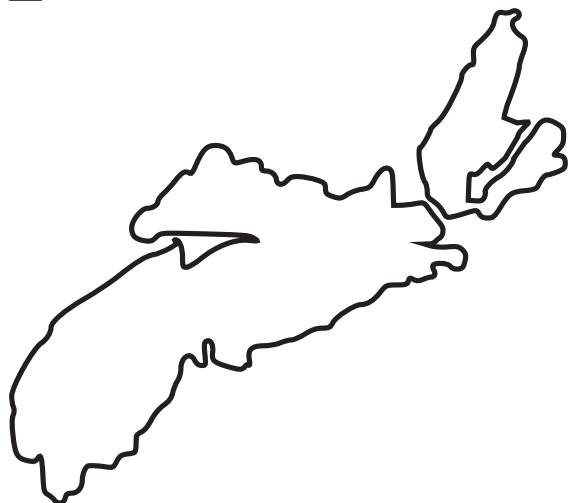




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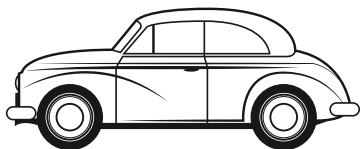
Answers at

<http://www.mheducation.ca/blog/black-history-month-in-canada-viola-desmond-facts-accomplishments>



The month of _____ became Black History Month in Canada in the year _____. Viola _____ was one black Canadian who played a role in shaping our nation into what it is today. Desmond was born and raised in _____, Nova Scotia. She was a businesswoman who eventually opened a beauty salon, which expanded into the Desmond School of _____.

On November 8, _____, Desmond



was travelling for work in the city _____ when her car broke down.

To pass the time while her car was repaired,



she went to see a movie at the _____ Theatre. It was here in this _____

theatre that Desmond was persecuted

because of her race. Desmond wished to sit on the main floor of the theatre, which she was not aware was reserved for white customers only, and was willing to pay the price difference for her seat. When she was later asked to move to the _____ section reserved for black customers, she refused to move and as a result was forcibly removed from the theatre and sent to _____.



In the year _____, segregation was outlawed in Nova Scotia. In 1965, at the age of _____, Desmond passed away before she could see the charges that were unfairly laid against her lifted. However, with the help of her _____ who advocated for Desmond's cause, in 2010 she was granted a free pardon.

It was announced in December 2016 that Desmond will be the first woman to appear on the Canadian _____ bill, as further proof of the impact her struggle had on the lives of all Canadians. The new \$10 bill will be printed in _____.



To learn more about Viola Desmond visit <http://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/viola-desmond/>