

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

QUIZ

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

- An act of Congress in 2003 established this museum, which opened in 2016 as part of the Smithsonian Institution.**
 - National Museum of African American History and Culture
 - National Civil Rights Museum and Institute
 - National Abolitionist Museum
 - Martin Luther King Jr. Museum
- This book by Alice Walker won the 1983 National Book Award for Fiction and was made into a movie starring Whoopi Goldberg.**
 - The Color Purple
 - Uncle Tom's Cabin
 - Roots
 - Gather Together In My Name
- How long does the holiday of Kwanzaa last?**
 - One day
 - Seven days
 - Five days
 - Three days
- The first Africans were brought to which North American colony in 1619?**
 - Williamsburg
 - Jamestown
 - Ellis Island
 - Plymouth

- Alicia Garza, Patrisse Cullors, and Opal Tometi launched what movement in 2013 to protest the shooting of unarmed African Americans?**
 - The Civil Rights Movement
 - The "Me Too" Movement
 - The Black Lives Matter Movement
 - The Rosa Parks Memorial Movement
- Barack Obama was a U.S. Senator from what state before he became President?**
 - Alabama
 - New York
 - Illinois
 - Michigan
- What team did Jackie Robinson play for as the first African American in Major League Baseball?**
 - The Brooklyn Red Sox
 - The New York Mets
 - The New York Giants
 - The Brooklyn Dodgers

- Lincoln Park in Washington, D.C., is home to the first monument named after an African American. To whom does the monument pay tribute?**
 - Mary McLeod Bethune
 - Marvin Gaye
 - Ella Fitzgerald
 - Rosa Parks
- This museum in Houston, Texas, honors a group of African-American men who helped settle the West.**
 - The Black American West Museum
 - The Buffalo Soldiers National Museum
 - The Texas African-American Museum
 - National Underground Railroad Freedom Center
- Garrett Morgan invented this to help rescue trapped miners.**
 - The rechargeable lantern
 - A cage for canaries
 - The gas mask
 - The portable oxygen tank



WHO AM I? Circle the person who you think is described in each statement.

- I am the first African American to win a best actress Academy Award.**
 - Halle Berry
 - Oprah Winfrey
 - Kerry Washington
 - Wanda Sykes
- My invention helped keep astronauts from getting sick in space.**
 - Katherine Johnson
 - Patricia Cowings
 - Shirley Chisholm
 - Mae C. Jemison

- Often incorrectly credited with inventing peanut butter, I did find more than 300 industrial and culinary uses of the peanut.**
 - George Edward Alcorn
 - Sylvester James Gates
 - Charles Henry Turner
 - George Washington Carver
- My 2018 hip-hop album became the first non-classical and non-jazz album to win the Pulitzer Prize for Music.**
 - Kendrick Lamar
 - Aretha Franklin
 - Jennifer Hudson
 - Darius Rucker
- With a total of 19 Olympic and World Championship medals, I am one of the most decorated American gymnasts of all time.**
 - Gabby Douglas
 - Sophia DeJesus
 - Simone Biles
 - Dominique Dawes

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

ANSWERS