

Learner Name:

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Viola Desmond

Questions – Part A

1) Which Canadian currency has Viola Desmond on it?

- a) The \$5 bill
- b) The \$10 bill
- c) The \$20 bill
- d) The \$50 bill

2) Which Canadian province is Viola Desmond from?

- a) Ontario
- b) New Brunswick
- c) Nova Scotia
- d) Newfoundland

3) Use the words in the box to fill in the blanks in the sentences below.

racism	independent	equality	civil rights
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- a) Viola's story helped start the _____ movement in Nova Scotia.
- b) Viola was someone who faced _____.
- c) Viola was a strong, _____ businesswoman who helped with racial _____ in Canada.

4) Match the words with their definitions.

- a) A pardon _____ not paying the full amount of tax needed.
- b) Segregation _____ to no longer be charged with a crime.
- c) Tax evasion _____ to not be allowed in the same place as other people because of your skin colour

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Questions – Part B

5) True or False?

- a) Viola went to school in Halifax to become a beautician. _____
- b) Viola sold her own line of hair and skin products in salons. _____
- c) Viola liked to sit on the main floor of the movie theatre. _____
- d) Before she died, Viola won her court case. _____

6) In 1946, Viola was fined \$26 for tax evasion. She did not pay the full amount of tax to sit on the main floor of the theatre. She was missing 1¢ of tax.

If this happened today, would Viola pay more than or less than a \$26 fine for this same crime? Why or why not?

7) In your own words, why is Viola Desmond famous?

8) Think about something that happened to you on your way home. Is it a good story to tell your friends? If yes, what is the story? If no, why not?