



Columnist Andrea Peyser Claps Back at Martha Stewart's Premature Celebration: 'I'm Alive'

Description

New York Post reporter Andrea Peyser has responded to Martha Stewart's false claim that she had passed away. Martha mentioned this in her latest TV documentary. The two women do not get along. This started when Andrea wrote about Martha's trial for financial fraud in 2004. Martha had to stay in prison for five months because of this.

Andrea was very tough in her reporting of the trial. She talked about Martha's strict control of her world and didn't like her attempts to act as a victim. After the documentary aired, people praised Martha on social media for her clever remark about Andrea's death.

But Andrea, who is 65 and still very much alive, wanted to clear up the misunderstanding. In her article, she commented on Martha's financial worth and her tough time in prison. She also criticised Martha's friendship with rapper Snoop Dogg and the difficult relationship with her daughter. Andrea ended her piece saying she felt sorry for Martha, despite her wealth and creativity.

Vocabulary List:

1. **False** /fɔːls/ (adjective): Not true or correct; erroneous.
2. **Clever** /'kleɪvər/ (adjective): Quick to understand learn and devise or apply ideas; intelligent.
3. **Criticised** /'krɪtɪsaɪzd/ (verb): Expressed disapproval of someone or something.
4. **Misunderstanding** /,mɪs.ʌndər'stændɪŋ/ (noun): A failure to understand something correctly.
5. **Fortunate** /'fɔːrtʃənɪt/ (adjective): Favored by circumstances; lucky.
6. **Relationship** /rɪ'leɪʃənʃɪp/ (noun): The way in which two or more people or groups regard and behave toward each other.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. What did Martha Stewart falsely claim about Andrea Peyser?

Option: That she was involved in a scandal



- Option: That she had passed away
- Option: That she had quit her job
- Option: That she was moving to Europe

2. In what year did Andrea Peyser write about Martha Stewart's trial for financial fraud?
- Option: 2002
 - Option: 2004
 - Option: 2006
 - Option: 2008
3. What did people praise Martha Stewart for on social media after the documentary aired?
- Option: Her acting skills
 - Option: Her cooking techniques
 - Option: Her clever remark about Andrea's death
 - Option: Her fashion sense
4. How old is Andrea Peyser?
- Option: 50
 - Option: 60
 - Option: 65
 - Option: 70
5. What did Andrea Peyser criticize about Martha Stewart in her article?
- Option: Her success
 - Option: Her cooking skills
 - Option: Her friendship with rapper Snoop Dogg
 - Option: Her honesty
6. How long did Martha Stewart have to stay in prison due to the trial for financial fraud?
- Option: 1 year
 - Option: 2 years
 - Option: 5 months
 - Option: 10 months

True-False

7. Martha Stewart and Andrea Peyser have a friendly relationship.



8. Andrea Peyser praised Martha Stewart's creativity in her response.
9. Andrea Peyser criticized Martha Stewart's relationship with her daughter.
10. Martha Stewart started the conflict with Andrea Peyser.
11. Martha Stewart mentioned Andrea's supposed death in her TV documentary.
12. Andrea Peyser expressed sympathy for Martha Stewart at the end of her article.

Gap-Fill

13. Martha Stewart had to stay in prison for _____ due to the trial for financial fraud.
14. Andrea Peyser commented on Martha Stewart's financial worth and her tough time in _____ in her article.
15. Andrea Peyser felt sorry for Martha Stewart, despite her wealth and _____.
16. Andrea Peyser criticized Martha Stewart's friendship with rapper _____ in her article.
17. In 2004, Andrea Peyser wrote about Martha Stewart's trial for _____.
18. Martha Stewart made a false claim about Andrea Peyser's _____ in her TV documentary.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. That she had passed away 2. 2004 3. Her clever remark about Andrea's death 4. 65
5. Her friendship with rapper Snoop Dogg 6. 5 months

True-False: 7. False 8. False 9. True 10. False 11. True 12. True

Gap-Fill: 13. 5 months 14. prison 15. creativity 16. Snoop Dogg 17. financial fraud 18. death

Vocabulary quizzes



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

1. What did the celebrity issue to address the controversial statement?
Option: Explanation
Option: Justification
Option: Apology
Option: Denial

2. Who starred as the lead role in the latest blockbuster movie?
Option: Director
Option: Producer
Option: Actress
Option: Cinematographer

3. What is the main goal of the protagonist in the story?
Option: Escape
Option: Surrender
Option: Achieve
Option: Avoid

4. Which event is celebrated with parades and feasts in the town every year?
Option: Carnival
Option: Festival
Option: Ceremony
Option: Competition

5. How did the patient respond to the new medical _____?
Option: Treatment
Option: Prescription
Option: Surgery
Option: Medication

6. What quality did the soldier show when facing enemy fire?
Option: Fear
Option: Hesitation
Option: Bravery
Option: Cowardice

7. What responsibilities are outlined in the job description?
Option: Routines
Option: Tasks
Option: Duties



Option: Chores

8. Which division of the year is characterized by specific weather patterns?

- Option: Phases
- Option: Periods
- Option: Seasons
- Option: Cycles

9. What term describes the connection between two close friends?

- Option: Association
- Option: Connection
- Option: Relationship
- Option: Partnership

10. What word best describes the statement that is not in accordance with the truth?

- Option: Misleading
- Option: Genuine
- Option: Fake
- Option: False

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

- 11. The politician addressed a crowd of enthusiastic _____ during the rally.
- 12. The students put on a spectacular _____ performance that amazed the audience.
- 13. The artist's _____ painting fetched a record price at the auction.
- 14. It is _____ to follow safety guidelines in the laboratory.
- 15. The casting director held auditions to find talented _____ for the lead roles.
- 16. The family gathered to _____ their loved one returning home after a long journey.
- 17. The novel has a diverse range of interesting _____ who drive the plot forward.
- 18. The detective used his _____ reasoning to solve the complex case.
- 19. The celebrity dismissed the _____ of a secret romance with a co-star.
- 20. The hikers found themselves _____ in the mountain pass as a snowstorm



approached.

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

21. Your thoughtful on the issue are greatly appreciated.
22. The flight was due to adverse weather conditions.
23. The academic conference included a lively on the future of technology.
24. The company promotes diversity and inclusivity regardless of .
25. The conflict arose due to a simple of intentions.
26. In order to succeed you must fully to your goals.
27. The play was a grand production with elaborate costumes and sets.
28. We consider ourselves very to have such supportive friends and family.
29. The news report turned out to be entirely information.
30. The manager was widely for his decision to cut employee benefits.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Apology 2. Actress 3. Achieve 4. Festival 5. Treatment 6. Bravery 7. Duties 8. Seasons 9. Relationship 10. False

Gap-Fill: 11. Supporters 12. Musical 13. Original 14. Important 15. Actors 16. Embrace 17. Characters 18. Clever 19. Rumors 20. Trapped

Matching sentence: 1. Comments 2. Delayed 3. Discussion 4. Gender 5. Misunderstanding 6. Commit 7. Theatrical 8. Fortunate 9. False 10. Criticised

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