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# Victoria Jackson Shares Inoperable Tumor Announcement

## Description

Former "Saturday Night Live" alum Victoria Jackson recently revealed on social media that she has an inoperable tumor in her windpipe. The comedian and actress, known for her time on the NBC sketch show in the late 1980s and early 1990s, shared that doctors cannot remove the "marble" in her chest that is pressing on her windpipe, which could eventually lead to suffocation. However, she remains hopeful as doctors have prescribed a "magic pill" containing Ribociclib, a type of cancer growth inhibitor, in the hopes of shrinking the tumor.

Despite her health struggles, Jackson maintains a positive outlook on life, mentioning that she has had a fulfilling life thus far. This health update comes after her previous battle with breast cancer in 2016.

Jackson's acting credits extend beyond "SNL," including roles in films like "Casual Sex?" and "UHF," as well as appearances on TV shows such as Comedy Central's "Strip Mall" and Nickelodeon's "Romeo!" However, she has faced criticism over the years for controversial remarks, such as calling former President Barack Obama an "Islamic jihadist" and criticizing a scene in "Glee" featuring a gay kiss.

In a recent interview with the Minnesota Star Tribune, Jackson discussed the challenges she faced in Hollywood due to her religious beliefs, which led to her being blacklisted in the industry. Despite the difficulties, she remains focused on family, expressing her desire to witness the birth of her grandson and the expansion of her family through her daughter.

Overall, Jackson's resilience in the face of adversity serves as a testament to her strength and determination as she navigates this latest health challenge with grace and optimism.

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## Vocabulary List:

1. **Inoperable** /ɪˈnɒpərəbəl/ (adjective): Not able to be operated on or treated by surgery.
2. **Tumor** /ˈtjuː.mər/ (noun): A mass of tissue that forms when cells grow and divide too much.
3. **Suffocation** /ˌsʌfəˈkeɪʃən/ (noun): The state of being unable to breathe often resulting in death.
4. **Resilience** /rɪˈzɪl.jəns/ (noun): The ability to recover quickly from difficulties or challenges.
5. **Blacklisted** /ˈblæk.lɪstɪd/ (verb): To place someone or something on a list that prevents them from being employed or accepted.
6. **Criticism** /ˈkrɪtɪsɪzəm/ (noun): The expression of disapproval of someone or something based on perceived faults or mistakes.



## Comprehension Questions

### Multiple Choice

1. In which decade was Victoria Jackson known for her time on "Saturday Night Live"?
  - Option: 1980s
  - Option: 1990s
  - Option: 2000s
  - Option: 2010s
2. What type of pill containing Ribociclib has been prescribed to Victoria Jackson?
  - Option: Painkiller
  - Option: Vitamin Supplement
  - Option: Antibiotic
  - Option: Cancer Growth Inhibitor
3. For which film is Victoria Jackson known for her role as a cast member?
  - Option: "Casual Sex?"
  - Option: "Glee"
  - Option: "The Avengers"
  - Option: "Frozen"
4. What TV show did Victoria Jackson NOT make an appearance on?
  - Option: Comedy Central's "Strip Mall"
  - Option: Nickelodeon's "Romeo!"
  - Option: NBC's "Saturday Night Live"
  - Option: CBS's "The Big Bang Theory"
5. What controversial term did Victoria Jackson use to describe former President Barack Obama?
  - Option: Terrorist
  - Option: Islamic Jihadist
  - Option: Traitor
  - Option: Communist
6. Victoria Jackson remains focused on which aspect of her life despite her health challenges?
  - Option: Career advancement
  - Option: Wealth accumulation



- Option: Family  
Option: Social media presence

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. 1980s 2. Cancer Growth Inhibitor 3. "Casual Sex?" 4. CBS's "The Big Bang Theory" 5. Islamic Jihadist 6. Family

## Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What term is used to describe a medical condition that cannot be treated with surgery?  
Option: Malignant  
Option: Operative  
Option: Inoperable  
Option: Recovery
2. Which word means the action of making practical and effective use of something?  
Option: Misuse  
Option: Neglect  
Option: Utilization  
Option: Abstain
3. What term refers to the action of putting someone on a list of people or things considered undesirable or untrustworthy?  
Option: Highlighted  
Option: Whitelisted  
Option: Blacklisted  
Option: Recommended
4. Which word means to maintain something in its original or existing state?  
Option: Destroyed  
Option: Forgotten  
Option: Preserved  
Option: Discarded
5. What term describes a remark with severe criticism?  
Option: Praiseworthy  
Option: Neutral



Option: Scathing  
Option: Constructive

6. Which term refers to the restoration of friendly relations after a dispute or estrangement?

Option: Confliction  
Option: Division  
Option: Reconciliation  
Option: Strife

7. What term describes the forces or properties that stimulate growth development or change within a system or process?

Option: Stagnation  
Option: Static  
Option: Dynamics  
Option: Stationary

8. What term means to publicly or officially support or approve of something?

Option: Disapproved  
Option: Critiqued  
Option: Endorsed  
Option: Protested

9. What term describes an issue or subject that is likely to cause disagreement or controversy?

Option: Harmonious  
Option: Uncontroversial  
Option: Contentious  
Option: Conciliatory

10. Which word means of the greatest importance; fundamental or primary?

Option: Secondary  
Option: Nonessential  
Option: Cardinal  
Option: Trivial

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

11. The famous athlete agreed to \_\_\_\_\_ the new sports drink in their upcoming advertising campaign.

12. The scientist received a Nobel Prize for his \_\_\_\_\_ discoveries in the field of physics.

13. The country experienced a \_\_\_\_\_ period of political unrest leading to widespread



protests.

14. The international community decided to impose \_\_\_\_\_ on the country for violating human rights.

15. The company pledged to \_\_\_\_\_ the error and issue a public apology to affected customers.

16. The controversial decision by the government sparked widespread public \_\_\_\_\_ and protests.

17. The new movie has an \_\_\_\_\_ plot that keeps viewers guessing until the very end.

18. The spokesperson \_\_\_\_\_ that the company will be launching a new product line next month.

19. The employee accessed the confidential files without \_\_\_\_\_ permission leading to disciplinary action.

20. The efficient \_\_\_\_\_ of resources is crucial for sustainable development in the region.

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

21. The author received both praise and for her latest novel showing the diverse reactions from critics.
22. The doctor sadly informed the patient that the tumor was and could not be removed surgically.
23. The decision to downsize the company had far-reaching that affected employees at all levels.
24. The activist was known for injustices and human rights violations committed by the government.
25. The artist's use of colors and textures in the painting captured the attention of art enthusiasts.
26. The firefighter rescued the child from the burning building preventing from smoke inhalation.
27. The company the launch date of the highly anticipated product after months of speculation.



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| 28. The family hoped that the counseling sessions would help in overcoming their emotional .       |
| 29. The project manager emphasized the importance of efficient resource to meet project deadlines. |
| 30. The celebrity was paid to the new fashion line increasing its visibility and sales.            |

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Inoperable 2. Utilization 3. Blacklisted 4. Preserved 5. Scathing 6. Reconciliation  
7. Dynamics 8. Endorsed 9. Contentious 10. Cardinal

**Gap-Fill:** 11. endorse 12. brilliant 13. tumultuous 14. sanctions 15. rectify 16. outrage 17. intriguing  
18. confirmed 19. authorized 20. utilization

**Matching sentence:** 1. criticism 2. inoperable 3. repercussions 4. denouncing 5. brilliant 6. suffocation  
7. confirmed 8. estrangement 9. utilization 10. endorse

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