



(About Black/African American Contributions)

1. Why was February chosen as Black History Month?
  - A. The Emancipation Proclamation was signed in February.
  - B. It is Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday month
  - C. The Underground Railroad was completed in that month
  - D. It is Abraham Lincoln's birthday month
2. Who was the first recorded African to set foot in North America?
  - A. Kunta Kinte
  - B. Eldridge Cleaver
  - C. Estavanico
  - D. Paul Cuffe
3. In what century did the above set foot in North America?
  - A. 14<sup>th</sup>
  - B. 15<sup>th</sup>
  - C. 16<sup>th</sup>
  - D. 17<sup>th</sup>
4. In what year was the first African slave brought to what is now the United States?
  - A. 1492
  - B. 1576
  - C. 1619
  - D. 1704
5. Who was the African who died at the American Revolution's Boston Massacre and is considered by some as the first American casualty of the war?
  - A. Frederick Douglass
  - B. Sojourner Truth
  - C. Chicken George
  - D. Crispus Attucks
6. Who was the African American who founded Chicago, IL?
  - A. Peter Salem
  - B. Franklin Chicago
  - C. Jean DuSable
  - D. William Daly
7. Which African American revolutionized the shoe industry by inventing a mechanical "lasting" machine?
  - A. Jan Matzelinger
  - B. Harry Boston
  - C. Alphonsus Florsheim
  - D. Paul Lawrence Dunbar
8. Which African American performed the first successful human heart operation?
  - A. William Debaeke
  - B. Daniel H Williams
  - C. Gerald Mayo
  - D. Harriet Tubman
9. Who discovered how to "bank" blood?
  - A. Charles Drew
  - B. John Hopkins
  - C. William Frist
  - D. John D Rockefeller
10. Before the Civil War, what percentage of Southern white families owned slaves?
  - A. 25%
  - B. 50%
  - C. 80%
  - D. 100%