



Gayle King's CBS Mornings Future in Flux Amid Network Shakeup

Description

CBS is making big changes. **Gayle King** may not stay at the network. She has been on "CBS Mornings" for over ten years, but her job may change next year when her contract ends.

Earlier this year, she thought about leaving CBS because of the problems at the company. A source said that 2025 might be Gayle's last year. She feels unhappy with the network's declining ratings and issues.

Even though her future is uncertain, a CBS spokesperson said that Gayle is valued. They want to keep her in some role, perhaps with her own show.

CBS also changed some other jobs. Norah O'Donnell left her role at "CBS Evening News." Many staff members at CBS News may lose their jobs due to recent changes.

Gayle is still working hard on "CBS Mornings" despite the rumors. Recently, she had an awkward moment with her co-host, but she handled it well.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Contract** /'kɒn.trækt/ (noun): A written or spoken agreement especially one concerning employment.
2. **Uncertain** /ʌn'sɜː.tən/ (adjective): Not able to be relied on; not definite or fixed.
3. **Valued** /'væl.juːd/ (adjective): Considered to be important or beneficial; cherished.
4. **Ratings** /'reɪ.tɪŋz/ (noun): Figures indicating the popularity or viewership of television programs.
5. **Declining** /dɪ'klaɪnɪŋ/ (verb): Becoming smaller or less in amount importance or quality.
6. **Awkward** /'ɔːk.wəd/ (adjective): Causing or feeling embarrassment or inconvenience.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. How long has Gayle King been on "CBS Mornings"?

Option: Less than a year

Option: Over five years

Option: Over ten years



Option: Exactly fifteen years

2. Why did Gayle King consider leaving CBS earlier this year?

Option: Because of declining ratings

Option: Due to issues at the network

Option: Both declining ratings and network issues

Option: Unhappy with her co-host

3. Who recently left her role at "CBS Evening News"?

Option: Gayle King

Option: Norah O'Donnell

Option: A CBS spokesperson

Option: A CBS staff member

4. What role might Gayle King have in the future according to a CBS spokesperson?

Option: Leaving CBS

Option: Hosting "CBS Mornings"

Option: Her own show

Option: Losing her job

5. How did Gayle King handle an awkward moment with her co-host?

Option: She quit the show

Option: She ignored it

Option: She addressed it well

Option: She blamed the co-host

6. What may be the reason for many staff members at CBS News losing their jobs?

Option: New job opportunities

Option: CBS's declining ratings

Option: Network expansions

Option: Celebrating milestones

True-False

7. Gayle King has already decided to leave CBS next year.

8. A CBS spokesperson does not value Gayle King.



9. Recent changes at CBS did not lead to Norah O'Donnell leaving her role.
10. Gayle King might have her own show in the future at CBS.
11. Despite rumors, Gayle King is not working hard on "CBS Mornings."
12. An awkward moment with her co-host caused Gayle King to leave the show.

Gap-Fill

13. Gayle King has been on "CBS Mornings" for over _____.
14. According to a source, 2025 might be Gayle King's last _____.
15. Despite the rumors, Gayle King is still working hard on "CBS _____."
16. Many staff members at CBS News may lose their jobs due to recent _____.
17. Norah O'Donnell recently left her role at "CBS Evening _____."
18. A CBS spokesperson mentioned that Gayle King is _____.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Over ten years 2. Both declining ratings and network issues 3. Norah O'Donnell 4. Her own show 5. She addressed it well 6. CBS's declining ratings

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

Gap-Fill: 13. ten years 14. year 15. Mornings 16. changes 17. News 18. valued

Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What is a regularly distributed publication about one main topic called?



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- Option: A. Magazine
Option: B. Catalog
Option: C. Newsletter
Option: D. Brochure
2. What do you call someone who is unable to stop engaging in a particular activity or substance?
Option: A. Interested
Option: B. Addicted
Option: C. Casual
Option: D. Enthralled
3. What is another word for something that is one of a kind or very special?
Option: A. Common
Option: B. Unique
Option: C. Ordinary
Option: D. Regular
4. What word means to publicly acknowledge and praise a special event or occasion?
Option: A. Enjoy
Option: B. Reflect
Option: C. Celebrate
Option: D. Remember
5. What is a written or spoken agreement usually between two parties called?
Option: A. Promise
Option: B. Deal
Option: C. Contract
Option: D. Pledge
6. Which genre typically evokes excitement suspense and anticipation in the audience?
Option: A. Comedy
Option: B. Drama
Option: C. Thriller
Option: D. Romance
7. What is a synonym for facing difficulties or challenges in achieving a goal?
Option: A. Succeed
Option: B. Win
Option: C. Struggle
Option: D. Work
8. Which word denotes showing willingness to take risks and be confident in one's actions?
Option: A. Cautious



- Option: B. Shy
- Option: C. Bold
- Option: D. Timid

9. What term is used to describe the creation or making of something?

- Option: A. Written
- Option: B. Created
- Option: C. Produced
- Option: D. Approved

10. Which word best describes a feeling of satisfaction or pleasure over one's own or someone else's achievements?

- Option: A. Envious
- Option: B. Proud
- Option: C. Indifferent
- Option: D. Displeased

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

11. We _____ our parents' anniversary every year with a big party.
12. Despite the _____ she managed to overcome all obstacles and succeed.
13. Employees should feel _____ for their contributions to the company.
14. The company has been in business for over two _____.
15. The silence during dinner was quite _____ as no one knew what to say.
16. The old photograph brought back a flood of _____ from my childhood.
17. The outcome of the negotiations is still _____ as both parties are at a standstill.
18. The new TV show received low _____ due to its poor storyline.
19. She _____ to be happy but deep down she was struggling with her emotions.
20. The speech delivered by the president was very _____ and touched the hearts of many.



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

21. Different sectors such as technology healthcare and entertainment fall under this term.
22. These performances are often staged in theaters or broadcast on television.
23. Narratives that may be real or fictional aimed at entertaining or informing audiences.
24. A legally binding agreement between two or more parties outlining specific terms and conditions.
25. The method of transmitting or receiving data over the internet in a continuous flow.
26. The relationship or link between people things or events.
27. The customs arts social institutions and achievements of a particular nation people or other social group.
28. A date on which an event took place in a previous year usually celebrated.
29. A very brief period of time; a particular stage in a process or course of events.
30. An emotional or physical fight against difficulties or challenges.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. C. Newsletter 2. B. Addicted 3. B. Unique 4. C. Celebrate 5. C. Contract 6. C. Thriller 7. C. Struggle 8. C. Bold 9. C. Produced 10. B. Proud

Gap-Fill: 11. celebrate 12. struggle 13. valued 14. decades 15. awkward 16. memory 17. uncertain 18. ratings 19. pretends 20. meaningful

Matching sentence: 1. industries 2. shows 3. stories 4. contract 5. streaming 6. connection 7. cultures 8. anniversary 9. moment 10. struggle

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