

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

QUIZ

Test your knowledge of Black History.
Circle the answers that you think are correct.

1. This president officially recognized Black History Month.

- A. Gerald Ford
- B. Lyndon Johnson
- C. Jimmy Carter
- D. Richard Nixon

2. What university did former First Lady Michelle Obama graduate from?

- A. Princeton
- B. Stanford
- C. Yale
- D. Harvard

3. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. gave his famous *I Have A Dream* speech _____.

- A. During a sermon at Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta, Georgia
- B. At the swearing-in of President John F. Kennedy
- C. At the end of the march from Selma to Montgomery
- D. At the Lincoln Memorial during the March on Washington, D.C.

4. Which is widely known as the birthplace of hip hop?

- A. Harlem
- B. The Bronx
- C. Detroit
- D. Chicago

5. Rosa Parks became famous for her role in inspiring which protest for civil rights?

- A. Freedom Rides
- B. Montgomery Bus Boycott
- C. March from Selma to Montgomery
- D. Sit-In Movement

6. The 13th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution outlawed slavery in all of the United States in _____.

- A. 1865
- B. 1863
- C. 1861
- D. 1849

7. Thousands of slaves made their way to freedom before the Civil War through the Underground Railroad. The Underground Railroad was made up of _____.

- A. Trains and tracks
- B. Stores and restaurants
- C. Secret routes and hiding places
- D. Tunnels and caves

8. Black History Month falls in February because which two important historical figures have birthdays then?

- A. Frederick Douglass and Rosa Parks
- B. Frederick Douglass and Carter G. Woodson
- C. Frederick Douglass and Sojourner Truth
- D. Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln

9. Where is historically black Central State University located in Ohio?

- A. Wilberforce
- B. Cincinnati
- C. Columbus
- D. Dayton

10. The holiday "Kwanzaa" is based on a Swahili phrase that means this.

- A. Freedom
- B. Unity forever
- C. First fruits
- D. Self determination



WHO AM I?

Circle the person whom you think is described in each statement.

11. I ran for U.S. President in 1904.

- A. Frederick Douglass
- B. George Edwin Taylor
- C. George Washington Carver
- D. Hiram R. Revels

12. I was nicknamed "The Galveston Giant," and I'm the first African-American world heavyweight boxing champion.

- A. Muhammad Ali
- B. Joe Louis
- C. Jack Johnson
- D. Sugar Ray Leonard

13. I was one of only three African-American women who earned PhDs from American universities in 1921 and the only one to receive a doctorate in economics.

- A. Sadie Mossell Alexander
- B. Katherine Johnson
- C. Georgiana Simpson
- D. Eva Dykes

14. I earned an Academy Award for my portrayal of Ray Charles in the movie "Ray."

- A. Jamie Foxx
- B. Denzel Washington
- C. Sidney Poitier
- D. Will Smith

15. My men's tennis singles titles at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open were the first for a black man.

- A. Jackie Robinson
- B. Arthur Ashe
- C. Dan Bankhead
- D. MaliVai Washington

Answers: 1. A, 2. A, 3. D, 4. B, 5. B, 6. A, 7. C, 8. D, 9. A, 10. C, 11. B, 12. C, 13. A, 14. A, 15. B

Pictured above: Arthur Ashe, Dr. Carter G. Woodson, Rosa Parks, Barack Obama, Maya Angelou

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