

Tony Sarg: America's Puppet Master

Vocabulary Level 2

Read each word on the left and match it with its definition on the right. Write the letter of the matching definition on the line next to each word.

— Extensive	A To wish for or want.
— Inherit	B Made or run by a machine.
— Marionette	C A person who is taught by or under the care of an influential person.
— Mechanical	D The work someone chooses to do for their entire life.
— Entrepreneur	E Very large in size or quantity.
— Protégé	F Someone who invests money, starts, and runs a business.
— Commission	G To receive from someone who has died.
— Career	H A puppet whose arms and legs are moved with string or wire.
— Desire	I To originate or start.
— Establish	J To hire somebody to do a task.

The First Macy's Parade

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— Herald	A The first one in a series of similar events.
— Observe	B A person who watches an event as part often as part of an audience.
— Annual	C Something that makes you very happy; a strong feeling of happiness.
— Spectator	D The main subject that is being discussed or described in a text, movie, etc.
— Entice	E Happening once a year.
— Inaugural	F To begin.
— Commence	G A collection of wild or exotic animals.
— Delight	H To attract someone by showing them something appealing or attractive.
— Theme	I A sign that something will happen.
— Menagerie	J To watch.

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Vocabulary Level 1

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— Signal	A The first one.
— Observe	B People who are very interested in something.
— Annual	C A person one tries to be better than.
— Fans	D A lot of busy activity.
— Attract	E Happening once a year.
— Original	F To make people become interested or like something.
— Float	G An arrangement of objects used for decoration.
— Rival	H To announce, indicate or make known.
— Bustling	I A vehicle with a platform to carry things.
— Display	J To watch.

The History of the Macy's Parade Balloons

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— Tradition	A To put together by assembling.
— Terrify	B To catch or snag.
— Fabricate	C A break in activity; an interruption.
— Discharge	D To have a rule against, to prohibit.
— Land	E Beliefs and customs that are passed down from parents to children over many years.
— Intention	F A course of action; a plan; an objective.
— Hiatus	G Relating to a culture.
— Ban	H The first appearance of something.
— Cultural	I To empty or release.
— Debut	J To fill with great fear or scare.

Puppets, Marionettes, Balloons, Oh My!

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— Pulley	A A person in a story, play, or movie.
— Creative	B Certain entertainment that is given before an audience.
— System	C A puppet whose arms and legs are moved with string or wire.
— Character	D A person or thing that does or goes well.
— Top	E Having to do with being splendid, fantastic, or marvelous.
— Marionette	F A simple machine that has a grooved wheel and a rope that makes it easy to lift heavy items.
— Performance	G To explore by trying new things.
— Success	H To go beyond.
— Spectacular	I To be able to do something new or with imagination.
— Experiment	J A group of related things that work together as a whole.