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# Olivia Munn, Amy Schumer, and Olivia Wilde Roast All-Female Blue Origin Launch

## Description

While Katy Perry and Gayle King exuded enthusiasm regarding the recent all-female Blue Origin NS-13 mission, not all public figures shared their sentiments. Prominent celebrities like Amy Schumer and Olivia Wilde utilized social media platforms to voice criticism of this landmark space launch, helmed by Lauren Sanchez, Jeff Bezos' fiancée.

Olivia Munn became one of the earliest voices of dissent, describing the expedition as "gluttonous." On "Today With Jenna & Friends," she lamented, "What are they doing? I recognize that this may not be a popular opinion, but there are pressing global issues that deserve immediate attention."

Munn further elaborated, stating, "It's exorbitantly expensive to venture into space while many are struggling to afford basic necessities such as eggs. What's the significance of this venture? Is it historic simply because you're going on a joyride? It seems rather self-indulgent to me."

On launch day, Schumer jokingly posted on Instagram that she had been unexpectedly invited to accompany Perry and King aboard the New Shepard 31 spacecraft, exclaiming, "Out of nowhere, they added me to the mission!"

Olivia Wilde echoed similar sentiments regarding the financial implications of the Blue Origin flight, quipping, "A billion dollars surely produced some amusing memes," alongside an image of Perry landing and kissing the Texan soil.

The mission's achievements, however, cannot be overlooked. The impressive all-female crew, which included civil rights advocate Amanda Nguyen, former NASA engineer Aisha Bowe, and producer Kerianne Flynn, made history as the first all-women crew to travel into space since Valentina Tereshkova's solitary flight in 1963. In a subsequent press conference, Sanchez and King addressed their critics, emphasizing the inspiration and hope the mission instilled in young women, asserting, "Anyone criticizing this endeavor likely fails to comprehend its true significance."

In a stark contrast to the celebratory tone, Perry also faced backlash, with the son of an elderly veteran she is currently suing for damages expressing hope that her experience would foster greater empathy toward individuals facing challenges similar to his father's.

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## Vocabulary List:

1. **Exuberance** /ɪg'zʊb.ə.əns/ (noun): The quality of being full of energy excitement and cheerfulness.
2. **Criticism** /'krɪtɪsɪzəm/ (noun): The expression of disapproval of someone or something based on perceived faults or mistakes.



3. **Exorbitantly** /ɪgˈzɔːrbitəntli/ (adverb): In a manner that is unreasonably high in price or amount.
4. **Indulgent** /ɪnˈdʌl.dʒənt/ (adjective): Characterized by excessive generosity or leniency.
5. **Significance** /sɪgˈnɪfɪkəns/ (noun): The quality of being worthy of attention; importance.
6. **Adept** /əˈdʌpt/ (adjective): Very skilled or proficient at something.

## Comprehension Questions

### Multiple Choice

1. Who helmed the all-female Blue Origin NS-13 mission?  
Option: Jeff Bezos  
Option: Lauren Sanchez  
Option: Katy Perry  
Option: Gayle King
2. Which public figure criticized the Blue Origin space launch as  
Option: Olivia Munn  
Option: Amy Schumer  
Option: Olivia Wilde  
Option: Amanda Nguyen
3. Who humorously claimed to have received a last-minute invitation to the space launch?  
Option: Lauren Sanchez  
Option: Gayle King  
Option: Katy Perry  
Option: Amy Schumer
4. Which year did Valentina Tereshkova have her solitary flight into space?  
Option: 1963  
Option: 1950  
Option: 1975  
Option: 1989
5. Who expressed hope that Katy Perry's space experience would foster greater empathy?  
Option: Amanda Nguyen  
Option: Lauren Sanchez  
Option: Gayle King



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Option: Jeff Bezos

6. Which individual hoped the Blue Origin flight cost would have produced amusing memes?

Option: Amanda Nguyen

Option: Olivia Wilde

Option: Amy Schumer

Option: Olivia Munn

### True-False

7. Lauren Sanchez and Gayle King were part of the all-female crew on the Blue Origin NS-13 mission.

8. Amy Schumer was genuinely added to the New Shepard 31 spacecraft mission.

9. Aisha Bowe is a former NASA engineer who was part of the all-women crew.

10. Critics of the Blue Origin space launch were acknowledged by Sanchez and King in a press conference.

11. Katy Perry faced no backlash following the space mission.

12. The Blue Origin NS-13 mission was the first all-female space mission in history.

### Gap-Fill

14. The Blue Origin mission crew included Amanda Nguyen, Aisha Bowe, and Kerianne Flynn, making history as the first all-women crew to travel into space since \_\_\_\_\_.

16. Olivia Wilde believed that the billion-dollar cost of the Blue Origin flight produced amusing \_\_\_\_\_.

17. In a press conference, Lauren Sanchez and Gayle King emphasized the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the all-female mission provided for young women.

18. The son of an elderly veteran expressed hope that Katy Perry's space experience would foster greater



empathy toward individuals facing \_\_\_\_\_ similar to his father's.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Lauren Sanchez 2. Olivia Munn 3. Amy Schumer 4. 1963 5. Son of an elderly veteran  
6. Olivia Wilde

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

**Gap-Fill:** 14. Valentina Tereshkova's solitary flight in 1963 16. memes 17. inspiration; hope 18. challenges

## Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. Which word describes the quality of being thankful or appreciative?

Option: Heritage

Option: Gratitude

Option: Exuberance

Option: Revitalization

2. Which term refers to something inherited from the past?

Option: Demographics

Option: Heritage

Option: Pivotal

Option: Authenticity

3. What word best describes the quality of being full of energy excitement and cheerfulness?

Option: Illustrious

Option: Exuberance

Option: Adept

Option: Infatuation

4. Which term refers to the quality of being genuine or real?

Option: Socio-economic

Option: Vitriol

Option: Authenticity

Option: Indulgent

5. What word signifies something transmitted or received from an ancestor or predecessor?

Option: Precarious



- Option: Revocation  
Option: Legacy  
Option: Contended

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

6. \_\_\_\_\_ are statistical data relating to the population and groups within it.
7. The city's plan to \_\_\_\_\_ the downtown area brought new life and energy to the community.
8. The success of the project hinged on the \_\_\_\_\_ support of the board members.
9. The tailor specialized in creating \_\_\_\_\_ suits tailored to each client's unique preferences.
10. The university honored the \_\_\_\_\_ professor for her outstanding contributions to the field of physics.

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

11. It is important to the hard work and dedication of the team members.
12. The two companies had approaches to solving the same problem.
13. Her speech was filled with criticism towards her opponents.
14. His with vintage cars led him to start a classic car restoration business.
15. The discovery of a new species of plant was a achievement for the botanist.

**Answer**

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Gratitude 2. Heritage 3. Exuberance 4. Authenticity 5. Legacy

**Gap-Fill:** 6. Demographics 7. Revitalize 8. Pivotal 9. Bespoke 10. Illustrious

**Matching sentence:** 1. Acknowledge 2. Disparate 3. Vitriol 4. Infatuation 5. Significant

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