



Savannah Guthrie's Co-Workers Speculate on Her 'Today' Return

Description

On Thursday, the "Today" show welcomed co-host Savannah Guthrie back after her time in Arizona. She was searching for her missing mother, who is 84 years old. This visit was important because it highlighted the struggles Guthrie faced during this difficult period.

However, a report from the Daily Mail suggested that not everyone at the show feels close or caring. Some staff hoped she would not return. They reported that there is a lot of competition and stress behind the scenes. One source described the work environment as harsh and competitive.

While they wish for Guthrie's mother's safe return, some staff see this as a chance for more screen time if Guthrie stays away. They mentioned feeling more relaxed without her strong presence.

Four days before her visit, NBC managers held a meeting where many staff felt confused. They learned that Guthrie would return but did not know when. During her visit, Guthrie expressed her hope and intention to come back.

Her mother has been missing since February 1, and despite a large search effort, she has not been found. The authorities have not yet identified any suspects. Guthrie's colleagues held a prayer for her mother during the show.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Authorities** /ə'θɔ:ritiz/ (noun (plural)): Official organizations or people (such as police) who have the power to enforce laws and make decisions.
2. **Suspects** /'sʌspekts/ (noun (plural)): People believed to be possibly responsible for a crime or wrongdoing.
3. **Colleagues** /'kɒli:gz/ (noun (plural)): People you work with; coworkers or fellow members of a profession or organization.
4. **Competitive** /kəm'petitiv/ (adjective): Characterized by rivalry and a strong desire to be more successful than others.
5. **Environment** /ɪn'vaɪrənmənt/ (noun): The surrounding conditions or setting especially the social or workplace conditions.
6. **Intention** /ɪn'tenʃən/ (noun): A plan or purpose; what someone means or hopes to do.

Comprehension Questions



Multiple Choice

1. What is the age of Savannah Guthrie's missing mother?
 - Option: 74 years old
 - Option: 84 years old
 - Option: 64 years old
 - Option: 94 years old
2. Which show did Savannah Guthrie return to?
 - Option: The View
 - Option: Good Morning America
 - Option: Today
 - Option: Morning Joe
3. Where was Savannah Guthrie searching for her mother?
 - Option: Florida
 - Option: New York
 - Option: Arizona
 - Option: California
4. What did some staff members hope regarding Guthrie?
 - Option: She would return quickly
 - Option: She would not return
 - Option: She would get promoted
 - Option: She would leave the show permanently
5. When did Savannah Guthrie's mother go missing?
 - Option: January 1
 - Option: February 1
 - Option: December 1
 - Option: March 1
6. What type of work environment was described by a source?
 - Option: Relaxed and friendly
 - Option: Harsh and competitive
 - Option: Calm and supportive
 - Option: Stress-free and enjoyable



True-False

7. Savannah Guthrie's mother has been found.
8. Some staff members feel comfortable with Guthrie's absence.
9. NBC managers informed staff that Guthrie would return the day before her visit.
10. Guthrie expressed hope to come back during her visit.
11. The authorities have identified suspects in Guthrie's mother's case.
12. A prayer was held for Guthrie's mother during the show.

Gap-Fill

13. Savannah Guthrie's mother has been missing since _____ .
14. During her absence, some staff at the show felt _____ without her strong presence.
15. Guthrie faced many _____ during her difficult search for her mother.
16. The work environment at the show has been described as _____ and competitive.
17. Guthrie's colleagues held a _____ for her mother during the show.
18. Many staff felt _____ after the meeting about Guthrie's return.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. 84 years old 2. Today 3. Arizona 4. She would not return 5. February 1 6. Harsh and competitive

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

Gap-Fill: 13. February 1 14. relaxed 15. struggles 16. harsh 17. prayer 18. confused

Vocabulary quizzes



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

1. What is a significant achievement often referred to as a milestone?
Option: A certification
Option: A new job
Option: An anniversary
Option: An election

2. Which event determines the best team or player in a sport?
Option: A regular season
Option: A championship
Option: An exhibition match
Option: A friendly game

3. What term is used for a story that combines characters from different series?
Option: Spin-off
Option: Crossover
Option: Sequel
Option: Prequel

4. What type of wrestling match takes place in a steel cage?
Option: Royal Rumble
Option: Hell in a Cell
Option: Battle Royal
Option: Elimination Chamber

5. What type of response involves strong feelings?
Option: Physical
Option: Intellectual
Option: Emotional
Option: Spiritual

6. Who is responsible for maintaining order and enforcing laws?
Option: Citizens
Option: Authorities
Option: Media
Option: Colleagues

7. What term is used for someone who is charged with a crime?
Option: Witness
Option: Victim
Option: Suspect



Option: Accused

8. What word describes someone who has a lot of money?

Option: Impoverished

Option: Wealthy

Option: Frugal

Option: Broke

9. What is the process of planning events and appointments called?

Option: Rescheduling

Option: Timing

Option: Scheduling

Option: Postponing

10. What is the opportunity to compete for a championship called?

Option: Title match

Option: Title shot

Option: Qualifying match

Option: Rematch

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

11. A significant event that causes great suffering is often referred to as a _____.

12. After many years apart, the friends were finally _____.

13. The film's dialogue was professionally written in a _____.

14. The detective was called to solve a _____ case that baffled everyone.

15. In a _____ environment, individuals strive to outperform each other.

16. The author dropped several _____ about the ending throughout the story.

17. Many professionals find it beneficial to collaborate with their _____.

18. The latest _____ of the show left viewers on the edge of their seats.

19. A supportive _____ can enhance productivity and morale.

20. Before taking action, it's important to clarify your _____.



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

21. In the film, the main character embarks on a transformative journey.
22. Bridgerton is a popular series known for its romantic plots and vibrant characters.
23. Filming for the next season is set to begin next month.
24. The two opponents faced off in the championship match last night.
25. The steel cage adds an extra level of difficulty to the match.
26. The main event of the evening attracted a large crowd.
27. The police have a list of suspects in the ongoing investigation.
28. Authorities are working diligently to uncover the facts surrounding the case.
29. Gaining a title shot requires intense training and preparation.
30. Scheduling conflicts can often lead to misunderstandings in project timelines.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. An anniversary 2. A championship 3. Crossover 4. Hell in a Cell 5. Emotional 6. Authorities 7. Accused 8. Wealthy 9. Scheduling 10. Title shot

Gap-Fill: 11. tragedy 12. reunited 13. script 14. mysterious 15. competitive 16. hints 17. colleagues 18. episode 19. environment 20. intention

Matching sentence: 1. character 2. Bridgerton 3. filming 4. opponents 5. steel cage 6. main event 7. suspects 8. authorities 9. title shot 10. scheduling

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