

Black History Month Online Scavenger Hunt



Visit the following websites and answer the questions that follow. You may also use this great website—

<http://www.blackfacts.com/>

Website #1:

This Week on Black History and the Faces of Science

<http://www.ai.mit.edu/~isbell/HFh/black/thisweek.html> and <http://www.lib.lsu.edu/lib/chem/display/faces.html>

1. Who was Shirley Chisholm?
2. Who was the first African-American male tennis player to achieve a world ranking?
3. What anti-slavery newspaper was published by Frederick Douglass?
4. What medical discovery was made by Charles Drew?
5. What three things did Elijah McCoy invent?
6. What was Oscar Coffin the first African American to do?

Website #2:

Stamp on Black History

<http://library.thinkquest.org/2667/Stamps.htm>

1. Who was the first black American to be honored on a postage stamp?
2. What black artist was featured on a postage stamp? HINT: Take the Black History Tour
3. What did George Washington request be done to his slaves in his will?
4. When did the Civil War begin?
5. Who is known as the "father of Black history"?
6. Who was the first black American to reach the North Pole, the top of the world, in 1909?
7. In what year did Martin Luther King, Jr. Day become a national holiday?

Website #3:

Celebrating Black History Month

<http://www.cam.org/~emru/bhp/pages/02-01.html>

1. What did Black History Month begin as?
2. Who started it?
3. What month was originally used?
4. Why was this month selected?

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