

Black History Month – How Much Do You Already Know?

Match the text on the left with the text on the right and write the corresponding letter on the line.

1. <input type="text"/> Jackie Robinson	a. A foremost pediatric neurosurgeon and commonly called the "Man with gifted hands."
2. <input type="text"/> Mae Jemison	b. Activist and entrepreneur who developed beauty products and was the first American woman to become a self-made millionaire.
3. <input type="text"/> Dr. Benjamin "Ben" Carson	c. She was an African American inventor who received a patent for what is now our modern-day ironing board.
4. <input type="text"/> George Washington Carver	d. A scholar and activist who became the first African American to earn a doctorate from Harvard, wrote extensively, and co-founded the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).
5. <input type="text"/> Booker T. Washington	e. A dressmaker from AL who was arrested when she refused to give up her bus seat to a White male and later became known as the "Mother of Civil Rights."
6. <input type="text"/> Dr. Carter G. Woodson	f. African American civil rights activist and prominent figure in the Nation of Islam.
7. <input type="text"/> Sojourner Truth	g. An escaped slave from the New England area who was killed during the Boston Massacre.
8. <input type="text"/> Sarah Boone	h. A brilliant surgeon who pioneered research with plasma and created the first blood bank.
9. <input type="text"/> Harriet Tubman	i. He was born to a slave mother but became an educator and founder of Tuskegee University.
10. <input type="text"/> Garrett Morgan	j. A civil rights attorney and former US President who served two terms.

11. <input type="text"/> Charles Drew	k. An escaped slave who fought for civil and women's rights even challenging a White male in the courts and winning the return of her son.
12. <input type="text"/> Samuel Morris	l. An acclaimed playwright, poet, novelist, and a primary contributor to the Harlem Renaissance of the 1920s.
13. <input type="text"/> N.A.A.C.P.	m. Author and historian commonly referred to as "the Father of Black History Month."
14. <input type="text"/> Madame C.J. Walker	n. A sailor in the United States Navy who became the first African American to set foot on the continent of Antarctica.
15. <input type="text"/> Barack H. Obama	o. Was issued over fifty patents for his inventions most notably in the railroad industry.
16. <input type="text"/> Frederick Douglass	p. An acclaimed writer and story-teller whose insight has influenced many scholars.
17. <input type="text"/> Malcolm X	q. African prince who became a Christian missionary.
18. <input type="text"/> Colin Powell	r. A courageous woman who led enslaved people to freedom along the "Underground Railroad."
19. <input type="text"/> Aesop	s. The winner of the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964 for his non-violent work with the Civil Rights Movement.
20. <input type="text"/> Crispus Attucks	t. A former slave who went on to become one of the most prominent scientists and inventors of his time well known for developing products with the peanut and sweet potato crops.
21. <input type="text"/> Elijah McCoy	u. He invented the traffic light, gas mask, and many other inventions.
22. <input type="text"/> George Gibbs	v. The first African-American to play major league baseball.
23. <input type="text"/> Rosa Parks	w. An African-American organization formed in the US to promote civil rights.
24. <input type="text"/> Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.	x. A civil-rights lawyer who won the landmark 1954 Supreme Court case <i>Brown v. Board of Education</i> and later sworn in as a Supreme

Court justice, becoming the first African American to serve on the nation's highest court.

25. W.E.B. DuBois

y. The first African American woman in space.

26. Thurgood Marshall

z. Former slave, activist, and intellectual, he created the newspaper "the North Star" and held several important government positions.

27. Benjamin Banneker

aa. Former soldier and retired four-star General who eventually became first Black Secretary of State in 2001.

28. Langston Hughes

bb. Self-taught, free, Black mathematician, writer, surveyor, and inventor instrumental in the design of the nation's capital.

Note: This listing of notable Blacks and their accomplishments is by no means exhaustive.
Study the lives and exploits of additional Blacks and add them to this sheet.