

# Shopify Closes Yeezy Site as Kanye West Loses Agency Representation

### Description

Kanye West is in trouble due to hateful posts online. Kanye is a singer and also has a fashion brand. He posted problematic messages on the internet and sold inappropriate T-shirts related to Nazi symbols. Because of this, his talent agency has stopped managing him. Shopify, an online sales platform, also shut down Kanye's fashion brand's site due to the posts. An ex-staffer who is Jewish is also suing Kanye.

The woman says she worked for Kanye's fashion brand for a year and was bullied. She also says that Kanye's agent said that no one at the agency wants to work with Kanye after his troublesome posts. During this period, Kanye's Twitter account also got blocked. People won't be able to see what Kanye posted before in the future.

To make things worse, Kanye's rant also contained hate speech against Jewish people and other minorities. There were even claims of him supporting Adolf Hitler. Kanye is now losing his partnerships with other businesses. Once the world called Kanye a billionaire; he is now worth \$400 million. His brand used to be a partner with Adidas, but now it has been dropped.

People are criticizing Kanye for his actions. They want others in the music industry to stand against his hatred. Elon Musk also agreed to some posts online about the issue. He is the owner of X, a social media platform similar to Twitter.

This was a summary of news about Kanye's recent troubles in the simplest terms. It includes all the main points in the original article.

## Vocabulary List:

- 1. Hateful /'hert.fəl/ (adjective): Full of hate; expressing or motivated by strong dislike.
- 2. Inappropriate /,In.a'prov.pri.at/ (adjective): Not proper or suitable; not appropriate.
- 3. Bullying /'bʊl.i.ŋ/ (noun): The act of intimidating or mistreating someone often repeatedly.
- 4. Criticizing /'krit.i.sai.zin/ (verb): To express disapproval of someone or something.
- 5. **Partnerships** /'pɑ:rt.nə.ʃɪps/ (noun): The state of being associated with others especially in business.
- 6. Claims /kleImz/ (noun): Assertions or declarations regarding something typically without evidence.

## Vocabulary quizzes

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



1. What did the journalist do after the press conference?

**Option: A. Commented** Option: B. Defended Option: C. Supported Option: D. Criticized

2. How did Mary feel after the argument with her friend?

Option: A. Happy Option: B. Upset Option: C. Excited Option: D. Relaxed

3. What did Tom do when his boss asked about the report?

**Option: A. Pretended** Option: B. Explained Option: C. Completed Option: D. Ignored

4. What behavior is unacceptable in schools and workplaces? ESL-NEWS

**Option: B. Appreciating Option: C. Supporting** Option: D. Collaborating

5. What do businesses often form to achieve common goals?

**Option: A. Partnerships Option: B. Rivalries Option:** C. Isolations Option: D. Hostilities

6. How did Sarah feel after receiving help from her neighbor?

Option: A. Grateful Option: B. Angry **Option: C. Indifferent** Option: D. Sad

7. What unexpected event caused the traffic jam on the highway?

Option: A. Accident Option: B. Parade Option: C. Celebration Option: D. Construction



8. What ty	vpe of behavior is not suit	able for formal occasions?	
	A. Inappropriate		
	B. Polite		
	C. Respectful D. Humble		
option.	D. Humble		
9. Which t	type of attitude can hinde	r progress and growth?	
	A. Positive		
•	B. Negative		
-	C. Inspirational		
Option:	D. Encouraging		
10. What	outcome is often associat	ed with hard work and determination?	
	A. Failure		
	B. Success		
	C. Mediocrity D. Laziness		
Option.	D. Laziness		
Gap-Fill	( Fill in the blanks with	n the correct word from the vocabulary list. )	
11. When	questioned about the cor	ntroversial decision the spokesperson	the
company'	s actions.		
12. Tim ar	nd Emma decided to get a	a after years of marriage.	
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13. The te	am put in extra effort to e	ensure the project would be	
		to your family for their kindness.	
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15. His	re	emarks were not suitable for a professional setting.	
16. The in	structions given were	leading to confusion among the team.	
17 The ca	ar crash was a terrihle	resulting in several injuries.	
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18. Feelin	g	_ in a crowded room can be isolating.	
19. She st	arted her career at a	age showing great promise.	



20. The plan went \_\_\_\_\_\_ exceeding everyone's expectations.

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

21. The community came together to the family after their house burned down.

22. The witness to have seen the suspect fleeing the scene.

23. The main of the meeting was to discuss the new project timeline.

24. The hunter took careful aim and the deer with one clean .

25. The comments posted online were deeply disturbing and hurtful.

26. After years of hard work the business finally became in the competitive market.

27. Without a clear solution the persisted causing frustration among the team.

28. The loud noise from the construction site began to the students during the exam.

29. Before getting married they decided to sign a to protect their assets.

30. She was very for the opportunity to travel abroad and experience new cultures.

### Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. A. Commented 2. B. Upset 3. A. Pretended 4. A. Bullying 5. A. Partnerships 6. A. Grateful 7. A. Accident 8. A. Inappropriate 9. B. Negative 10. B. Success

**Gap-Fill:** 11. defended 12. divorce 13. successful 14. message 15. offensive 16. unclear 17. accident 18. alone 19. young 20. perfectly

**Matching sentence:** 1. support 2. claimed 3. purpose 4. shot 5. hateful 6. successful 7. problem 8. distract 9. prenup 10. grateful

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