ (noun): Respect and warm approval of someone or something.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. Where did the fans gather to watch the Victoria's Secret Fashion Show?
Option: Penn Station
Option: Empire State Building
Option: Times Square
Option: Central Park
2. What provided a stunning backdrop for the Victoria's Secret Fashion Show event?
Option: Empire State Building
Option: Statue of Liberty
Option: Brooklyn Bridge
Option: Times Square
3. What activities did the attendees indulge in while eagerly awaiting the show?
Option: Posing with wings
Option: Sipping hot chocolate
Option: Both A and B
Option: Shopping at malls



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4. What did some audience members long for during the Victoria's Secret Fashion Show?
- Option: Refined format
 - Option: Alternative invite
 - Option: Nostalgia of earlier spectacles
 - Option: Exclusive merchandise
5. What did enthusiastic fans express admiration for despite differing opinions on the brand's evolution?
- Option: Beauty standards
 - Option: Fashion trends
 - Option: Allure of the show
 - Option: Victoria's Secret history
6. Which iconic NYC landmark was illuminated in pink for the event backdrop?
- Option: Empire State Building
 - Option: One World Trade Center
 - Option: Chrysler Building
 - Option: Rockefeller Center

True-False

7. The Victoria's Secret Fashion Show was watched on screens across Times Square.
8. The lively atmosphere at the watch party was devoid of any food stands.
9. All attendees at the event had read the author's book about Victoria's Secret's history.
10. All fans expressed the same admiration for Victoria's Secret and its influence on beauty standards and fashion trends.
11. The format of the Victoria's Secret Fashion Show was more refined than previous shows according to all attendees.
12. The audience included only New Yorkers eager for freebies.

Gap-Fill

13. The 2024 Victoria's Secret Fashion Show took place outside _____ Station.



14. The author was declined entry due to her book about Victoria's Secret's _____.
15. Some attendees sipped hot chocolate from a Pink _____.
16. The show captivated the audience with the models and performers on _____.
17. Despite the differing opinions, the allure of the show remained _____.
18. The diverse crowd included commuters, tourists, teens, and New Yorkers eager for _____.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Penn Station 2. Empire State Building 3. Both A and B 4. Nostalgia of earlier spectacles 5. Allure of the show

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

Gap-Fill: 13. Penn 14. history 15. truck 16. screen 17. undeniable 18. freebies

Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What is the term used to describe working together on a project or task?
- Option: Gathered
 - Option: Nostalgia
 - Option: Collaborate
 - Option: Prostitution
2. Which word refers to a natural or intuitive impulse or behavior?
- Option: Instinct
 - Option: Transformational
 - Option: Controversy
 - Option: Immersion
3. What is the term for facts or information indicating whether a belief or proposition is true or valid?
- Option: Custody
 - Option: Evidence
 - Option: Prosecution



Option: Tradition

4. Which term means dealing effectively with something difficult?

- Option: Insight
- Option: Reflection
- Option: Coped
- Option: Admiration

5. What is the term for the expression of disapproval of someone or something based on perceived faults or mistakes?

- Option: Echoed
- Option: Criticism
- Option: Extravagant
- Option: Suggestive

6. Which word describes being excited or enthusiastic about something?

- Option: Eager
- Option: Immersion
- Option: Racketeering
- Option: Conspiracy

7. What is the term for a feeling of respect and approval for someone?

- Option: Embrace
- Option: Admiration
- Option: Backlash
- Option: Inseparable

8. Which term refers to an impressive or striking sight to see?

- Option: Backlash
- Option: Spectacle
- Option: Embrace
- Option: Inseparable

9. What word describes two or more things that cannot be separated?

- Option: Transformative
- Option: Candid
- Option: Inseparable
- Option: Laid to rest

10. Which term is used to describe something spending more money or resources than necessary?

- Option: Racketeering
- Option: Extravagant
- Option: Conspiracy



Option: Criticism

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

11. The family gathered to _____ their loved ones after a long journey.
12. The new technology had a _____ impact on the way businesses operate.
13. After the funeral the deceased was _____ in the cemetery.
14. The controversial decision by the government resulted in a strong _____ from the public.
15. The students were fully _____ in the virtual reality simulation.
16. The team _____ all the necessary information before starting the project.
17. The investigators uncovered a complex _____ involving high-ranking officials.
18. The authorities cracked down on illegal _____ rings in the city.
19. Every year the family celebrates a cultural _____ passed down for generations.
20. Looking at old photographs brought a wave of _____ for the good old days.

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

21. The artist's skill and creativity were met with applause and respect from the audience.
22. The organized crime syndicate was charged with illegal business activities such as extortion and fraud.
23. The movie's provocative scenes were seen as inappropriate and by some viewers.
24. The legal team presented compelling evidence to support the case against the defendant in court.
25. The town hall meeting featured passionate speeches that the concerns of the community.
26. The politician's remarks sparked a heated among the citizens.



27. The children were to open their presents on Christmas morning.
28. The author's account of her struggles inspired many readers.
29. The best friends were and did everything together.
30. The scientists decided to on a research project to combine their expertise.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Collaborate 2. Instinct 3. Evidence 4. Coped 5. Criticism 6. Eager 7. Admiration 8. Spectacle 9. Inseparable 10. Extravagant

Gap-Fill: 11. Embrace 12. Transformational 13. Laid to rest 14. Backlash 15. Immersion 16. Gathered 17. Conspiracy 18. Prostitution 19. Tradition 20. Nostalgia

Matching sentence: 1. Admiration 2. Racketeering 3. Suggestive 4. Prosecution 5. Echoed 6. Controversy 7. Eager 8. Candid 9. Inseparable 10. Collaborate

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