



Ellen DeGeneres' Netflix Special: Talk Show Drama and Backlash

Description

[Spoiler alert: This article discusses details from Ellen DeGeneres: For Your Approval.]

Ellen DeGeneres is embracing her comeback with a touch of humor and heart.

In her latest stand-up special now available on Netflix, the former talk show host reflects on being pushed out of the spotlight and finds the funny side of it. Amid the laughter, DeGeneres also delves into moments of genuine introspection. She opens up by confessing, "I'm here because I love doing stand-up, and I miss doing stand-up and I like making people happy, and I do care what people think." The special aptly named *Ellen DeGeneres: For Your Approval* showcases her journey with sincerity and wit.

The 2020 workplace allegations that led to the end of her iconic show are well-known. DeGeneres addresses this head-on in her performance, using self-deprecation and honesty to navigate the emotional fallout. She touches upon the irony of ending each show with "Be kind to one another" and jokes about how a different sign-off might have been more surprising but possibly more authentic.

The special takes a deep dive into DeGeneres' career highs and lows, from her groundbreaking coming out to the recent controversies. She intertwines personal anecdotes with sharp humor, showcasing her resilience and self-awareness. Despite the challenges, DeGeneres finds healing in making people smile, even poking fun at her own motivations.

As the curtain falls on the special, DeGeneres basks in the joy of reclaiming her voice and declaring herself a strong woman. Surrounded by love and applause, she expresses gratitude for the opportunity to share her story on her own terms, finding closure and growth in the process.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Introspection** /,ɪn.trə'spek.jən/ (noun): The examination of one's own thoughts and feelings.
2. **Self-deprecation** /,self'dɛprɪ'keɪʃən/ (noun): The act of humbly putting oneself down.
3. **Resilience** /rɪ'zɪl.jəns/ (noun): The capacity to recover quickly from difficulties.
4. **Irony** /'aɪ.rə.ni/ (noun): A contrast between expectation and reality.
5. **Sincerity** /sɪn'sɪr.ə.ti/ (noun): The quality of being open and truthful.
6. **Controversies** /'kɒn.trə.vɜː.sɪz/ (noun): Disputes or disagreements that arise from differing opinions.

Comprehension Questions



Multiple Choice

1. What is the title of Ellen DeGeneres' latest stand-up special now available on Netflix?
Option: Ellen DeGeneres: The Comeback Queen
Option: Ellen DeGeneres: Finding Closure
Option: Ellen DeGeneres: For Your Approval
Option: Ellen DeGeneres: Laughing Through Struggles
2. How does Ellen DeGeneres describe her love for doing stand-up in the special?
Option: She hates doing stand-up
Option: She misses making people happy
Option: She doesn't care what people think
Option: She has never done stand-up
3. What does Ellen DeGeneres use to navigate the emotional fallout of the workplace allegations in her performance?
Option: Self-aggrandizement and dishonesty
Option: Self-deprecation and honesty
Option: Anger and denial
Option: Avoiding the topic
4. What does Ellen DeGeneres find healing in despite the challenges mentioned in the special?
Option: Music
Option: Acting
Option: Making people smile
Option: Sleeping
5. How does Ellen DeGeneres feel at the end of the special?
Option: Sad and defeated
Option: Happy and grateful
Option: Angry and resentful
Option: Indifferent
6. What does Ellen DeGeneres express gratitude for at the end of the special?
Option: Having a large bank account
Option: Sharing her story on her own terms
Option: Being famous
Option: Never having to do stand-up again



Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Ellen DeGeneres: For Your Approval 2. She misses making people happy 3. Self-deprecation and honesty 4. Making people smile 5. Happy and grateful 6. Sharing her story on her own terms

Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. Which literary device is used when the opposite of what is expected happens?
Option: Irony
Option: Resilience
Option: Sincerity
Option: Protocol
2. What term describes highlighting differences between two or more elements?
Option: Consequences
Option: Struggles
Option: Contrasting
Option: Acknowledgment
3. Which term refers to the approval or support of something?
Option: Reckoning
Option: Allegations
Option: Endorsement
Option: Tensions
4. Another word for "constituency" can be?
Option: Indictment
Option: Command
Option: Estranged
Option: Anticipated
5. Which term means recognizing the existence or truth of something?
Option: Acknowledgment
Option: Altercation
Option: Procedural
Option: Indictment



6. What does the term "recuperate" mean?

- Option: Ideology
- Option: Recuperate
- Option: Concerns
- Option: Garners

7. Which adverb means in a forceful or passionate manner?

- Option: Chaos
- Option: Vehehemently
- Option: Intriguing
- Option: Self-deprecation

8. What is the noun form of the verb "Anticipated"?

- Option: Anticipation
- Option: Allying
- Option: Constituency
- Option: Endorsement

9. What term refers to an official procedure or system of rules?

- Option: Irony
- Option: Protocol
- Option: Resilience
- Option: Contrasting

10. Which term refers to a formal charge or accusation of a serious crime?

- Option: Tensions
- Option: Indictment
- Option: Struggles
- Option: Garners

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

11. _____ is the ability to recover quickly from difficulties.

12. The company denied the _____ of using cheap labor.

13. Despite his _____ he never gave up on his dream.

14. She _____ her position to pursue other opportunities.

15. The sudden change led to complete _____ in the office.



16. His _____ remarks only escalated the situation.
17. The environmental _____ led to stricter regulations.
18. There are specific _____ steps to follow in case of emergency.
19. She _____ his contribution to the project.
20. The event was held to _____ the victims of the war.

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

21. Public figures often face scrutiny and backlash due to surrounding their actions.
22. After the argument they became and stopped talking to each other.
23. Political disagreements can create high among citizens.
24. His financial motivated him to work harder.
25. The party members share a common that guides their policies.
26. The team the opponent's strategy and prepared accordingly.
27. His talent and hard work him recognition in the industry.
28. The two companies are to strengthen their position in the market.
29. The organization faced a when the financial irregularities were discovered.
30. The mystery novel had a plot full of twists and turns that kept readers engaged.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Irony 2. Contrasting 3. Endorsement 4. Command 5. Acknowledgment 6. Recuperate 7. Vehehemently 8. Anticipation 9. Protocol 10. Indictment

Gap-Fill: 11. Resilience 12. allegations 13. struggles 14. relinquished 15. chaos 16. antagonizing 17. concerns 18. procedural 19. acknowledged 20. commemorate

Matching sentence: 1. controversies 2. estranged 3. tensions 4. struggles 5. ideology 6. anticipated 7. garners 8. allying 9. reckoning 10. intriguing



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