

Quiz: Why Historically Black Colleges Are Important

Multiple Choice: Choose the best answer.

1. Why were Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) originally founded?
 - A. To provide free education to all students
 - B. To educate Black Americans who were denied access to other colleges
 - C. To train military leaders
 - D. To replace public schools
2. Most HBCUs were established during which time period?
 - A. Before the American Revolution
 - B. After the Civil War
 - C. During World War I
 - D. After 2000
3. HBCUs played a major role in which movement?
 - A. The Industrial Revolution
 - B. The Civil Rights Movement
 - C. The Space Race
 - D. The Digital Age
4. What is one key benefit of HBCUs today?
 - A. They only admit Black students
 - B. They provide culturally supportive learning environments
 - C. They are only online schools
 - D. They focus only on sports
5. HBCUs are known for producing a high number of graduates in which fields?
 - A. Agriculture only
 - B. STEM and professional careers
 - C. Music only
 - D. Trade skills only
6. What does "HBCU" stand for?
 - A. Higher Board of College Unions
 - B. Historically Black Colleges and Universities
 - C. High-Level Business Certification Units
 - D. Historical Buildings and Campus Unions
7. HBCUs help preserve:
 - A. Only sports traditions
 - B. Black culture and history
 - C. Government laws
 - D. Ancient civilizations
8. Which group primarily benefits from the mission of HBCUs?
 - A. Only international students
 - B. Students seeking inclusive and supportive education
 - C. Only wealthy students
 - D. Only athletes

9. Many HBCUs were founded with support from:
- A. Private citizens and religious organizations
 - B. Foreign governments
 - C. Technology companies
 - D. Banks only
10. Why are HBCUs still relevant today?
- A. Segregation still exists by law
 - B. They continue to promote diversity, opportunity, and leadership
 - C. They are cheaper than all other colleges
 - D. They only teach history
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True or False

11. True / False - HBCUs were created because Black students had equal access to all colleges.
12. True / False - HBCUs welcome students of all races today.
13. True / False - HBCUs have had no impact on American society.
14. True / False - Many influential leaders graduated from HBCUs.
15. True / False - HBCUs focus only on academic success and not on community or culture.
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Fill in the Blank - Use the following words to complete each sentence.

Heritage	Equality	Civil
Civil Rights Movement	Inclusive	

16. HBCUs were established mainly after the _____ War.
17. One important role of HBCUs is preserving African American _____.
18. HBCUs provide students with a supportive and _____ environment.
19. Many HBCUs helped train leaders during the _____.
20. Today, HBCUs continue to promote opportunity and _____.
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