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## NBC reduces 'Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon' to 4 nights.

### Description

NBC has decided to scale back "The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon" to four nights a week, a change that reflects the network's cost-cutting measures in the face of declining ratings. Starting soon, the show will no longer air on Fridays, instead showing reruns. While NBC has not provided a specific reason for the reduction, it comes in the wake of a broader examination of late-night programming expenses.

The adjustment has raised questions about Jimmy Fallon's hefty annual salary, estimated at \$16 million. It remains unclear whether this change will impact his earnings. This move follows NBC's recent decision to drop the house band from "Late Night with Seth Meyers," with the network citing financial constraints as the driving factor.

Late-night shows on other networks, such as CBS and ABC, have already transitioned to airing four nights a week, and their hosts also command significant salaries. Despite the challenges posed by streaming services, networks are still investing heavily in late-night programming.

While the future of late-night TV remains uncertain, one thing is clear: the landscape is evolving rapidly, and host salaries continue to be a topic of interest. Jimmy Fallon, alongside his counterparts on competing networks, is set to navigate these changes as he continues to host "The Tonight Show" for years to come.

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### Vocabulary List:

1. **Cost-cutting** /kɔːst'kʌtɪŋ/ (adjective): Related to reducing expenses or expenditures.
2. **Declining** /dɪ'klaɪnɪŋ/ (verb): Becoming smaller fewer or less; decreasing.
3. **Reruns** /'riː.rʌnz/ (noun): A broadcast of a previously aired television show.
4. **Hefty** /'hefti/ (adjective): Heavy large or substantial often referring to an amount.
5. **Constraints** /kən'streɪnts/ (noun): Limitations or restrictions on actions or decisions.
6. **Navigating** /'nævɪgeɪtɪŋ/ (verb): Finding a way through or successfully dealing with a situation.

### Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. Which type of society is typically characterized by dehumanization and oppressive control?

Option: A) Utopian

Option: B) Dystopian



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- Option: C) Sublime  
Option: D) Harmony
2. What is the term for the memories beliefs and values passed down from previous generations?  
Option: A) Relay  
Option: B) Heritage  
Option: C) Newfangled  
Option: D) Abandonment
3. Which term describes the act of expressing sorrow or grief typically after a death?  
Option: A) Festivity  
Option: B) Celebration  
Option: C) Mourning  
Option: D) Joviality
4. What word best describes rules or laws that are strictly imposed and must be followed?  
Option: A) Suggested  
Option: B) Negotiated  
Option: C) Enforced  
Option: D) Voluntary
5. Which term refers to the powerful effect or influence something has on a person thing or situation?  
Option: A) Omission  
Option: B) Negligence  
Option: C) Impact  
Option: D) Disregard
6. Which term best describes actions that are forbidden by law rules or custom?  
Option: A) Legal  
Option: B) Permitted  
Option: C) Illicit  
Option: D) Authorized
7. What word describes working together with others to achieve a common goal?  
Option: A) Isolated  
Option: B) Collaborated  
Option: C) Soloed  
Option: D) Rejected
8. Which term refers to giving assistance encouragement or comfort to someone or something?  
Option: A) Reject  
Option: B) Oppose  
Option: C) Support
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Option: D) Disdain

9. Which term indicates engaging in a secret plan to commit an unlawful or harmful act?

- Option: A) Assisting
- Option: B) Conspiring
- Option: C) Informing
- Option: D) Disclosing

10. What is the term for television programs that are broadcast again after they have been shown once?

- Option: A) Fresh shows
- Option: B) New series
- Option: C) Reruns
- Option: D) Previews

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

11. Classical music is often described as \_\_\_\_\_ as it remains appealing and relevant regardless of the era.

12. Carrying a \_\_\_\_\_ workload can lead to burnout if not managed properly.

13. The company is facing challenges due to \_\_\_\_\_ profits over the past few quarters.

14. The new policy had a significant \_\_\_\_\_ on the employees resulting in increased morale.

15. Having a strong network of friends can provide emotional \_\_\_\_\_ during tough times.

16. The legal \_\_\_\_\_ process can be emotionally draining for both parties involved.

17. The philanthropist aimed to leave a positive \_\_\_\_\_ for future generations through his charitable work.

18. The documentary aimed to highlight the environmental \_\_\_\_\_ of industrial pollution.

19. Creative thinkers often find ways to innovate even within tight \_\_\_\_\_.



20. The novel presented a \_\_\_\_\_ future where personal freedoms were severely limited.

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

21. The entire movie was built on the that technology could advance beyond human control.
22. The group engaged in activities under the cover of darkness.
23. In the rapidly changing market businesses must excel at complex regulations to succeed.
24. The whistleblower courageously the company's unethical practices.
25. The strict policies were to ensure compliance with safety standards.
26. The artist's talent was so exceptional that he became a figure in the music industry.
27. The new product launch generated a lot of due to its innovative features.
28. The company implemented measures to improve profitability during tough economic times.
29. The spies were to overthrow the government in a complex political plot.
30. The author the invaluable contributions of her editors in the book's foreword.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. B) Dystopian 2. B) Heritage 3. C) Mourning 4. C) Enforced 5. C) Impact 6. C) Illicit  
7. B) Collaborated 8. C) Support 9. B) Conspiring 10. C) Reruns

**Gap-Fill:** 11. Timeless 12. Hefty 13. Declining 14. Impact 15. Support 16. Separation 17. Legacy 18. Impact  
19. Constraints 20. Dystopian

**Matching sentence:** 1. Premise 2. Illicit 3. Navigating 4. Disclosed 5. Enforced 6. Legendary 7. Buzz 8. Cost-cutting 9. Conspiring 10. Acknowledged

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