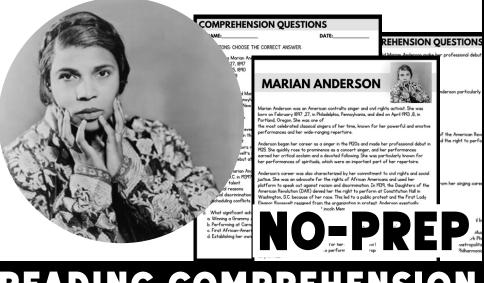
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Marian Anderson was an American controlto singer and civil rights activist. She was born on February 1897, 27, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and died on April 1993, 8, in Portland, Oregon, She was one of

the most celebrated classical singers of her time, known for her powerful and emotive performances and her wide-ranging repertoire.

Anderson began her career as a singer in the 1920s and made her professional debut in 1925. She quickly rose to prominence as a concert singer, and her performances earned her critical acclaim and a devoted following. She was particularly known for her performances of spirituals, which were an important part of her repertoire.

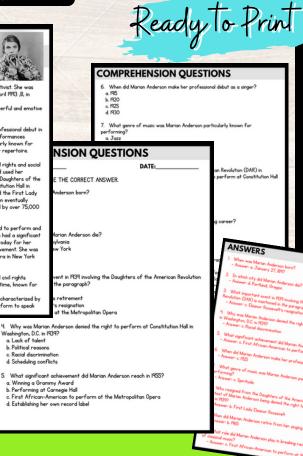
Anderson's career was also characterized by her commitment to civil rights and social justice. She was an advocate for the rights of African Americans and used her platform to speak out against racism and discrimination. In 1939, the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) denied her the right to perform at Constitution Hall in Washington, D.C. because of her race. This led to a public protest and the First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt resigned from the organization in protest. Anderson eventually performed on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial, which was attended by over 75,000 people.

Marian Anderson's career spanned several decades, and she continued to perform and speak out on political issues until her retirement in 1965. Her work has had a significant impact on American culture and politics, and she is still remembered today for her contributions to classical music and for her role in the Civil Rights Movement. She was also the first African-American to perform at the Metropolitan Opera in New York City in 1955.

In conclusion, Marian Anderson was an American contralto singer and civil rights activist. She was one of the most celebrated classical singers of her time, known for her powerful and emotive

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