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

1. Thousands of African-American 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. food and clothes  C. secret routes and hiding places  D. buses and subways

2. Harriet Tubman escaped slavery but returned to the South many times to lead other slaves to freedom. She was known as a ____ on the Underground Railroad.
   A. station  B. conductor  C. driver  D. engineer

3. What document did President Abraham Lincoln sign that freed slaves in the southern states?
   A. The 12th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution  B. The Emancipation Proclamation
   C. The Gettysburg Address  D. The Declaration of Freedom

4. 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

5. Booker T. Washington was a leader in helping African Americans gain an education in the 1800s. What was the name of the school that he led for many decades?
   A. Alabama A & T  B. Bethune-Cookman University  C. Texas A & M  D. Tuskegee Institute

6. What 1954 U.S. Supreme Court ruling declared that black students must be allowed to attend the same schools as white students?
   A. Little Rock Nine v. Little Rock Public Schools  B. Loving v. Virginia
   C. Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka  D. Meredith v. University of Mississippi

7. George Washington Carver is known for developing many ways to use peanuts. What other two plants did he also discover many uses for?
   A. Sweet potatoes and soybeans  B. Lettuce and sugarcane
   C. Melons and grapes  D. Corn and wheat

8. 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

9. 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.

10. In 1947, Jackie Robinson became the first African American to play Major League Baseball. Which team did he play for?
    A. Cleveland Indians  B. Brooklyn Dodgers
    C. New York Giants  D. New York Yankees

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

11. I sang on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial in 1939 after I was not allowed to perform to an audience of blacks and whites at a Washington, D.C., concert hall.
    A. Marian Anderson  B. Billie Holiday  C. Rihanna  D. Kate Smith

12. I worked for the United Nations and in 1950 became the first African American to win the Nobel Peace Prize.
    A. Ralph Abernathy  B. Julian Bond  C. Ralph Bunche  D. Andrew Young

13. My book The Color Purple won many honors and was made into a popular movie.
    A. Rita Dove  B. Toni Morrison  C. Alice Walker  D. Oprah Winfrey

    A. Mary McLeod Bethune  B. Shirley Chisholm  C. Susan Rice  D. Wilma Rudolph

15. I was the first African American to become a U.S. Supreme Court Justice.
    A. Thurgood Marshall  B. Asa Philip Randolph  C. Paul Robeson  D. Clarence Thomas

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