

Children's Black History Quiz

Questions:

1. Who was the first black woman in space?
2. What is the name of a famous spider, often spoken about in African stories?
3. Which month is Black History Month celebrated in the UK?
4. Whose iconic speech included the words 'I have a dream'?
5. What did Rosa Parks refuse to do in 1955?
6. Name 3 Caribbean Islands.
7. Where in London, since 1966, does an annual carnival take place?
8. Nelson Mandela was the president of which country?
9. Which famous black nurse died in London in 1881 after saving many British soldiers during the Crimean War?
10. Who was the first black president of America?
11. Name 3 African countries...
12. Name 3 of the fruits in Handa's basket from the book Handa's Surprise.
13. Laurie Cunningham was the first black football player to represent England in an international match, where in London was he from?
14. Queen Nefertari was queen of which country?
15. Which famous black British artist's recent project had photographic portraits of over 75,000 Year 3 school children displayed at the Tate Britain?
16. Unscramble these words to spell out an African country:
 - a. NAYKE.....
 - b. AGRINIE.....
 - c. BIZAMA.....
17. Why is the Port of Tilbury in Essex significant in black British History?
18. Name the tallest animal living in Africa?
19. What is the longest river in the world called and in which continent can it be found?
20. What is the next line in this Bob Marley song? *'Don't worry about a thing...*



Answers:

1. **Mae Jemison**
2. **Anansi**
3. **October**
4. **Martin Luther King Jr**
5. **Give up her seat up for a white man in Montgomery, Alabama.**
6. **Any 3 Caribbean islands**
7. **Notting Hill**
8. **South Africa**
9. **Mary Seacole**
10. **Barack Obama**
11. **Any 3 African countries**
12. **Banana, Guava, Orange, Mango, Pineapple, Avocado or Passion fruit**
13. **Haringey**
14. **Egypt**
15. **Steve McQueen**
16.
 - NAYKE - **KENYA**
 - AGRINIE - **NIGERIA**
 - BIZAMA - **ZAMBIA**
17. **It is where the Empire Windrush ship docked in 1948 (the ship and its passengers became known as the start of the Windrush Generation)**
18. **Giraffe**
19. **Nile, Africa**
20. **...Cause every little thing gonna be alright'**

