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WHO WAS OPRAH WINFREY?

Oprah Winfrey was born in Kosciusko in January 29, 1954. She is the black woman who has been more successful in the world of fun.

She is a talk show host, <u>media mogul</u>, actress and billionaire philanthropist. She is best known for beginning to <u>host</u> herself, a participated popular program, The Oprah Winfrey Show, which had 25 season, from '86 to 2011. In 2011 Oprah launches her own tv network, The Oprah Winfrey Network.



WHY IS SHE IMPORTANT TODAY?

The **OPRAH WINFREY SHOW** has helped to make people understand global problems and it gets all her fans involved. She inspires many people to do their part to help too. She had a difficult childhood. At her mother's house she was **abused** by male relatives and friends of her mother. In 1993 she denounced them. In that year the president, Bill Clinton, signed the "**Oprah Bill**", a law related to National Child Protection Act.



SOME IMPORTANT EVENTS OF OPRAH WINFREY

1)THE OPRAH WINFREY SHOW: It was the most popular show of its kind in USA television history.

2)EMMY AWARDS: She has won 18 Emmy Awards.

3)**THE COLOR PURPLE**: It is the film that made her win <u>ACADEMY AWARD</u> and <u>GOLDEN GLOBE</u>

4) JEAN HERSHOLT HUMANITARIAN AWARD: She won Jean Hersholt Humanitarian Award in 2011 and in 2018 the GOLDEN GLOBE for the career.



WHY DO WE ADMIRE OPRAH?

SUPPORT to LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY: In her talk shows she has always supported this community.

EQUAL RIGHT BETWEEN WOMEN AND MEN: Winfrey guarantees the same pay between men and women in her shows. Winfrey supports the Women in the World Summit, founded in 2010 by Tina Brown. SHE IS INDEPENDENT: Winfrey always says that she "earned the right to think for myself and to vote for myself". She endorsed presidential candidate Barack Obama in the 2008 presidential election.

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