



Mindy Kaling's Hilarious Revelation on Kamala Harris's Indian Heritage at DNC Night 3

Description

The actress Mindy Kaling gave a talk at the DNC in Chicago. This show was live on the NPR Network.

Mindy Kaling is known for *The Office* and *The Mindy Project*. She teased Kamala Harris, the Vice President, at this talk. She and Kamala are both from Indian families.

Mindy and Kamala first met at a cooking show. Kamala was a senator from California at that time. They quickly became friends. They talked about their mothers who both came from India and loved helping others. Sadly, both of their mothers had died from cancer.

Mindy's mother was a doctor for women having babies. Kamala's mother was a scientist studying cancer. Mindy felt Kamala's mother also loved to help others like her own mother did.

Mindy said that Kamala was a very good cook. She was better at making dosa, a type of Indian food, than Mindy herself.

Donald Trump, the former President, made rude comments about Kamala Harris. He mispronounced her name, which is from the Sanskrit language. Harris went to a university mostly for Black students. She often talks about being a Black and Indian woman.

There is a video of Mindy's talk at DNC. You can watch it if you are interested.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Actress** /'æktɹəs/ (noun): A female actor in a play film or television show.
2. **Teased** /ti:zd/ (verb): To make fun of or attempt to provoke in a playful way.
3. **Dosa** /'dɒsə/ (noun): A thin crispy Indian pancake made with fermented rice and lentil batter.
4. **Scientist** /'saɪəntɪst/ (noun): A person who studies or practices any of the sciences.
5. **Comments** /'kɒments/ (noun): Statements that express opinions or thoughts about something.
6. **University** /,ju:ni'vɜ:rsɪti/ (noun): An institution of higher education and research which awards academic degrees.

Comprehension Questions



Multiple Choice

1. What are Mindy Kaling's notable TV shows?
Option: The Office and The Mindy Project
Option: Friends and Grey's Anatomy
Option: Breaking Bad and Game of Thrones
Option: Stranger Things and The Crown

2. Where did Mindy and Kamala first meet?
Option: Cooking show
Option: Dance competition
Option: Sports event
Option: Book club

3. What were Mindy and Kamala's mothers known for?
Option: Helping others
Option: Scientific research
Option: Acting in movies
Option: Political activism

4. What type of food is dosa?
Option: Indian food
Option: Italian food
Option: Chinese food
Option: Mexican food

5. What rude behavior did Donald Trump exhibit towards Kamala Harris?
Option: Mispronouncing her name
Option: Complimenting her cooking
Option: Inviting her for a dinner
Option: Apologizing for previous remarks

6. What does Kamala Harris frequently emphasize about her identity?
Option: Being Black and Indian
Option: Being Hispanic and Asian
Option: Being White and Native American
Option: Being Middle Eastern and Pacific Islander



Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. The Office and The Mindy Project 2. Cooking show 3. Helping others 4. Indian food
5. Mispronouncing her name 6. Being Black and Indian

Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What is the first public performance of a movie called?

- Option: Opening night
- Option: Red carpet event
- Option: Premiere
- Option: Screening

2. Who is a female actor?

- Option: Director
- Option: Singer
- Option: Actress
- Option: Scientist

3. Which word means the force or influence exerted on a person to do something?

- Option: Criticism
- Option: Pressure
- Option: Applause
- Option: Praise

4. What is the act of systematic and/or continued unwanted and annoying actions of one party or group towards another?

- Option: Bullying
- Option: Apologized
- Option: Harassment
- Option: Rehab

5. What is the act of giving assistance encouragement or approval to someone?

- Option: Celebrate
- Option: Recovery
- Option: Support
- Option: Joy



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6. What is the sound of clapping from an audience to show approval or appreciation?
Option: Applause
Option: Renew
Option: Brightly
Option: Message
7. Which term refers to the way in which one acts or conducts oneself especially towards others?
Option: Behaviors
Option: Obsessive
Option: Assume
Option: Teased
8. What is how well a person machine etc. does a piece of work or an activity especially in a test or competition?
Option: Performance
Option: Scientist
Option: Comments
Option: Premiere
9. Which is an institution of higher education and research which grants academic degrees?
Option: University
Option: Hardship
Option: Dosa
Option: Support
10. What is to acknowledge a significant or happy day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity?
Option: Celebrate
Option: Courage
Option: Hardship
Option: Pressure

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

11. The team provided _____ to their injured teammate during the match.
12. Athletes often experience immense _____ during major competitions.
13. Schools should take strict action against any form of _____ among students.
14. The teacher gave Sarah much _____ for her excellent performance in the play.



15. After a long illness Susan made a remarkable _____ and regained her strength.
16. The family faced numerous _____ during the war but they remained resilient.
17. It is essential to take breaks and _____ your energy to avoid burnout.
18. Marie Curie was a groundbreaking _____ who won Nobel Prizes in two different scientific fields.
19. Please provide any additional _____ or suggestions in the feedback section.
20. In South India it is common to have _____ for breakfast or as a snack.

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

21. The audience erupted in cheer and at the end of the play.
22. Winning the championship brought immense to the team and their fans.
23. Despite being by his classmates Alex remained calm and composed.
24. The community came together to the cultural diversity through a festival.
25. His behavior towards cleanliness often bordered on compulsiveness.
26. Facing constructive helps individuals grow and improve their skills.
27. The company has strict policies regarding professional in the workplace.
28. Her inspiring speech delivered a powerful of unity and hope.
29. The team captain felt immense to lead his team to victory in the final match.
30. After completing high school she enrolled at the local to pursue a degree in economics.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Premiere 2. Actress 3. Pressure 4. Harassment 5. Support 6. Applause 7. Behaviors 8. Performance 9. University 10. Celebrate

Gap-Fill: 11. Support 12. Pressure 13. Bullying 14. Praise 15. Recovery 16. Hardship 17. Renew 18. Scientist 19. Comments



20. Dosa

Matching sentence: 1. Applause 2. Joy 3. Teased 4. Celebrate 5. Obsessive 6. Criticism 7. Behavior 8. Message
9. Pressure 10. University

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