



# Celine Dion's Fight Against Stiff Person Syndrome: Battling with up to 90 Milligrams of Valium

## Description

Celine Dion, the renowned singer, recently shared her struggles with stiff person syndrome and how it led her to take dangerously high doses of Valium. In an interview with NBC News, Dion revealed that she was prescribed Valium to manage the symptoms of this autoimmune neurological disorder. However, her tolerance to the drug increased over time, and she found herself taking as much as 90 milligrams daily.

Despite not fully understanding the risks, Dion continued to rely on Valium, highlighting the potentially fatal consequences of her actions. Eventually, she made the decision to reduce her intake of the drug, with the help of doctors, during the COVID-19 lockdown. Unfortunately, this decision resulted in her symptoms worsening, leading her to publicly disclose her diagnosis with stiff person syndrome in December 2022.

Dion's openness about her health struggles will be further explored in her upcoming documentary, "I Am: Celine," set to release on Amazon Prime Video. Despite the challenges she has faced, Dion remains determined to return to the stage and share her voice with the world once again.

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## Vocabulary List:

1. **Renowned** // (adjective): Famouswell-knownwidely acclaimed.
2. **Struggles** // (noun): Challengesdifficultiesor conflicts.
3. **Neurological** // (adjective): Relating to the study of the nervous system.
4. **Tolerance** // (noun): The ability to endure or resist the effects of something.
5. **Fatal** // (adjective): Causing death or leading to disaster.
6. **Diagnosis** // (noun): Identification of a medical condition or disease.

## Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What is a synonym for "Struggle"?  
Option: Challenge  
Option: Celebrate  
Option: Embrace  
Option: Succeed
2. Which of the following best describes "Resilience"?  
Option: Ability to bounce back from difficulties  
Option: Fear of failure  
Option: Lack of determination  
Option: Avoiding challenges
3. What trait is essential for achieving long-term goals?  
Option: Indecision  
Option: Procrastination  
Option: Determination  
Option: Defeat
4. Which term is related to the study of the nervous system?  
Option: Biological  
Option: Geological  
Option: Psychological  
Option: Neurological
5. Which of the following indicates something causing death?



- Option: Healing
- Option: Fatal
- Option: Reviving
- Option: Rejuvenating

6. Which emotion is expressed when one is thankful for something received?

- Option: Anger
- Option: Pride
- Option: Jealousy
- Option: Gratitude

7. Which term is used to describe someone or something famous or well-known?

- Option: Ordinary
- Option: Mediocre
- Option: Legendary
- Option: Unknown

8. What term refers to something classic and of high quality from the past?

- Option: Modern
- Option: Vintage
- Option: Contemporary
- Option: Trendy

9. Which term best describes someone who is authoritative and has control over others?

- Option: Timid
- Option: Obedient
- Option: Commanding
- Option: Submissive

10. What term is used to describe an experience that is thrilling and exciting?

- Option: Dull
- Option: Monotonous
- Option: Electrifying
- Option: Boring

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

11. Down \_\_\_\_\_ is a genetic \_\_\_\_\_ that leads to developmental delays and intellectual disability.



12. Drug \_\_\_\_\_ can be harmful and lead to addiction and \_\_\_\_\_.
13. Winning the championship was a \_\_\_\_\_ moment as it was a victory but it marked the end of an era.
14. The author was widely \_\_\_\_\_ for her contributions to literature.
15. The Renaissance and the Industrial Revolution were significant \_\_\_\_\_ in history.
16. The CEO \_\_\_\_\_ the company's plans for expansion in the upcoming year.
17. Take a moment to \_\_\_\_\_ on your accomplishments and set new goals.
18. In conclusion the study \_\_\_\_\_ that there is a correlation between exercise and mental health.
19. Economists often \_\_\_\_\_ on the impact of policy changes on the stock market.
20. The seeds were \_\_\_\_\_ by the wind allowing the plant to grow in new areas.

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

21. The ability to accept opinions or behavior that are different from your own.
22. Widely known and esteemed for significant achievements or qualities.
23. Delighting and captivating often in a mysterious or magical way.
24. Unable to be forgotten or removed making a lasting impact.
25. A feeling of thankfulness and appreciation.
26. Making one feel very happy animated or elated.
27. To form a theory about a subject without firm evidence.
28. A symbol word or design that identifies and distinguishes a product or service from others.
29. Described in or based on legends; remarkable enough to be famous or well-known.



30. Difficulties or problems that need to be overcome.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Challenge 2. Ability to bounce back from difficulties 3. Determination 4. Neurological 5. Fatal 6. Gratitude 7. Legendary 8. Vintage 9. Commanding 10. Electrifying

**Gap-Fill:** 11. Syndrome 12. Dependence 13. Bittersweet 14. Acknowledged 15. Eras 16. Announced 17. Reflect 18. Conclude 19. Speculate 20. Dispersed

**Matching sentence:** 1. Tolerance 2. Renowned 3. Enchanting 4. Indelible 5. Gratitude 6. Exhilarating 7. Speculate 8. Trademark 9. Legendary 10. Struggles

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