



# 'Yellowstone' Bids Farewell to Kevin Costner: What's Next?

## Description

*Editor's Note: The following article contains spoilers regarding the premiere of the latter half of Season 5 of "Yellowstone."*

CNN

The destiny of Kevin Costner's character, John Dutton, has finally been unveiled in "Yellowstone."

The much-anticipated second installment of Season 5 premiered on Sunday, revealing mere moments into the episode that Dutton, the family's patriarch, tragically succumbed to injuries inflicted by a gunshot.

Initially, it is presumed that Dutton's demise results from his own actions, yet as the narrative unfolds, it becomes evident that he was the victim of a calculated murder orchestrated by Sarah Atwood (portrayed by Dawn Olivieri), who is romantically entwined with Jamie Dutton (Wes Bentley).

In June, Costner publicly disclosed his decision to depart from the series ahead of its latest season.

He announced this via a heartfelt video on Instagram.

"I wanted to inform you that, after an extensive year and a half dedicating myself to 'Horizon' and contemplating 'Yellowstone,' the beloved series that holds a special place in my heart—and I know in yours—I've come to the realization that I will not be able to continue with Season 5b or beyond," Costner shared.

'Horizon: An American Saga,' Costner's latest venture, was the inaugural installment of a proposed multi-part film series that ultimately struggled to achieve commercial success.

On Monday, Costner appeared on Sirius XM's ["The Michael Smerconish Program"](#), where he disclosed that he was unaware of the episode's airing over the weekend, nor the particulars surrounding his character's fate.

"I actually discovered it this morning," he remarked.

Costner noted that he has yet to view the episode but has been informed of the circumstances surrounding Dutton's death, which "doesn't particularly compel me to rush to watch it."

"That's their prerogative," he stated. "I dedicated five seasons to the show—something I hadn't anticipated would last that long. There were several occasions when I contemplated potential endings for my character."



Fans of “Yellowstone” have taken to social media to express their dismay at the departure of Costner’s character and the manner in which he was written out of the series.

Several cast members also shared their sorrow regarding his exit.

“It’s challenging to envision the show without his presence. Yet, that trajectory was always an inherent part of the narrative. The core question was whether these younger characters could sustain the series without him,” remarked Luke Grimes, who plays Kayce Dutton, in an interview with [The Independent](#).

“We were all aware that this moment would eventually arrive; we simply didn’t anticipate how or when it would transpire, and clearly, the execution diverged from our expectations,” Grimes added. “What it did succeed in doing, however, was escalating the show’s intensity to a whole new level, propelling everything into disarray.”

“Yellowstone” is broadcast on Paramount and can be accessed for purchase on demand via [Prime Video](#).

## Vocabulary List:

1. **Unveiled** /ʌn'veɪld/ (verb): To reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown.
2. **Tragically** /'trædʒɪkli/ (adverb): In a very sad or unfortunate way.
3. **Orchestrated** /'ɔ:rkə'streɪtɪd/ (verb): To arrange or direct the elements of a situation to produce a desired effect.
4. **Dismay** /dɪs'meɪ/ (noun): Concern and distress caused by something unexpected.
5. **Contemplating** /'kɒntəm,pleɪtɪŋ/ (verb): To think deeply or consider something thoughtfully.
6. **Trajectory** /trə'dʒektəri/ (noun): The path followed by a projectile or an object moving under the action of forces.

## Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. Which word means the act of eagerly looking forward to something?

Option: Anticipation

Option: Adaptation

Option: Eagerly

Option: Captivating

2. Which word means to include or combine something into something else?



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- Option: Glimpse  
Option: Incorporate  
Option: Fashion  
Option: Expansive
3. Which word describes something that evokes positive emotions such as love and happiness?  
Option: Cherish  
Option: Heartwarming  
Option: Navigate  
Option: Stalwarts
4. Which word typically refers to a person in a high-level managerial position within a company?  
Option: Anticipated  
Option: Executive  
Option: Lauded  
Option: Orchestrated
5. Which word means belonging or relating separately to each of the things already mentioned?  
Option: Cinematic  
Option: Respective  
Option: Trajectory  
Option: Transition
6. Which word refers to the period during which someone holds a particular position?  
Option: Anticipation  
Option: Tenure  
Option: Restructuring  
Option: Impact
7. Which word means to reveal or make known something previously hidden or secret?  
Option: Unveiled  
Option: Transition  
Option: Lauded  
Option: Impact
8. Which word means to carefully arrange or organize a situation or event?  
Option: Anticipated  
Option: Fashion  
Option: Tragically  
Option: Orchestrated
9. Which word means a sudden feeling of unhappiness or disappointment?  
Option: Cherish



- Option: Ensemble
- Option: Dismay
- Option: Anticipation

10. Which word refers to the effect or influence that an event situation etc. has on someone or something?

- Option: Anticipation
- Option: Impact
- Option: Executive
- Option: Transition

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

- 11. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the industry have been leading the way for years.
- 12. The most \_\_\_\_\_ movie release of the year is finally here.
- 13. The company \_\_\_\_\_ its new product line with great fanfare.
- 14. It is important to \_\_\_\_\_ the time spent with loved ones.
- 15. The company is undergoing a major \_\_\_\_\_ to improve efficiency.
- 16. The team is in the process of \_\_\_\_\_ to a new project management system.
- 17. The company's stock has been on a positive \_\_\_\_\_ recently.
- 18. The fans are \_\_\_\_\_ awaiting the release of the new album.
- 19. The new policy had a significant \_\_\_\_\_ on employee morale.
- 20. She sat quietly \_\_\_\_\_ her next move.

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

21. The feeling of excitement and eagerness filled the room as they awaited the announcement.
22. The director's use of lighting and angles added a quality to the film.
23. She caught a of the stunning sunset through the trees.
24. The designer's latest collection was a perfect blend of classic elegance and modern .



25. She had to through the maze of corridors to find the meeting room.
26. The hotel lobby was grand and with high ceilings and marble floors.
27. The scale of the natural disaster was in the region's history.
28. The book aims to the history of the ancient civilization.
29. The company is in the process of to a more sustainable business model.
30. The team met to discuss the strategic direction of the company.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Anticipation 2. Incorporate 3. Heartwarming 4. Executive 5. Respective 6. Tenure 7. Unveiled 8. Orchestrated 9. Dismay 10. Impact

**Gap-Fill:** 11. Stalwarts 12. Anticipated 13. Launched 14. Cherish 15. Restructuring 16. Transition 17. Trajectory 18. Eagerly 19. Impact 20. Contemplating

**Matching sentence:** 1. Anticipation 2. Cinematic 3. Glimpse 4. Fashion 5. Navigate 6. Expansive 7. Unprecedented 8. Chronicle 9. Transition 10. Executive

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