

# BLACK HISTORY TRIVIA

## QUESTIONS

- 1 Which 1964 act declared that people must be treated fairly, no matter the color of their skin?
- 2 Who was the first African-American woman elected to the U.S. Congress?
- 3 What was the name of the African-American fighter pilot group formed during World War II?
- 4 Who was the first African American to win an Academy Award for best actor?
- 5 In what city did Rosa Parks get arrested for refusing to give up her seat on a bus to a white man?
- 6 Who received a patent on his invention of a longer-lasting light bulb?
- 7 In which decade did young African Americans start hip hop music?
- 8 Who was the first black female astronaut?
- 9 What do the initials NAACP stand for?
- 10 Which pole did Matthew Henson reach with explorer Robert Peary?
- 11 Thomas Dorsey is considered the father of what kind of music?
- 12 Maya Angelou became the first woman and first African American to read a poem at a presidential inauguration. Whose inauguration was it?
- 13 Who is known as the Father of Black History?
- 14 Which sport did Jackie Robinson play?
- 15 What is the name of the novel that earned author Alice Walker a Pulitzer Prize?
- 16 Who was the first African-American Supreme Court Justice?
- 17 What was the name of the protests in the South in which black and white people rode together on buses?
- 18 What magazine did John H. Johnson create in 1945?
- 19 Which amendment to the U.S. Constitution made slavery illegal?
- 20 What African-American woman traveled to France to obtain a pilot's license?
- 21 In which year did President Lincoln sign the Emancipation Proclamation?
- 22 What secret escape system did Harriet Tubman use to lead hundreds of slaves to freedom?
- 23 Dr. Charles Drew's breakthrough work on the storage of what helped save lives?
- 24 What part of New York City became a popular place for African-American artists, writers, and musicians in the 1920s?
- 25 Who was the first female bank founder and president in the United States?
- 26 Which great jazz musician was nicknamed Satchmo?
- 27 What was the name of the Supreme Court case that opened all public schools to black students?
- 28 What great award did Ralph Bunche win for helping end the first Arab-Israeli War?
- 29 Where did Marian Anderson perform her famous 1939 concert?
- 30 Who wrote the book Roots?