



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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