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Famous African American

Complete the activity using each word in the box.

Thurgood Marshall
James Meredith
Jackie Robinson
Ralph J. Bunche

Phillis Wheatley
Hiram Revels
Guion Bluford

Booker T. Washington
Nat King Cole
Madame C .J. Walker

1. _____ First African American to play in the major leagues in the modern era
2. _____ First African American to win a Nobel Peace Prize - for mediating the Arab-Israeli truce
3. _____ First African American to publish a book - Poems on Various Subjects, Religious and Moral
4. _____ First African American millionaire - invented black hair care products
5. _____ First African American Supreme Court Justice
6. _____ First African American with his own network radio show - The Nat King Cole Show
7. _____ First African American student to attend the University of Mississippi
8. _____ First African American to go into space
9. _____ First African American to be on a U.S. postage stamp
10. _____ First African American to serve in the United States Senate

