



BLACK HISTORY

WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

BLACK HISTORY
STRENGTH
Behind Us
GREATNESS
Ahead of Us

Have fun finding and circling these words and names from Black History. Look up, down, across, backward, and diagonally.

R	C	I	K	N	O	W	L	E	D	G	E	R
E	M	A	S	T	M	H	G	I	E	T	E	E
H	M	N	J	U	L	W	R	M	R	U	N	G
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I	L	B	L	N	E	M	B	N	O	W	N	M
G	R	O	K	L	N	A	M	I	A	M	A	A
H	U	E	R	I	M	U	B	S	H	I	P	N
T	E	S	G	A	E	R	U	T	L	U	C	E
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WORD LIST

ABOLITIONISTS
 ANGELOU
 CHISHOLM

CIVIL RIGHTS
 CULTURE
 EMANCIPATION

HERITAGE
 HEROES
 JAZZ

JUNETEENTH
 KNOWLEDGE
 MLK

OBAMA
 STRENGTH
 TUBMAN

BLACK HEROES Word Scramble

Unscramble the letters below to discover the names of 20 amazing Black Americans who made a difference. Write their names on the lines provided.

1. She escaped from slavery and then helped many others do the same.

HETARIR TABNUM



2. He was a trumpet player who was one of the greatest jazz musicians of all time.

LISOU ASTORNRMG

3. With great math skills, she worked as a "human computer" for NASA.

KERTHANIE SNOOJHN

4. He was the first Black player to become a superstar in the NBA. He wore jersey #6.

BLIL RELSUSL

5. She is the first woman Vice President of the United States.

LAAMAK RASHIR



6. His most famous speech was called "I Have a Dream."

TINARM ERTHUL GNIK RJ

7. She was an astronaut on the Space Shuttle Endeavour.

EMA JISOMEN



8. He is a scientist who has written many books about space.

NIEL SAGDRESE TOYSN

9. She is an entrepreneur and former talk show host who is one of the most well-known women in the world.

ROAHP NWIEYFR



10. He was the first Black player in Major League Baseball.

AJKICE ORINSOBN

BLACK HISTORY Trivia

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



1. This musical artist has won 25 Grammy Awards and received a Presidential Medal of Freedom.

- A. Miles Davis
- B. Stevie Wonder
- C. Quincy Jones
- D. Louis Armstrong

2. In 1950, who became the first Black American poet to win a Pulitzer Prize?

- A. Gwendolyn Brooks
- B. Amanda Gorman
- C. Lucille Clifton
- D. Maya Angelou

3. Barbara Jordan was the first Black woman from the South to be elected to this governing body.

- A. The Georgia House of Representatives
- B. The U.S. Senate
- C. The U.S. House of Representatives
- D. The Alabama State Senate

4. What inventor earned a patent for a traffic signal that had automatic STOP and GO signs?

- A. Garrett Morgan
- B. Lonnie Johnson
- C. Lewis Latimer
- D. Mary Brown

5. In what city did the Children's Crusade—a peaceful protest of Black children, some who were jailed—take place in 1963?

- A. Houston, Texas
- B. Atlanta, Georgia
- C. Birmingham, Alabama
- D. Greensboro, South Carolina

6. Who is known as the “Founder of Chicago” and was featured on a postage stamp in 1987 as part of the United States Postal Service's Black Heritage series?

- A. W.E.B. Du Bois
- B. Frederick Douglass
- C. Matthew Henson
- D. Jean Baptiste Pointe DuSable



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O	E	A	U	B	O	L	U	C	L	B	J	U
A	Z	M	N	A	H	E	R	A	C	K	N	O
Z	Z	B	E	C	S	J	U	B	H	N	E	H
C	O	U	T	I	I	V	I	O	I	T	E	E
C	I	N	T	E	V	H	P	Z	L	L	R	T
V	I	G	E	L	C	Z	A	I	I	G	H	R
I	J	U	N	T	E	N	Z	T	V	H	R	E
L	M	S	T	E	G	H	A	I	I	K	T	S
R	E	N	H	E	E	G	W	O	L	O	A	E
I	L	B	L	N	E	M	B	N	O	W	N	M
G	R	O	K	L	N	A	M	I	A	M	A	A
H	U	E	R	I	M	U	B	S	H	I	P	N
T	E	S	G	A	E	R	U	T	L	U	C	E
S	T	R	E	N	G	T	H	S	Z	A	Z	Z

11. She bravely refused to give up her seat on a bus for a white passenger.

RAOS SKRAP



12. He is a four-star general and was commander of the Tuskegee Army during World War II.

BINENJAM DIVAS RJ

13. She was the first Black airplane pilot in the world with a flying license.

BEESIS CLAMEON

14. He fought for equality during the civil rights movement and served as a congressman for more than 30 years.

OHJN IWLES

15. She was the first Black female judge in the United States.

NEAJ BLOIN

16. In the 1936 Olympics, he set a world record for the long jump and won four gold medals.

ESJES WOSEN



17. He was the first Black president of the United States.

KBACRA MABAO

18. She was the first Black woman doctor in the United States.

RABCCEE ELE CLUMPERR

19. A former slave, he is the best-known Black abolitionist in the United States.

FERRICEDK DOGSASLU

20. He is an actor who has been nominated for nine Oscars.

ZELDEN IWNGTOSHAN

Black Heroes Word Scramble Answers

20. DENZEL WASHINGTON
19. FREDERICK DOUGLASS
18. REBECCA LEE CRUMPLER
17. BARACK OBAMA
16. JESSE OWENS

15. JANE BOLIN
14. JOHN LEWIS
13. BESSIE COLEMAN
12. BENJAMIN DAVIS JR
11. ROSA PARKS

10. JACKIE ROBINSON
9. OPRAH WINFREY
8. NEIL DEGRASSE TYSON
7. MAE JEMISON
6. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR

5. KAMALA HARRIS
4. BILL RUSSELL
3. KATHERINE JOHNSON
2. LOUIS ARMSTRONG
1. HARRIET TUBMAN

7. Though he didn't receive credit until years later, he developed a heart surgery procedure that treated "blue baby syndrome."

- A. Alexander Augusta
- B. Daniel Williams
- C. Vivien Thomas
- D. Charles Drew

8. Ketanji Brown Jackson, who was confirmed as a U.S. Supreme Court Justice in 2022, and became the first Black woman on the court, studied at this prestigious university.

- A. Harvard
- B. Princeton
- C. Brown
- D. Duke

9. What was the name of the all-Black regiment that helped rebuild after the Civil War and fight on the Western frontier?

- A. The Freedom Fighters
- B. The Tuskegee Airmen
- C. The Buffalo Soldiers
- D. The Little Rock Nine

10. What famous civil rights group started in 1909?

- A. The Southern Poverty Law Center
- B. The Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee
- C. The American Civil Liberties Union
- D. The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

Who am I? Circle the person whom you think is described in each statement.

11. In 2008, President Barack Obama appointed me as the first Black U.S. Attorney General.

- A. Julian Bond B. Cory Booker C. John Lewis D. Eric Holder

12. I was the first Black American to be chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the United States' highest-ranking military office.

- A. Michael Garrett B. Colin Powell C. Robert Smalls D. Hugh Robinson

13. I was 15 when I got arrested for not giving up my bus seat to a white person. This happened several months before Rosa Parks did the same thing and sparked the Montgomery Bus Boycott.

- A. Claudette Colvin B. Ruby Bridges C. Coretta Scott King D. Fannie Lou Hamer

14. I am a famous scientist who discovered new uses for peanuts and sweet potatoes.

- A. Gerald Lawson B. James West C. George Washington Carver D. Mark Dean

15. I was the first Black woman singer to perform at the Metropolitan Opera House.

- A. Ella Fitzgerald B. Marian Anderson C. Alicia Keyes D. Aretha Franklin