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## A detailed compilation of technology layoffs in 2024

### Description

Tech layoff wave continues in 2024, impacting 60,000 jobs across 254 companies. Major players like Tesla, Amazon, Google, TikTok, Snap, and Microsoft conducted significant layoffs. Even smaller startups faced cuts, with some shutting down entirely. By tracking these layoffs

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### Vocabulary List:

1. **layoff** // (noun): Discharge of employees from a company usually due to cost-cutting measures or downsizing.
2. **wave** // (noun): A sudden increase or surge in a particular phenomenon or trend.
3. **impact** // (verb): To have a strong effect on someone or something.
4. **significant** // (adjective): Important or noticeable in effect or meaning.
5. **shutdown** // (noun): The act of closing a business or operation often permanently.
6. **cut** // (noun): Reduction or decrease in something such as jobs or expenses.



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## Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What is a layoff in the context of employment?  
Option: A. Hiring new employees  
Option: B. Dismissing employees from their jobs  
Option: C. Promoting employees to higher positions  
Option: D. Providing training to employees
2. What is remote sensing often used for?  
Option: A. Communicating in remote areas  
Option: B. Monitoring environmental changes  
Option: C. Managing office resources  
Option: D. Conducting market research
3. What best describes an innovative idea?  
Option: A. Conventional and widely accepted  
Option: B. Unoriginal and predictable  
Option: C. Pushing boundaries and introducing new concepts  
Option: D. Outdated and inefficient
4. What is another name for the Aurora Borealis?  
Option: A. Southern Lights  
Option: B. Northern Lights  
Option: C. Polar Aurora  
Option: D. Twinkling Skies
5. Which energy source relies on heat from beneath the Earth's surface?  
Option: A. Wind energy  
Option: B. Geothermal energy  
Option: C. Solar power  
Option: D. Hydroelectricity
6. What does collaboration involve?  
Option: A. Working independently  
Option: B. Competing with others  
Option: C. Coordinating efforts with others  
Option: D. Avoiding communication
7. What does interdisciplinary research involve?



- Option: A. Focusing on a single field of study
- Option: B. Integrating knowledge from multiple fields
- Option: C. Ignoring other disciplines
- Option: D. Following traditional research methods

8. What does it mean when a business undergoes a shutdown?

- Option: A. Expanding operations
- Option: B. Temporarily closing operations
- Option: C. Increasing workforce
- Option: D. Acquiring a competitor

9. What do ambitions represent for individuals?

- Option: A. Setbacks and failures
- Option: B. Lack of motivation
- Option: C. Long-term goals and desires
- Option: D. Contentment with current status

10. What does decarbonization aim to reduce?

- Option: A. Carbon dioxide emissions
- Option: B. Renewable energy sources
- Option: C. Waste production
- Option: D. Deforestation rates

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

11. In times of financial difficulty companies may need to \_\_\_\_\_ costs to stay afloat.
12. The success of a project often hinges on the quality of \_\_\_\_\_ made throughout its duration.
13. After the hurricane the community focused on the \_\_\_\_\_ of vital infrastructure.
14. Constructive \_\_\_\_\_ is valuable for personal and professional growth.
15. The new policy had a \_\_\_\_\_ impact on the company's bottom line.
16. The city center comes alive at night with its \_\_\_\_\_ nightlife and colorful lights.
17. An \_\_\_\_\_ is an organism that thrives in extreme environmental conditions.



18. Companies often pursue \_\_\_\_\_ strategies to reduce risk and increase opportunities.
19. The team focused on \_\_\_\_\_ their connections with key partners in the industry.
20. Continuous learning is essential for personal and professional \_\_\_\_\_.

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

21. Decarbonization initiatives aim to reduce carbon emissions and combat climate change.
22. Successful projects often result from effective collaboration among team members with diverse skills.
23. In a global economy companies strive to remain competitive by offering innovative products and services.
24. Remote sensing technologies like lidar are used for mapping terrains and studying vegetation.
25. The tech industry thrives on innovative ideas that disrupt traditional ways of thinking.
26. A sudden economic downturn may force businesses to implement a temporary shutdown to reevaluate their strategies.
27. The view from the mountaintop was breathtaking with lush valleys and snow-capped peaks stretching out below.
28. Investing in employee training and development can enhance the organization's competitiveness in the market.
29. The wave of digital transformation has revolutionized how businesses operate and engage with customers.
30. Effective risk assessment is crucial for making informed management decisions and avoiding potential pitfalls.

**Answer**

- Multiple Choice:** 1. B. Dismissing employees from their jobs 2. B. Monitoring environmental changes 3. C. Pushing boundaries and introducing new concepts 4. B. Northern Lights 5. B. Geothermal energy 6. C. Coordinating efforts with others 7. B. Integrating knowledge from multiple fields 8. B. Temporarily closing operations 9. C. Long-term goals and desires 10. A. Carbon dioxide emissions
- Gap-Fill:** 11. cut 12. management decisions 13. restoration 14. feedback 15. significant 16. vibrant 17. extremophile



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18. diversification 19. strengthening 20. advancement

**Matching sentence:** 1. decarbonization 2. collaboration 3. competitive 4. lidar 5. innovative 6. shutdown  
7. breathtaking 8. competitiveness 9. wave 10. assessment

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