

BLACK HISTORY TRIVIA

- 1** Along the Gulf Coast of Louisiana, what type of music is played with the accordion?
- 2** Who wrote "*Their Eyes Were Watching God*"?
- 3** Which one of composer/pianist Anthony Davis' operas premiered in Philadelphia in 1985 and was performed by the New York City Opera in 1986?
- 4** Since 1987, who has held the position of director of jazz at Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts in New York City?
- 5** Of what profession were Langston Hughes, Zora Neale Hurston, and Countee Cullen, major contributors to the Harlem Renaissance?
- 6** Who wrote *Clotel*, or *The President's Daughter*, the first published novel by a Black American in 1833?
- 7** Who published *The Escape*, the first play written by a Black American?

ANSWER:

- 1. Zydeco**
- 2. Zora Neale Hurston**
- 3. X: The Life and Times of Malcolm X**
- 4. Wynton Marsalis**
- 5. Writers**
- 6. William Wells Brown**
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