

Read the article about The Oprah Winfrey Show. Five sentences have been removed from the text. Put the sentences (A–F) into the correct gaps (1–5).

A becoming one of the first nationally-syndicated daytime talk shows to do so.

B But in a 2007 interview with Larry King, Oprah said that in 2011 she did not want to renew her contract, thus ending the show.

C Winfrey interviewed a lot of political and public figures during the past twenty years.

D The TV programme was the highest-rated talk show in the American television history.

E It made the top 50 of TV Guide's countdown of the greatest American shows of all time in 2002.

Oprah Winfrey Show*

The Oprah Winfrey Show (often simply referred to as **Oprah**) was a United States syndicated talk show, hosted and produced by its namesake Oprah Winfrey.

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It was the longest-running daytime television talk show in the United States, having run since September 8, 1986. The show was renewed through 2011.

2.

Oprah was included in *Time* magazine's shortlist of the best television series of the twentieth century in 1998.

3.

The show was highly influential, especially with women, and many of its topics penetrate into American pop-cultural consciousness. While early episodes of the show explored social issues,

4.

The show began broadcasting in High Definition beginning with its 2008–2009 season premiere episode on September 8, 2008,

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That season premiere was broadcast from Chicago's Millennium Park and featured over 175 athletes from the U.S. Olympic Team including gold-medalists Michael Phelps, Misty May-Treanor, Kerry Walsh, and Kobe Bryant.