



11-th Grade

Listening Comprehension Test

Listening One

Task 1. Listen to Joel Lightwater and complete the sentences.

The «talented tenth» was a label given to those African Americans who had good social positions and were (1).....

She left school and began her singing career at the well-known (2).....

Her mother was keen that Lena's singing career would bring about the collapse of (3).....

Lena refused to sing for audiences of servicemen and prisoners which were (4).....

When Lena entered Hollywood, black actors were generally only hired to act in the roles of (5).....

While she was working for Hollywood, Lena found that, during the (6)....., much of her spoken work was removed from the film.

Lena spent a lot of the 1950s working in (7)..... due to her being considered a Communist.

Most people will remember Lena for her (8)..... singing the (9)....., like (10)..... and the unforgettable “Stormy Weather.”

Listening Two

Task 2. Listen to the part of a conversation with a woman who started her own business in the town of Westleigh. Choose the correct answer.

1. Madeleine decided to open the store because she wanted to help rejuvenate the town. T/ F
2. Madeleine copied the hardware store by stocking everything that a customer could possibly need. T/F
3. Madeleine attracts people into the store by building a relationship with another establishment. T/F
4. Madeleine is running her own bakery. T/F
5. Madeleine is good at dealing with people too. T/F
6. She has done quite a lot of promotion in the town. T/F
7. Although she is very successful she has to compete, not only with retailers in nearby towns, but also with internet suppliers. T/F
8. Madeleine had to drive ten miles just to get some printer paper. T/F
9. In Madeleine's opinion, she is creative and resourceful. T/F
10. In the past Madeleine worked as a secretary. T/F