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Portia White

You are going to hear an interview with Sylvia Hamilton who made a documentary film about the black Canadian singer Portia White and her fight against discrimination.

- First read the tasks.
- Then listen to the interview.
- While you are listening, tick the correct box or fill in the information
- At the end you will hear the interview again.
- Now read the tasks. You have **90 seconds** to do this.

- Now listen to the interview and do the tasks.

1. Portia White's international _____ began in Canada.

2. Portia White's story ...

- a) was published in a book.
- b) is only known by a few people.
- c) is a typical example of Canada's past.

3. To find out about Portia White's life Sylvia Hamilton had to work like a _____.



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4. Portia White ...

- a) was an only child.
- b) directed a church choir as a child.
- c) had a religious family background.

5. As a young woman Portia White ...

- a) had little self-confidence.
- b) knew what she wanted in life.
- c) could earn her living through singing.

6. Portia's recordings ...

- a) are completely lost.
- b) sound surprisingly good.
- c) were made by the National Archives.

7. In the 1940s white people thought black Canadians should work behind the _____.

8. Portia finished her career ...

- a) and died soon afterwards.
- b) with a concert in Toronto.
- c) because of troubles with her voice.

9. Portia White is a Canadian hero who ...

- a) supported other black artists.
- b) has not been officially recognized until today.
- c) stood up against discrimination in her own way.