

# BLACK HISTORY #1

**DIRECTIONS:** Read each clue below. Each clue tells about a famous black American on the list at the bottom of the page. Use the list to connect to a short biography of each person. Please **type the name of the person** to whom the clue refers beside the corresponding number.

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| 1.  | This person started the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute in Alabama where black children could learn skills such as shoemaking and farming. |
| 2.  | This person started a newspaper called "The North Star."                                                                                            |
| 3.  | This person refused to give up a seat on the bus. That led to a 382-day bus boycott by black people in Montgomery, Alabama.                         |
| 4.  | When this person was just a few weeks old, he and his mother were kidnapped. His mother was sold into slavery.                                      |
| 5.  | Because this person led so many slaves to freedom, he or she was sometimes called by the nickname Moses.                                            |
| 6.  | This person was a doctor who spent two years working with poor people in Africa before she went on to become famous.                                |
| 7.  | One of 13 children, this person's birth name was Isabella Baumfree                                                                                  |
| 8.  | The president named this person to be the first African American to hold a seat on the Supreme Court, the highest court in the land.                |
| 9.  | In 1962, this person became the first black player inducted in the Baseball Hall of Fame.                                                           |
| 10. | In This person's performance at the 1936 Summer Olympic Games made him famous.                                                                      |

**Answer Choices** • George Washington Carver • Frederick Douglass • Mae Jemison • Thurgood Marshall • Jesse Owens • Rosa Parks • Jackie Robinson • Sojourner Truth • Harriet Tubman • Booker T. Washington

