

African Americans and WWII

What is it called when people are separated by their race or color of skin?

Separation

Segregation

Division

True or False: African-Americans were generally not a part of the fighting forces at the start of the war.

True

False

Who were the Tuskegee Airmen?

A group of African-American airplane mechanics

The first group of African-American pilots in the U.S. Military

What group of African-American soldiers fought under General Patton at the Battle of the Bulge?

9th Infantry Division

761st Tank Battalion

What was the nickname for the Tuskegee Airmen?

Red Tails

Hawkeyes

Who won the Navy Cross for her heroism during the Attack on Pearl Harbor?

Benjamin O. Davis, Jr.

Doris Miller

What famous baseball player was a member of the 761st Tank Battalion?

Benjamin O. Davis, Jr.

Jackie Robinson

What commander of the Tuskegee Airmen became the first African-American general?

Benjamin O. Davis, Jr.

Doris Miller

Who was the first African-American commanding officer of an active fighting ship in the U.S. Navy?

Doris Miller

Samuel L. Gravely, Jr.

What U.S. president issued an executive order desegregating the armed forces?

John F. Kennedy

Harry Truman