
Oprah Winfrey stepped down from WeightWatchers board to have unrestricted discussions in her upcoming special.

Description

After nearly ten years on the board, TV personality Oprah Winfrey resigned from WeightWatchers (WW) to prevent a perceived **conflict of interest**. Winfrey is preparing for her upcoming special, "An Oprah Special: Shame, Blame and the Weight Loss Revolution," where she intends to discuss obesity and weight challenges openly. As WeightWatchers now also administers weight-loss medications, she chose to exit the board to maintain **impartiality** during her show. Upon her **departure**, she donated all of her WW shares to the National Museum of African American History. Winfrey has struggled with her weight over the years and chose medication as a weight management strategy post a demanding knee surgery last year. Despite some criticism, she remains uninhibited in sharing her journey and **endorsed** using medication to manage obesity while emphasizing that it is a medical condition, not a **shortcoming** of willpower.

Vocabulary Insights:

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6. **Resigned** // (verb): Voluntarily leave a job or position.

Vocabulary quizzes

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



1. Which artist is known for their renowned masterpiece "Starry Night"?

- Option: Vincent van Gogh
- Option: Pablo Picasso
- Option: Leonardo da Vinci
- Option: Michelangelo

2. Who is often referred to as the pioneer of the personal computer revolution?

- Option: Steve Jobs
- Option: Bill Gates
- Option: Mark Zuckerberg
- Option: Larry Page

3. Which adjective describes a story that evokes deep sadness and sorrow?

- Option: Joyful
- Option: Thrilling
- Option: Heartbreaking
- Option: Exciting

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

4. The cost of the new stadium was so _____ that it exceeded all initial estimates.

5. Regular exercise is important for maintaining good health and overall _____.

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

6. The town was in a thick fog making it difficult to see more than a few feet ahead.

7. The Eiffel Tower and the Statue of Liberty are iconic of their respective countries.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Vincent van Gogh 2. Steve Jobs 3. Heartbreaking

Gap-Fill: 4. astronomical 5. vitality

Matching sentence: 1. enveloped 2. landmarks

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