



Live Updates: Winners of the 2024 NAACP Image Awards (Continuously Updated)

Description

The 2024 NAACP Image Awards was swept by "The Color Purple," bagging four awards during the live telecast and seven other accolades in preceding events. In total, the Blitz Bazawule-directed film secured 11 awards, which was celebrated by Oscars-winner Oprah Winfrey during her surprise appearance.

The prestigious award for Entertainer of the Year was awarded to Usher. Upon receiving this top honor, Winfrey thanked the audience for their extensive support for "The Color Purple."

The 2024 NAACP Image Awards ceremony was hosted by Queen Latifah live on BET and CBS. Noteworthy is that it was the second year in succession that the multi-talented actress and rapper hosted the award ceremony.

Throughout the ceremony, Queen Latifah put her wit and humor on display. A special mention goes to the joke she made while receiving a fictitious call from President Joe Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris regarding Usher's quality sweat. Furthermore, Queen Latifah also addressed prevailing issues such as the gender pay gap during her monologue.

The U.S. Vice President urged Queen Latifah to inform the audience about the 2024 elections and promote voter registration, which she accomplished by drawing attention to the issue of income inequality, specifically among Black actresses. This was corroborated by actress Taraji P. Henson, known for her role in "The Color Purple." The audience showed massive support when they were invited to stand in solidarity with black actresses combating pay disparity in Hollywood.

Star Quinta Brunson secured her third NAACP Image Award as she picked up the prize for best comedy actress for her role in "Abbott Elementary."

The FX drama series, "Snowfall," concluded its six-season run with Damson Idris walking away with the best drama actor accolade, his first NAACP Image Award. His acceptance speech featured an adorable reference to his mother who flew from Lagos, Nigeria to attend the awards ceremony.

The best drama actress award was a surprise upset. "Queen Charlotte" star India Ria Amarteifio managed to beat numerous big names, including the night's host, Queen Latifah.

The 2024 NAACP Image Awards featured breathtaking performances and emotional speeches. It recognized several talented individuals for their contribution to the world of music, film, and television, while also shedding light on pertinent societal issues. Thus, it lived up to its reputation as a prestigious and culturally significant event.

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Vocabulary List:

1. **swept** // (verb): Past tense of sweep to win overwhelmingly.
2. **bagging** // (verb): Obtaining or receiving multiple awards.
3. **accolades** // (noun): Expressions of praise or admiration.
4. **prestigious** // (adjective): Highly respected and honored.
5. **monologue** // (noun): A speech delivered by a single person.
6. **corroborated** // (verb): Confirmed or supported by evidence or authority.

Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What term is used to describe the action of cleaning or clearing something by using a broom?

Option: bagging

Option: murmurings

Option: swept

Option: anticipatory

2. Which term refers to explanations or beliefs that suggest events are the result of secret plans by



unknown groups?

- Option: conspiracy theories
- Option: prestigious
- Option: hearsay
- Option: trepidation

3. What term relates to the quality of being genuine true or trustworthy?

- Option: speculations
- Option: authenticity
- Option: volatile
- Option: chaos

4. What does it mean to ignore or reject something as unimportant or unworthy of consideration?

- Option: escapes
- Option: dismissal
- Option: disastrous
- Option: sheer

5. Which term describes the skillful handling or controlling of someone or something?

- Option: controversy
- Option: manipulation
- Option: conjecture
- Option: authenticity

6. What is a conclusion based on incomplete information or guesswork?

- Option: conjecture
- Option: tension
- Option: monologue
- Option: corroborated

7. Which term refers to ideas or guesses about something without any proof?

- Option: intrigue
- Option: speculations
- Option: anticipatory
- Option: dismissing

8. Which term describes something that is likely to change unexpectedly and uncontrollably?

- Option: volatile
- Option: murmurings
- Option: anticipatory
- Option: theorisations



9. What term is used to describe something that is impressive and respected?

- Option: murder
- Option: prestigious
- Option: conspicuous
- Option: swept

10. What is a sudden feeling of uncontrollable fear or anxiety often causing irrational behavior?

- Option: sheer
- Option: panic
- Option: authenticity
- Option: conspiracy theories

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

11. The police were investigating the _____ of a prominent businessman in the city.

12. The political _____ between the two countries were escalating rapidly.

13. In his free time he often _____ from the city to explore the countryside.

14. The students were filled with _____ excitement as they waited for the examination results.

15. The professor presented several _____ about the origins of the universe.

16. The new policy sparked a lot of _____ among the citizens.

17. The decision to cut down the forest had a _____ impact on the local ecosystem.

18. The mountain climbers faced a _____ cliff that seemed impossible to climb.

19. After the earthquake the city was in a state of _____ with buildings collapsed everywhere.

20. There were several _____ about the company's financial troubles circulating in the market.



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

21. The complex plot of the movie was designed to the audience with unexpected twists.
22. The witness statement was by the CCTV footage from the store.
23. Her bright red hat made her in the sea of black and white attire at the party.
24. The scientist treated the extraordinary claim with until sufficient evidence was provided.
25. As the launch date approached the team's excitement grew .
26. The climber felt a sense of before attempting the challenging ascent.
27. The rumors about the company layoffs were based on and not verified facts.
28. The murder was a crime carefully planned and executed.
29. The press conference aimed to address the recent about the company's financial future.
30. The expert verified the of the ancient artifact confirming its age and origin.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. swept 2. conspiracy theories 3. authenticity 4. dismissal 5. manipulation 6. conjecture
7. speculations 8. volatile 9. prestigious 10. panic

Gap-Fill: 11. murder 12. tensions 13. escapes 14. anticipatory 15. theorisations 16. controversy 17.
disastrous 18. sheer 19. chaos 20. murmurings

Matching sentence: 1. intrigue 2. corroborated 3. conspicuous 4. skepticism 5. anticipatory 6. trepidation
7. hearsay 8. premeditated 9. speculations 10. authenticity

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