

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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