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# Janet Jackson Issues Apology over Controversial Remarks on Kamala Harris' Ethnicity

## Description

Janet Jackson, a well-known singer, said sorry for a false statement about Kamala Harris. Harris is the Vice President of the USA, and she is both Black and Indian. Janet Jackson had wrongly stated that she was not Black. This incorrect information was also shared by Donald Trump, a former president.

Janet Jackson said her words were based on mistaken information. She explained that she had heard that Harris's father was Indian and her mother was white. But this is not true. Harris's father is Black and from Jamaica, and her mother is Indian. Both of them are highly educated people.

After realizing her mistake, Janet Jackson apologized. She said she has great respect for Kamala Harris. She also admitted that she should have been more careful because words can cause confusion. People should know accurate information, especially about important figures like the Vice President.

In her defense, Janet Jackson mentioned that she had not been following the news too closely in recent days. The apology seemed to settle the issue. It is a reminder that celebrities also need to cross-check the information before they share it publicly.

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## Vocabulary List:

1. **Apologized** /ə'pɒl.ə.dʒaɪz/ (verb): Expressed regret for something that one has done wrong.
2. **Incorrect** /,ɪn.kə'rekt/ (adjective): Not in accordance with fact; wrong.
3. **Mistaken** /mɪs'teɪ.kən/ (adjective): Based on or resulting from error.
4. **Confusion** /kən'fjuː.ʒən/ (noun): A state of being bewildered or unclear in one's mind about something.
5. **Respect** /rɪ'spɛkt/ (noun): A feeling of deep admiration for someone or something due to their abilities qualities or achievements.
6. **Accurate** /'æk.jʊr.ət/ (adjective): Correct in all details; exact.

## Comprehension Questions

### Multiple Choice



1. Who did Janet Jackson apologize to for a false statement?
  - Option: Kamala Harris
  - Option: Donald Trump
  - Option: Barack Obama
  - Option: Hillary Clinton
  
2. What did Janet Jackson incorrectly state about Kamala Harris?
  - Option: She is not Indian
  - Option: Her father is white
  - Option: She is not Black
  - Option: Her mother is from Jamaica
  
3. Why did Janet Jackson say her words were mistaken?
  - Option: Lack of information
  - Option: Confusion
  - Option: Misunderstanding
  - Option: Incorrect sources
  
4. What did Janet Jackson admit about her statement?
  - Option: She was right
  - Option: She should have been more careful
  - Option: It was intentional
  - Option: She was misinformed
  
5. What did Janet Jackson say people should know about important figures like the Vice President?
  - Option: Their favorite color
  - Option: Accurate information
  - Option: Their hobbies
  - Option: Their shoe size
  
6. What did Janet Jackson mention as a reminder for celebrities?
  - Option: To stay out of politics
  - Option: To double-check information before sharing
  - Option: To avoid making public statements
  - Option: To apologize for nothing

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Kamala Harris 2. She is not Black 3. Misunderstanding 4. She should have been more careful 5. Accurate information 6. To double-check information before sharing



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## Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What is a person's overall quality or character as seen or judged by people in general?  
Option: Personality  
Option: Reputation  
Option: Success  
Option: Wealth
2. Which term refers to pretending to be someone else in order to deceive others?  
Option: Confusion  
Option: Impersonation  
Option: Respect  
Option: Accurate
3. What is a person who has committed a crime known as?  
Option: Innocent  
Option: Guilty  
Option: Victim  
Option: Witness
4. Which term refers to the first public performance or showing of a movie play or something similar?  
Option: Finale  
Option: Encore  
Option: Premiere  
Option: Debut
5. What does the term "violence" refer to?  
Option: Kindness  
Option: Compassion  
Option: Peace  
Option: Violence
6. What is the characteristic that distinguishes living things from non-living things?  
Option: Consciousness  
Option: Movement  
Option: Life  
Option: Growth
7. What are expressions of displeasure or annoyance about something?



- Option: Appreciation
- Option: Complaints
- Option: Apologies
- Option: Gratitude

8. Which term refers to an unexpected or astonishing event fact or thing?

- Option: Prediction
- Option: Anticipation
- Option: Surprise
- Option: Expectation

9. What does the term "meaning" refer to?

- Option: Purpose
- Option: Random
- Option: Meaning
- Option: Chaotic

10. What is a feeling of deep admiration for someone or something elicited by their abilities qualities or achievements?

- Option: Disrespect
- Option: Neglect
- Option: Criticism
- Option: Respect

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

11. What is the \_\_\_\_\_ between a crocodile and an alligator?

12. Mary was \_\_\_\_\_ about her upcoming trip to Paris.

13. The teacher marked the answer as \_\_\_\_\_ on the test.

14. I think you are \_\_\_\_\_. The meeting is tomorrow not today.

15. The diamond on her finger was \_\_\_\_\_ in the sunlight.

16. She was \_\_\_\_\_ for the prestigious award.

17. Your assumption is \_\_\_\_\_. The situation is not as you think.

18. The criminal organization was charged with \_\_\_\_\_ activities.



19. The mother was granted full \_\_\_\_\_ of her children after the divorce.
20. The protest turned into a night of \_\_\_\_\_ with clashes between the two groups.

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

21. The abandoned house had a sinister and eerie feeling making it unsettling to explore.
22. The political party launched an extensive publicity to attract more voters.
23. The magic show left the audience in complete as the magician made the elephant disappear.
24. During the negotiation the union leader had to the demands of the workers strongly.
25. Realizing his mistake John to his friend for his inappropriate behavior.
26. Being involved in can be quite challenging as it involves complex decision-making and interactions.
27. The student provided an answer to the mathematical problem.
28. She felt uneasy knowing that she was being by a stranger on her way home.
29. The court found him of the crime and sentenced him to prison.
30. It is important for journalists to provide information to the public.

**Answer**

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Reputation 2. Impersonation 3. Guilty 4. Premiere 5. Violence 6. Life 7. Complaints  
8. Surprise 9. Meaning 10. Respect

**Gap-Fill:** 11. Difference 12. Excited 13. Incorrect 14. Mistaken 15. Sparkling 16. Nominated 17. Incorrect  
18. Racketeering 19. Custody 20. Violence

**Matching sentence:** 1. Creepy 2. Campaign 3. Astonishment 4. Assert 5. Apologized 6. Politics 7. Incorrect  
8. Stalked 9. Guilty 10. Accurate

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