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# 100,000 negative reviews for Helldivers 2 after requiring players to link Steam with PSN account

## Description

Earlier this week, *Helldivers 2* players on PC were informed that they would soon be required to link their Steam account to a PlayStation Network (PSN) account. However, just two days later, the game received a staggering 100,000 new negative reviews on Steam.

In response to the backlash, Arrowhead developers have expressed support for the players. CEO and creative director Johan Pilestedt tweeted an apology, acknowledging the impact on the game's review score and promising to regain players' trust.

The mandatory linking change has sparked internal discussions within the development team, with Arrowhead community manager Spitz confirming that the decision was made by Sony, not Arrowhead. Players have raised concerns about the requirement, citing inconvenience, data collection, and privacy issues. Particularly, players in regions without PSN coverage face difficulties complying with the new rule.

Despite the controversy, *Helldivers 2* has been a successful cross-platform release, with substantial sales on PC. However, the unnecessary account requirement has soured the player experience, prompting the development team to reconsider alternatives for affected players.

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## Vocabulary List:

1. **Backlash** // (noun): A strong negative reaction to a decision or event.
2. **Staggering** // (adjective): Very surprising or shocking.
3. **Inconvenience** // (noun): Something that causes trouble or difficulty.
4. **Complying** // (verb): Acting in accordance with a rule or request.
5. **Soured** // (verb): Made less pleasant or spoiled.
6. **Alternative** // (noun): One of two or more possibilities or choices.

## Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What word means something that serves as a substitute or option?

Option: Inconvenience

Option: Alternative

Option: Complying

Option: Capsule

2. Which term refers to a device used to control the flow of a fluid?

Option: Astronaut

Option: Valve

Option: Countdown

Option: Pivotal

3. What word describes unforeseen issues that arise and make something more complex?

Option: Effectiveness

Option: Complications

Option: Interface

Option: Reconnect

4. Which term means something characterized by luxury and opulence?

Option: Adjustments

Option: Luxurious

Option: Mission

Option: Risks

5. What term is used to describe the study of the motion of air and other gases?

Option: Retrieve

Option: Aerodynamics

Option: Turbocharged

Option: Packs a punch

6. Which word means something that is restricted to a select group or class?

Option: Soured

Option: Turbocharged

Option: Exclusive

Option: Marred

7. What is the term for a strong negative reaction to something?

Option: Backlash

Option: Staggering

Option: Reconnect

Option: Cost-effective

8. Which word means improved or updated something?

Option: Revamped

Option: Astronaut

Option: Pivotal



Option: Marred

9. What term refers to the state of being intricate or complicated?

Option: Retrieve

Option: Complexity

Option: Sample

Option: Mission

10. What word describes something that provides the best value for the money spent?

Option: Risks

Option: Cost-effective

Option: Inconvenience

Option: Adjustments

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

11. The company reported a \_\_\_\_\_ loss in revenue for the quarter.

12. The book left a lasting \_\_\_\_\_ on the reader.

13. The space agency's \_\_\_\_\_ to Mars was a success.

14. The team made several \_\_\_\_\_ to the project timeline.

15. The new software has an intuitive user \_\_\_\_\_.

16. Please \_\_\_\_\_ the file from the backup drive.

17. The car's engine was \_\_\_\_\_ for improved performance.

18. The scientist collected a \_\_\_\_\_ of water for testing.

19. Investing in stocks comes with certain financial \_\_\_\_\_.

20. After years apart they decided to \_\_\_\_\_ and rekindle their friendship.

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

21. The success of this project is to the company's future.

22. Their once close relationship has now due to recent events.

23. As the clock ticked the astronauts began the final to the rocket launch.

24. The procedure involves a small device under the skin.

25. The success of the campaign will be measured by its in reaching the target audience.

26. Please go to the database and the relevant information.

27. The otherwise perfect evening was by an unexpected argument.

28. The medication is in the form of a gel for easy consumption.

29. Investors must consider the potential before committing to the project.

30. The construction work will cause some to our daily routines.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Alternative 2. Valve 3. Complications 4. Luxurious 5. Aerodynamics 6. Exclusive 7. Backlash 8. Revamped 9. Complexity 10. Cost-effective

**Gap-Fill:** 11. staggering 12. imprint 13. mission 14. adjustments 15. interface 16. retrieve 17. turbocharged 18. sample 19. risks 20. reconnect

**Matching sentence:** 1. Pivotal 2. Soured 3. Countdown 4. Implanting 5. Effectiveness 6. Retrieve 7. Marred 8. Capsule 9. Risks 10. Inconvenience

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