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OPRAH WINFREY



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After "The Oprah Winfrey Show" ended, Winfrey launched her own television network, the Oprah Winfrey Network (OWN), which focuses on self-help and lifestyle programming. She also produced and starred in several films and television shows, including "The Color Purple" (1985) and "Selma" (2014).

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5. Which political candidate was involved in political or social activities?
- A) Donald Trump
 - B) Hillary Clinton
 - C) Barack Obama
 - D) George W. Bush

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In addition to her media career, Winfrey is also a philanthropist and has supported various charitable causes through her Harpo Foundation. She has also been involved in numerous political and social issues, including education and poverty, and has endorsed several political candidates, including Barack Obama.

Winfrey has received numerous awards throughout her career, including the Presidential Medal of Freedom and the Kennedy Center Honors. She is also one of the wealthiest African Americans and one of the most influential people in the world.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

- Which film, released in 1985, featured Oprah Winfrey as both a producer and an actress?
- A) "The Color Purple"
- B) "Selma"
- C) "The Oprah Winfrey Show: The Movie"
- D) "A Wrinkle in Time"
- What is the focus of Oprah Winfrey's television network, OWN (Oprah Winfrey Network)?

ANSWER QUESTIONS

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WRITE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. Oprah Winfrey is best known for her role in the realm of television?

2. Oprah Winfrey Show is a _____
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3. Which television show did "The Oprah Winfrey Show" air, making it the highest-rated?

4. Which television network did Oprah Winfrey launch after the conclusion of "The Oprah Winfrey Show"?

5. Oprah Winfrey Network (OWN) is a _____
_____ CBS

6. In addition to her television career, Oprah Winfrey has been involved in which philanthropic activities?

- A) Space exploration
- B) Animal rights advocacy
- C) Education and poverty initiatives
- D) Environmental conservation

7. Which political candidate has Oprah Winfrey endorsed, showcasing her involvement in political and social issues?

- A) Donald Trump
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ANSWERS

- What is Oprah Winfrey best known for in the realm of television?
- Answer: B) Hosting "The Oprah Winfrey Show"
- How many seasons did "The Oprah Winfrey Show" air?
- Answer: C) 25 seasons
- Which television network did Oprah Winfrey launch after the conclusion of "The Oprah Winfrey Show"?
- Answer: C) OWN (Oprah Winfrey Network)
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- Answer: C) Self-help and lifestyle programming
- In addition to her media career, Oprah Winfrey is recognized for her philanthropic efforts. Which organization has she supported?
- Answer: B) Supporting charitable causes
- Which prestigious award has been bestowed upon Oprah Winfrey for her contributions to both entertainment and humanitarian efforts?
- Answer: C) Presidential Medal of Freedom and Kennedy Center Honors
- Oprah Winfrey's Harpo Foundation is associated with which type of work?
- Answer: B) Supporting charitable causes

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1. What is Oprah Winfrey best known for in the realm of television?
- A) Acting in films
- B) Hosting "The Oprah Winfrey Show"
- C) Producing documentaries
- D) Creating a cooking show
2. How many seasons did "The Oprah Winfrey Show" air, making it the highest-rated program in its genre?
- A) 15 seasons
- B) 20 seasons
- C) 25 seasons
- D) 30 seasons
3. Which television network did Oprah Winfrey launch after the conclusion of "The Oprah Winfrey Show"?
- A) NBC
- B) ABC
- C) OWN (Oprah Winfrey Network)
- D) PBS

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

6. Which film, released in 1985, featured Oprah Winfrey as both a producer and an actress?

- A) "Purple"

- B) "The Color Purple"
- C) "The Winfrey Show: The Movie"
- D) "The Time"

7. What is the focus of Oprah Winfrey's television network, OWN (Oprah Winfrey Network)?

- A) Current Affairs
- B) Entertainment and Lifestyle programming
- C) News
- D) Fitness

8. In her media career, Oprah Winfrey is recognized as a successful businesswoman. What notable achievement contributes to her status as one of the wealthiest African Americans?

- A) Real estate investments
- B) Ownership of a major sports team
- C) Entrepreneurship in the tech industry
- D) Partnership and management of media ventures

9. Numerous prestigious awards have been bestowed upon Oprah Winfrey. For her contributions to both entertainment and humanitarian efforts?

- A) Emmy Awards
- B) Grammy Awards
- C) Presidential Medal of Freedom and Kennedy Center Honors
- D) Nobel Prizes

10. Oprah Winfrey's Harpo Foundation is associated with which of the following?
- A) Space exploration
- B) Supporting charitable causes
- C) Professional sports
- D) Environmental conservation

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