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# A\$AP Rocky Cleared: Key Details on Not Guilty Verdict

## Description

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A jury's acquittal of A\$AP Rocky on Tuesday has finally put an end to a long-standing case that cast a shadow over the hip-hop artist's life and career for years. Charged with two felony counts of assault with a semiautomatic firearm stemming from a November 2021 incident, Rocky faced serious allegations after a former friend claimed he was shot at, resulting in a graze on his knuckles.

Since his arrest in 2022, Rocky remained free on bail, but had the specter of imprisonment looming over him if convicted. He pleaded not guilty, declined a plea deal that would have minimized jail time, and opted against testifying during the trial. Upon hearing the jury's verdict, he visibly relaxed, leaping into the arms of his partner, Rihanna.

"Thank y'all for saving my life," he expressed gratefully to the jurors as they exited.

## What Jurors Considered

After approximately three hours of deliberation, the jury of seven women and five men found Rocky not guilty. They could have concluded that he only discharged blanks from a prop gun, as the defense contended, or that he acted in self-defense. The jury might also have felt that the prosecution failed to sufficiently establish its case, leading to reasonable doubt.

## Crucial Testimonies

The testimony of A\$AP Relli constituted the backbone of the prosecution's argument. Surveillance footage indicated sounds of gunfire, but the visual evidence was murky and inconclusive. Text messages from Relli revealed a desire for financial compensation over legal retribution.

If found guilty, Rocky faced a potential sentence of up to 24 years. Fortunately, he can now focus on his growing family with Rihanna and an exciting schedule, including headlining the Rolling Loud music festival and participating in the prestigious Met Gala.

With the cloud of this case now lifted, the future looks bright for A\$AP Rocky.

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## Vocabulary List:

1. **Acquittal** /ə'kwɪt.əl/ (noun): The judgment that a person is not guilty of the crime with which they were charged.
2. **Allegations** /,æl.ə'geɪ.fənz/ (noun): Claims or assertions that someone has done something illegal or wrong typically without proof.
3. **Prosecution** /,prɒs.ɪ'kju:.ʃən/ (noun): The institution and conducting of legal proceedings against someone in respect of a criminal charge.
4. **Deliberation** /dɪ,lɪb.ə'reɪ.ʃən/ (noun): Long and careful consideration or discussion.
5. **Inconclusive** /,ɪŋ.kən'klu:.sɪv/ (adjective): Not leading to a firm conclusion or result.
6. **Compensation** /,kɒm.pən'seɪ.ʃən/ (noun): Something typically money awarded to someone in recognition of loss suffering or injury.

## Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. Which term refers to forming a theory or conjecture without firm evidence?  
Option: A. Relinquished  
Option: B. Speculation  
Option: C. Acquittal  
Option: D. Compensation
2. What is the term for directed towards a particular goal or objective?  
Option: A. Intertwining  
Option: B. Dominating  
Option: C. Aimed  
Option: D. Resonated
3. Which term means an excessive amount or abundance?



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- Option: A. Ousted  
Option: B. Plethora  
Option: C. Intriguing  
Option: D. Allegations
4. What word describes the state of being exposed to the possibility of being attacked or harmed either physically or emotionally?  
Option: A. Vulnerability  
Option: B. Resonating  
Option: C. Robust  
Option: D. Compensation
5. What term describes something that is evoking interest attention or admiration in a powerfully irresistible way?  
Option: A. Intriguing  
Option: B. Compelling  
Option: C. Speculation  
Option: D. Launchpad
6. What is the term for expected or predicted?  
Option: A. Vulnerability  
Option: B. Compensation  
Option: C. Anticipated  
Option: D. Allegations
7. Which term refers to the importance or meaning of something?  
Option: A. Resonating  
Option: B. Ousted  
Option: C. Significance  
Option: D. Resonated
8. What word describes a person or thing likely to win something?  
Option: A. Deliberation  
Option: B. Contender  
Option: C. Compensation  
Option: D. Speculation
9. Which term refers to a place or situation that acts as a base for a particular activity?  
Option: A. Robust  
Option: B. Launchpad  
Option: C. Intriguing  
Option: D. Acquittal
10. What word refers to the institution and conducting of legal proceedings against someone in respect of a



criminal charge?

- Option: A. Unique
- Option: B. Compensation
- Option: C. Prosecution
- Option: D. Speculation

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

11. The manager \_\_\_\_\_ his position after the team's poor performance.
12. The champion boxer was \_\_\_\_\_ in the ring showing his superior skills.
13. The speech by the activist \_\_\_\_\_ with the audience sparking a movement.
14. The detective found an \_\_\_\_\_ clue that led to solving the mystery.
15. The company faced serious \_\_\_\_\_ of corruption and fraud.
16. The employee received fair \_\_\_\_\_ for the overtime hours worked.
17. The fans \_\_\_\_\_ the release of the new album by their favorite band.
18. The two companies decided to \_\_\_\_\_ on a project for mutual benefit.
19. The organization \_\_\_\_\_ to promote sustainable practices in agriculture.
20. After much \_\_\_\_\_ the committee came to a decision on the proposal.

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

21. The new software system proved to be highly resilient and strong able to handle large volumes of data efficiently.
22. Her artistic style was one-of-a-kind setting her apart from other painters of her time.
23. The marketing campaign was targeted towards young adults interested in fashion and technology.
24. The research teams from different universities decided to work together on a groundbreaking scientific study.



25. The two nations signed a peace to end the long-standing conflict.
26. She felt free and unburdened as if all her worries had suddenly disappeared.
27. The audience was thoroughly amazed and had great admiration for the performer's talent.
28. The controversial CEO was forcibly removed from his position following a public scandal.
29. Her words had a lasting impact still echoing in the minds of those who heard them.
30. The market was flooded with a wide of new smartphone models.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. B. Speculation 2. C. Aimed 3. B. Plethora 4. A. Vulnerability 5. B. Compelling 6. C. Anticipated 7. C. Significance 8. B. Contender 9. B. Launchpad 10. C. Prosecution

**Gap-Fill:** 11. relinquished 12. dominating 13. resonated 14. intriguing 15. allegations 16. compensation 17. anticipated 18. collaborate 19. aims 20. deliberation

**Matching sentence:** 1. robust 2. unique 3. aimed 4. collaborate 5. accord 6. unencumbered 7. impressed 8. ousted 9. resonating 10. plethora

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