HHH-Maya Moore

Entrance Question-If you could be a part of the crew from any TV show or movie, what crew would it be?

ON FEB. 5, 2019, Maya Moore made an announcement on The Players' Tribune that would upend the WNBA: She would be sitting out the 2019 season to focus on "the people in my family, as well as on investing my time in some ministry dreams that have been stirring in my heart for many years."

It was a stunning declaration. This was Maya Moore, in her prime.

Consider this: At 29 years old, she'd already won four WNBA championships and a league MVP award. She was the 2011 WNBA Rookie of the Year. She was a six-time WNBA All-Star and a five-time All-WNBA first-team honoree. She had won three consecutive championships with her club in China, Shanxi Flame, as well as a EuroLeague Championship with Russian powerhouse UMMC Ekaterinburg. She had won two Olympic gold medals with Team USA. At the University of Connecticut, she'd won two national championships and was a four-time consensus All-American and the only player in women's college basketball history to win the Wade Trophy three times.

When Moore chose to sit out the 2019 season, it was the equivalent of Michael Jordan announcing his retirement in 1993, if, instead of pursuing a new sport, he had done so for reasons barely defined and virtually unknown.

Since then, for the past year, <u>Moore</u> has explained her departure largely through her actions, flying between her Atlanta home and her hometown of Jefferson City Mo, fully committed to a singular cause: supporting the effort of Jonathan Irons to regain his freedom -- because she believes he was innocent.

If you would like to read the entire article about Maya Moore and Jonathon Irons and their cause for Social Justice, click here to read the entire article.

The original Maya Moore ESPN story aired in mid July. Robin Roberts, who is the narrator of the story, followed up with Moore and Irons in September and they had some big news to share.

Exit Question-What are 5 ways that we can show fairness and Justice? It could be local, national, international or right here in this class. Explain your answer in 4-5 meaningful sentences.