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# ABC News weatherman Rob Marciano terminated following altercation

## Description

ABC News weatherman Rob Marciano was recently fired by the Disney-owned network after a reported altercation with a show producer. The incident, described as a "heated screaming match" witnessed by other staff members, led to Marciano's dismissal. According to sources, Ginger Zee, chief meteorologist for ABC and "Good Morning America," alerted management about the incident. This outburst was reportedly the final straw, as network executives were already aware of Marciano's history of alleged anger management issues.

The conflict between Marciano and Zee had reportedly been ongoing for years, with tensions kept under wraps by management. Marciano's behavior, including oversharing personal details about his divorce, made colleagues uncomfortable. Despite being hired by "GMA" in 2014 as a weekend meteorologist, Marciano frequently clashed with Zee.

Following his dismissal from "Good Morning America," Marciano was assigned to "World News Tonight." It was speculated that his reported salary of nearly \$1 million was a factor in the decision. The network had previously banned Marciano from the "GMA" studio due to inappropriate behavior towards a colleague. ABC News, Marciano, and Zee have not yet commented on the situation.

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## Vocabulary List:

1. **altercation** // (noun): A noisy argument or disagreement especially in public.
2. **dismissal** // (noun): The action of officially removing someone from employment.
3. **outburst** // (noun): A sudden release of strong emotion or expression.
4. **straw** // (noun): A single thin cylindrical tube of straw
5. **speculated** // (verb): Form a theory or conjecture about a subject without firm evidence.
6. **inappropriate** // (adjective): Not suitable or proper in the circumstances.

## Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. Which genre of stories focuses on real criminal cases?

Option: Romance

Option: Science Fiction

Option: True-Crime



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Option: Fantasy

2. What term is used to describe something with high status or honor?

- Option: Common
- Option: Dishonorable
- Option: Prestigious
- Option: Average

3. What is a physical harm or damage to the body called?

- Option: Happiness
- Option: Success
- Option: Injury
- Option: Fortune

4. Which word means to accept the truth or existence of something?

- Option: Neglect
- Option: Ignore
- Option: Acknowledge
- Option: Reject

5. What is a strong feeling of wanting to have something or wishing for something to happen?

- Option: Aversion
- Option: Disinterest
- Option: Desire
- Option: Indifference

6. Which term refers to the quality of being thankful or showing appreciation?

- Option: Ingratitude
- Option: Resentment
- Option: Gratitude
- Option: Displeasure

7. If something is started again with renewed energy what term describes this action?

- Option: Extinct
- Option: Ignited
- Option: Reignited
- Option: Contained

8. What word is used to describe being unharmed or uninjured despite facing danger or difficulty?



- Option: Hurt
- Option: Wounded
- Option: Damaged
- Option: Unscathed

9. Which word means to be highly praised or recognized for excellence?

- Option: Criticized
- Option: Insulted
- Option: Acclaimed
- Option: Derided

10. How would you describe someone who acts in a courteous and kind manner?

- Option: Rudely
- Option: Abruptly
- Option: Graciously
- Option: Harshly

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

11. It is important for professionals to maintain \_\_\_\_\_ standards in their work.
12. Despite \_\_\_\_\_ with his studies he never gave up on his dream of becoming a doctor.
13. The slight \_\_\_\_\_ during the experiment did not affect the overall results.
14. She showed \_\_\_\_\_ determination in achieving her goals.
15. The heated \_\_\_\_\_ between the two colleagues affected the entire office.
16. His sudden \_\_\_\_\_ from the job came as a shock to everyone.
17. Her emotional \_\_\_\_\_ was a result of months of pent-up frustration.
18. The media \_\_\_\_\_ about the reasons behind the celebrity couple's breakup.
19. The outcome of the match was highly \_\_\_\_\_ until the final moments.
20. Using that language at the formal event was completely \_\_\_\_\_.

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



21. The documentary provided a/an argument for the need for environmental conservation.
22. The thriller kept the audience on the edge of their seats throughout the movie.
23. The company on the latest trends to maximize its profits.
24. The volunteer offered her to help those in need after the natural disaster.
25. They expressed their for the generous donation that saved their community center.
26. Her recovery after the surgery amazed the medical team.
27. The movie was a hilarious of the classic fairy tale much to the audience's delight.
28. Winning the prestigious award was the highest of her career.
29. She accepted the award and thanked her supporters and colleagues.
30. The re-release of the band's first album their popularity among fans.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. True-Crime 2. Prestigious 3. Injury 4. Acknowledged 5. Desire 6. Gratitude 7. Reignited 8. Unscathed 9. Acclaimed 10. Graciously

**Gap-Fill:** 11. ethical 12. struggling 13. mishap 14. unwavering 15. altercation 16. dismissal 17. outburst 18. speculated 19. unpredictable 20. inappropriate

**Matching sentence:** 1. compelling 2. riveting 3. capitalized 4. assistance 5. gratitude 6. remarkable 7. parody 8. accolade 9. graciously 10. reignited

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