

BLACK HISTORY MONTH Trivia

1. Who was the first African American to serve as President of the United States?

- a) Thurgood Marshall
- b) Barack Obama
- c) Frederick Douglass
- d) Colin Powell

2. What famous speech did Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. give during the 1963 March on Washington?

- a) "I Have a Dream"
- b) "The Audacity of Hope"
- c) "Ain't I a Man?"
- d) "Lift Every Voice"

3. True or False: Harriet Tubman helped free over 300 enslaved people through the Underground Railroad.

4. Who was the first African American woman to win an Academy Award for acting?

- a) Halle Berry
- b) Dorothy Dandridge
- c) Hattie McDaniel
- d) Cicely Tyson

5. What is the name of the historic neighborhood in New York City known for its role in the Harlem Renaissance?

- a) The Bronx
- b) Harlem
- c) Brooklyn
- d) Queens

6. True or False: The NAACP was founded in 1960.

7. Who refused to give up her bus seat, sparking the Montgomery Bus Boycott?

- a) Sojourner Truth**
- b) Maya Angelou**
- c) Rosa Parks**
- d) Fannie Lou Hamer**

8. What famous track and field athlete won four gold medals at the 1936 Olympics?

- a) Jesse Owens**
- b) Carl Lewis**
- c) Wilma Rudolph**
- d) Usain Bolt**

9. What is the name of the song often called the "Black National Anthem"?

- a) "We Shall Overcome"**
- b) "Lift Every Voice and Sing"**
- c) "A Change is Gonna Come"**
- d) "Oh Freedom"**

10. Who was the first Black Supreme Court Justice?

- a) Clarence Thomas**
- b) Thurgood Marshall**
- c) Charles Houston**
- d) Barack Obama**

ANSWERS

1. Barack Obama
2. "I Have a Dream"
3. True
4. Hattie McDaniel
5. Harlem
6. False (The NAACP was founded in 1909.)
7. Rosa Parks
8. Jesse Owens
9. "Lift Every Voice and Sing"
10. Thurgood Marshall