

Test your knowledge of Black History







1. Black History Month, which emerged from an event known as Negro History Week, was the brainchild of this historical figure.

A. John Lewis

C. Thomas Dorsey

B. Carter G. Woodson **D**. George W. Carver

2. From which university did former First Lady Michelle Obama graduate?

A. Princeton

C. Yale

B. Stanford

D. Harvard

3. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. gave his famous I Have a Dream speech

- A. During a sermon at Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta, Georgia
- **B.** At the swearing-in of President John F.
- **C.** At the end of the march from Selma to Montgomery
- **D.** At the Lincoln Memorial during the March on Washington D.C.

- 4. Which is widely known as the birthplace of hip-hop?
- A. Harlem
- **B.** The Bronx
- C. Detroit
- **D.** Chicago
- 5. Rosa Parks became famous for her role in inspiring which protest for civil rights?
- A. Freedom Rides
- **B.** Montgomery Bus Boycott
- **c.** March from Selma to Montgomery
- **D.** Sit-in Movement

6. The 13th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution outlawed slavery in all the United States in _

A. 1865

B. 1861

C. 1863

D. 1849

7. Black History Month falls in February because which two important historical figures have birthdays in the month of February?

- A. Frederick Douglass and Madam C.J Walker
- **B.** Frederick Douglass and Carter G. Woodson
- C. Frederick Douglass and Sojourner Truth
- **D.** Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln
- 8. Kamala Harris, United States' first female Vice President, first African-American, and first Asian-American Vice President, graduated from Howard University, which is located in
- A. Atlanta
- B. Queens, N.Y.
- C. Washington D.C.
- **D.** Chicago

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FAMOUS BLACK QUOTES

'Intelligence plus character is the goal of true education." Martin Luther King, Jr.

If there is no struggle, there is no progress

'Do the best you can until you know better. Then when you know better, do better." Maya Angelou

DID YOU KNOW

Clara B. Williams college professors did not allow her inside the classroom because she was Black. But that didn't stop her. She took notes from the hallway-standing up! She eventually graduated at the age of 51 and lived to 108 years old and saw her 3 sons become doctors



WHO AM I

9. I am the first African-American to graduate from Harvard University and become a U.S. Senator.

- A. Blanche Bruce
- **B.** Hiram Rhodes Revels
- C. Colin Powell
- **D.** Thurgood Marshall

10. In 1939. I was not able to perform at Constitution Hall because of a white performers only" policy but First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt protested and I eventually performed at the Lincoln Memorial.

- A. Aretha Franklin C. Ela Fitzgerald
- **B.** Marian Anderson **D.** Della Reese