



# Assessment and Rating of WWE WrestleMania 40 Night 1: The Rock exclusively defeats Cody Rhodes

## Description

WrestleMania 40 kicked off with an exciting Night 1 in Philadelphia featuring action-packed fights, surprise appearances, and captivating storylines. Wrestling enthusiast Joseph Staszewski thoroughly **dissected** the evening's events for the New York Post.

The main event saw a showdown between The Rock and Roman Reigns versus Seth Rollins and Cody Rhodes. The Rock, surprisingly looking slim and fit, aided Reigns in **dominating** the fight. The evening concluded with Rock targeting Rhodes with Rock Bottom and a People's Elbow, following a Reigns' hit. Despite the victory, fans anticipate Rhodes' triumph in the Sunday match.

Sami Zayn's spectacular win over Gunther ended the latter's impressive 666-day reign as Intercontinental Champion. Depicting a Rocky-like storyline, this was Zayn's return as champion but this victory opened up potential future **avenues** for Gunther and Chad Gable.

The Undisputed Tag Team Championships were **split** between SmackDown champions Grayson Waller and Austin Theory and Raw champions R-Truth and The Miz. R-Truth delivered the first WrestleMania win of his career, thereby drawing attention to his future engagement with the group The Judgement Day.

Rhea Ripley, the reigning champion, overcame Becky Lynch's **persistent assault** on her injured arm. Ripley **countered** with her strength, **powerbombing** Lynch and securing a 1-2-3 victory.

The remaining bouts included Jimmy Uso's win over his brother Jey Uso, and a stunning victory by Bianca Belair, Jade Cargill, and Naomi against Asuka, Kairi Sane, and Dakota Kai.

WrestleMania 40's Night 1 was rated as an 'A' grade event. Staszewski's summary provides insights into the adrenaline-charged bouts, ensuring that wrestling fans remain hooked for Night 2.

## Vocabulary Insights:

- **Dissected** /dɪsˈekt/ (verb): Analyzed in detail with a thorough and methodical examination.
- **Dominating** /dɪˈmɪneɪtɪŋ/ (verb): Exerting control or power over opponents in a commanding manner.
- **Avenues** /ˈævənjuːz/ (noun): Possible directions for future action or development.
- **Split** /splɪt/ (verb): To divide or cause to divide into parts or groups.
- **Countered** /ˈkaʊntərd/ (verb): Responded to an action or argument by another action or argument.
- **Powerbombing** /ˈpaʊərbɒmɪŋ/ (verb): A wrestling move where the wrestler lifts the opponent onto their shoulders and slams them down back-first to the mat.
- **Persistent Assault** /pəˈsɪstənt ˈæsəʊlt/ (noun): Continuous and determined attacking or aggressive action.

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## Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. Which term refers to the act of bringing something back to life existence or use?



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- Option: rejoicing  
Option: phenomenon  
Option: revival  
Option: escapades
2. Who are people who have lived or traveled in many different countries and know about different cultures?  
Option: titans  
Option: cosmopolitans  
Option: criticised  
Option: bold
3. What term describes something that causes harm or injury?  
Option: false  
Option: damaging  
Option: accusations  
Option: inappropriate
4. Which term refers to a historical account or biography written from personal knowledge or special sources?  
Option: split  
Option: memoirs  
Option: countered  
Option: powerbombing
5. What phrase describes a continuous and relentless attack or onslaught?  
Option: notorious  
Option: persistent assault  
Option: behind-the-scenes  
Option: association
6. Which term describes something that makes previously unknown or secret information known to others?  
Option: dominating  
Option: cancellation  
Option: revealing  
Option: transparency
7. What term refers to a prolonged and bitter quarrel or dispute?  
Option: countered  
Option: feud  
Option: split  
Option: portray
8. Which term refers to assertions made with little or no proof?



- Option: harmful
- Option: allegations
- Option: dissected
- Option: notorious

9. What term describes a connection or cooperative link between people or organizations?

- Option: offender
- Option: dominating
- Option: association
- Option: avenues

10. Which term describes actions or ideas that show a willingness to take risks or be confident and daring?

- Option: bold
- Option: revival
- Option: rejoicing
- Option: titans

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

11. The \_\_\_\_\_ was found guilty of the crime.
12. The movie was \_\_\_\_\_ acclaimed for its powerful performances.
13. The decision caused a \_\_\_\_\_ in the team.
14. The company claimed to be \_\_\_\_\_ in its dealings.
15. The event was \_\_\_\_\_ due to bad weather.
16. The opposition party \_\_\_\_\_ the government's proposal with their own plan.
17. The champion boxer was known for \_\_\_\_\_ his opponents in the ring.
18. Exposure to certain chemicals can be \_\_\_\_\_ to your health.
19. The conflict quickly \_\_\_\_\_ into a full-blown war.
20. The investigation \_\_\_\_\_ new evidence in the case.

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



21. The industry titans gathered for a summit to discuss future trends and innovations.
22. The community was rejoicing after the successful rescue of the missing hikers.
23. The new policy was heavily criticised by the public for its lack of transparency.
24. The wrestler executed a perfect powerbombing move to win the championship match.
25. The documentary showed the behind-the-scenes work that goes into making a blockbuster film.
26. The gangster was notorious for his involvement in illegal activities.
27. The nonprofit organization formed an association with local businesses to support the community.
28. The sudden cancellation of the flight left passengers stranded at the airport.
29. The team's star player announced his decision to split from the club and join a rival team.
30. The film critics dissected the director's latest movie analyzing every scene and performance.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. revival 2. cosmopolitans 3. damaging 4. memoirs 5. persistent assault 6. revealing 7. feud 8. allegations 9. association 10. bold

**Gap-Fill:** 11. offender 12. critically 13. split 14. transparent 15. cancelled 16. countered 17. dominating 18. harmful 19. escalated 20. revealed

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