



BLACK HISTORY MONTH TRIVIA



(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. 14th
B. 15th
C. 16th
D. 17th
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%