

## Section 2

1. How many years did Wilt Chamberlain play basketball in the NBA?

**Fourteen**

2. Who was known as a slave, blacksmith, fur trapper and trader, horse maker, Indian chief, army scout, explorer, prospector, hotel owner, and peacemaker?

**Jim Beckworth**

3. Who was the first African American inductee into the Pro Football Hall of Fame?

**Emlen Tunnell**

4. Which jazz musician made the song "Body and Soul" famous?

**Coleman Hawkins**

5. Motown Record Company was founded by whom?

**Berry Gordy**

6. Where is Morgan State University located?

**Baltimore, Maryland**

7. Gladys Knight, the Motown star, is lead singer of what group?

**Gladys Knight and the Pips**

8. Which motion picture made Butterfly McQueen a star?

***Gone With The Wind***

9. The Ink Spots, a vocal group during the 40's and 50's, had a famous hit song. Name the song.

**"If I Didn't Care"**

10. Who was Mary Elizabeth Mahoney?

**The first Black nurse**

11. Who invented a machine that could produce shoes mechanically?

**Jan E. Metzeler**

12. In what sport did Bill Picket excel?

**He was a rodeo cowboy.**

13. The first successful open heart surgery was performed in what year?

**1893**

14. Who is known as the "Father of Gospel Music?"

**Thomas Dorsey**

15. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., organized a bus boycott that lasted 381 days in what Alabama city?

**Montgomery**

16. The character "Sapphire" was a regular on what 1950's television program?

***The Amos and Andy Show***

17. Who is known as the "Queen of Soul?"

**Aretha Franklin**

18. What was the name of the singing group that accompanied Gladys Knight?

**The Pips**

19. What amateur show propelled Sarah Vaughn into the vocal spotlight?

***The Apollo Amateur Hour***

20. Who played the father in the 1970's television series *Sanford and Son*?

**Redd Foxx**

21. In what year were the last slaves brought to the United States?

**1859**

22. What reward amount did slave owners promise for the capture of Harriet Tubman?

**\$40,000**

23. Who was jazz's first national and international star?

**Louis Armstrong**

24. How long had Miles Davis been playing the trumpet before he became a professional?

**Two years**

25. Who was the first Black coach in the major leagues?

**Buck O'Neil**

26. What is Tiger Woods given first name?

**Eldrick**

27. What is Charles Barkley's nickname?

**“Sir Charles”**

28. For what professional football team did Walter Payton play?

**Chicago Bears**

29. Who encouraged the use of the word Black to describe African Americans in the 1960's instead of Negro or Colored?

**Stokely Carmichael**

30. What was the last state to recognize Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Day as a state holiday?

**Arizona**

31. Who was the first artist to sell one million records?

**Cab Calloway**

32. How old was A. Phillip Randolph when he organized the 1963 March on Washington?

**74**

33. Between 1972 and 1982, the number of African American managers in U S companies rose what percentage?

**83 percent**

34. Who developed the toggle harpoon, one of the most important inventions in the history of whaling?

**Lewis Temple**

35. Who brought the Jackson 5 to Motown's attention?

**Gladys Knight**

36. What percentage of the nearly 6 million Muslims in the United States is Black?

**40%**

37. Who was Howard Thurman?

**A disciple of Mahatma Gandhi**

38. Why did Prince Edward County, Virginia, close all its public schools from 1959 to 1964?

**To avoid desegregation**

39. What does the name Liberia mean?

**Land of Liberty**

40. Who invented the fountain pen?

**W. B. Purves**

41. What was Mary Fields' nickname?

**Stagecoach Mary**

42. Which former Boston Celtic Center was voted the NBA's MVP four times?

**Bill Russell**

43. Who is the founder of *Ebony* magazine?

**John H. Johnson**

44. Who was the first Black woman to host a television variety show?

**Della Reese**

45. What was A. Phillip Randolph's first name?

**Asa**

46. Who performed the hit songs “Roll Over Beethoven” and “Johnny Be Good?”

**Chuck Berry**

47. The novel *Cry the Beloved Country* was the basis of what Broadway play?

***Lost in the Stars***

48. Who played the title role in the movie *Lady Sings the Blues*?

**Diana Ross**

49. Name the first African American woman to gain her pilot's license.

**Bessie Coleman**

50. Who was the first African American elected to the House of Representatives from Harlem?

**Adam Clayton Powell or Adam Clayton Powell, Jr.**

51. From which two historically Black colleges did Thurgood Marshall graduate?

**Lincoln University and Howard University**

52. Which state became the first to abolish slavery?

**Vermont**

53. What is the language spoken by people in the Sea Islands?

**Gullah**

54. Which island off the coast of Massachusetts has become a popular Black tourist destination?

**Martha's Vineyard**

55. Harold Washington was the Mayor of what American city?

**Chicago**

56. "Jumping the Broom" was sometimes done by slaves on what occasion?

**Wedding Ceremony**

57. Who was the first Black tennis player at the U.S. Open?

**Althea Gibson**

58. How many gold medals did runner Jesse Owens win at the 1936 Olympic Games in Berlin?

**Four**

59. In 1959, what state made it illegal for state agencies to employ a member of the NAACP?

**Arkansas**

60. What was the goal of the Ku Klux Klan?

**To kill or drive away leading Negroes and only let the humble and submissive remain**

61. How did Nat Love get the nickname "Deadwood Dick?"

**By roping and shooting contests in Deadwood, Dakota**

62. What was the theme song of Duke Ellington's band?

**"Take the 'A' Train"**

63. Which Black musician once said, "Maybe if we play loud enough we can shut out the world?"

**Jimi Hendrix**

64. What was B. B. King's given name?

**Riley**

65. How many U.S. Junior Amateur titles did Tiger Woods win?

**Three**

66. Who was the first Black golfer to win the Masters Golf Tournament?

**Tiger Woods**

67. Who was the first African American to own a corporation with revenues of more than \$1 billion?

**Reginald Lewis**

68. What boxer was known as the "Louisville Lip?"

**Muhammad Ali**

69. In what year was the first issue of *Ebony* published?

**1945**

70. Who was the first Black press secretary for a U.S. President?

**Andrew Hatcher**

71. What did a Presidential Commission suggest to cure the urban unrest expressed by the Watts riots?

**The creation of new businesses and jobs for Blacks**

72. What popular Black singing group was the first to cross over the color line into pop music?

**The Supremes**

73. Whose stylist mother taught him: "...you don't have to be rich to look good?"

**Willie Smith, Creator of the Williwear Clothing Line**

74. Who was the first African American to be ordained into the Catholic priesthood in the U.S.?

**Father Charles R. Uncles**

75. What was the punishment for slaves caught writing?

**The right forefinger was cut off**

76. Name the attempt to eliminate school segregation based on residential patterns.

**Busing**

77. How did Ralph Bunche earn the Nobel Peace Prize in 1949?

**He negotiated a cease-fire between Israel and its Arab neighbors.**

78. In 1955, who refused to give up her bus seat to a White passenger?

**Rosa Parks**

79. Dorothy Irene Height was president of which national women's organization?

**National Council of Negro Women**

80. Who founded the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters?

**Phillip Randolph**

81. Who gave us this famous quotation: "Up, up, you mighty race! You can accomplish what you will!"

**Marcus Garvey**

82. Where was Whitney Houston born?

**Baltimore, Maryland**

83. Richard Wayne Penniman is better known by what name?

**Little Richard**

84. Who helped discover the North Pole?

**Matthew Alexander Henson**

85. The rap album *Rapper's Delight* was recorded by what group?

**The Sugar Hill Gang**

86. Henry Ossian Flipper is the first Black graduate of what famous military academy?

**U.S. Military Academy at West Point**

87. Messmate Dorie Miller was awarded the Navy Cross at Pearl Harbor for what heroic deed?

**He shot down four enemy planes.**

88. A. Phillip Randolph was the founder of which national union?

**Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters**

89. Marcus Garvey was born in what country?

**Jamaica**

90. What year did Jackie Robinson join the Brooklyn Dodgers?

**1947**

91. What organization uses the slogan "A mind is a terrible thing to waste?"

**The United Negro College Fund**

92. Who wrote the novel *Go Tell It On The Mountain*?

**James Baldwin**

93. Which broadcast journalist helped to integrate the University of Georgia during the 1960's?

**Charlayne Hunter-Gault**

94. Who organized the blood banks in the United States and England during WWII?

**Dr. Charles Drew**

95. Where is Fisk University?

**Nashville, Tennessee**

96. Along with being an Underground Railroad conductor, who also worked as a nurse and spy during the Civil War?

**Harriett Tubman**

97. How did Nat Love prove himself to the Texas trail boss who didn't want to hire him as a cowboy?

**He broke the wildest and most dangerous horse the trail boss had.**

98. What was Duke Ellington's real name?

**Edward Kennedy Ellington**

99. Who was the first gospel star to cross over to popular music?

**Sam Cooke**

100. Where is the Negro League Baseball Museum?

**Kansas City, Mo.**

101. What college did Tiger Woods attend?

**Stanford University**

102. What college did Jackie Robinson attend?

**Stanford University**

103. Who was the first Black ballerina to appear with the Metropolitan Opera Company?

**Janet Collins**

104. Of the 34 people killed in the 1965 Watts riots, how many were Black?

**28**

105. What magazine was created in response to the growing number of Black entrepreneurs?

***Black Enterprise***

106. How did the Supremes get their start?

**By passing the hat at backyard concerts**

107. Who designed Jacqueline Bouvier's wedding dress?

**Ann Lowe**

108. Which Black female preacher said, "Why should it be thought impossible or improper for a woman to preach, seeing the Savior died for the woman as well as the man?"

**Rev. Jarena Lee**

109. How many civil rights workers lost their lives during the Freedom Summer of 1964?

**Four**

110. What attracted Blacks like Vice-Presidential candidate James W. Ford to the Communist party in the 1930's?

**Communist were militantly in favor of civil rights for Blacks.**

111. In what city did the largest civil rights demonstration take place?

**Washington D. C.**

112. Who led the Exodus of 1879 in which many African American families moved to Kansas in search of a better life?

**Benjamin 'Pap' Singleton**

113. Medgar Evers was field secretary for the NAACP in which state?

**Mississippi**

114. Mother Clara Hale was known for what noble cause?

**Taking care of babies who were born with AIDS or addicted to harmful drugs**

115. Name the three black female performers who appeared on *The Jeffersons* television show.

**Isabel Sanford, Marla Gibbs and Roxie Roker**

116. Who was the first jazz musician to use the organ as a jazz instrument?

**Thomas "Fats" Waller**

117. Which famous African American female poet was a dancer?

**Maya Angelou**

118. Whom did Joe Louis defeat to become heavyweight champion in 1937?

**James J. Braddock**

119. Who was the first African American to win an Academy Award?

**Hattie McDaniel**

120. What did Nat Turner do?

**He led a slave revolt**

121. Who was the first person to die during the revolutionary war?

**Crispus Attucks**

122. Name the first Black Attorney General who later became a U S Senator.

**Edward William Brooke**

123. What was accomplished by the ratification of the Thirteenth Amendment?

**The abolishment of slavery**

124. Frontiersman Jean Baptiste Point DuSable is credited with discovering which city?

**Chicago**

125. Who wrote and directed the movies *Do The Right Thing* and *School Daze*?

**Spike Lee**

126. What was the first Black Greek collegiate sorority founded at Howard University?

**Alpha Kappa Alpha**

127. What record company was nicknamed "Hitsville USA?"

**Motown Records**

128. The book *Up From Slavery* is the autobiographical account of whose life?

**Booker T. Washington's**

129. Approximately what percentage of African Americans live in the South?

**Approximately 45 percent**

130. How old was Harriet Tubman when she bravely placed herself between an overseer's whip and a fellow slave?

**She was thirteen.**

131. Which virtuous trumpeter single-handedly changed jazz from an ensemble form of music to one showcasing solo turns by outstanding instrumentalists?

**Louis "Satchmo" Armstrong**

132. Which Manhattan street became the world headquarters for jazz in the 1930's?

**52nd Street**

133. Who founded the Negro League in 1920?

**Andrew "Rube" Foster**

134. What do the initials stand for in B. B. King?

**Blues Boy**

135. Where was Duke Ellington born?

**Washington, D.C.**

136. What was the margin of victory in Tiger Woods' Masters win in 1997?

**Twelve strokes**

137. Where was Reginald Lewis born?

**Baltimore, Maryland**

138. Where was Muhammad Ali born?

**Louisville, Kentucky**

139. In what year did the Howard University Medical School open?

**1868**

140. Within a year of starting the publication, John H. Johnson's *Negro Digest* went from a circulation of 3,000 to over how many?

**50,000**

141. A policy which sought to end discriminatory practices by mandating preferential hiring procedures for minorities and women is called what?

**Affirmative Action**

142. Which U.S. President reduced the funding for many Affirmative Action programs, including the Minority Business Development Agency?

**Ronald Reagan**

143. What made the "Motown sound" distinctive?

**The danceable beat**

144. What disease killed Black fashion designer Willie Smith at the age of 39?

**AID's**

145. Which great gospel singer once said, "The blues are the songs of despair, gospel songs are the songs of hope."

**Mahalia Jackson**

146. When was the United Negro College Fund founded?

**1944**

147. How old was Andrew Young when he received his Bachelor's degree from Howard University?

**Nineteen**

148. Who was not officially recognized as the founder of Chicago until well into the 20th century?

**Jean Baptiste Point DuSable**

149. Who wrote the book *Native Son*?

**Richard Wright**

150. Juneteenth refers to what event?

**The freeing of slaves in Texas**

151. Where did the musical group The Jackson Five grow up?

**Gary, Indiana**

152. Lee Elder was famous in what sport?

**Golf**

153. The only Black regiment to fight in the American Revolution came from what colonial state?

**Rhode Island**

154. Who said: "We wear the mask that grins and lies?"

**Paul Laurence Dunbar**

155. Whose movie acting debut was in the film *Intruder in the Dust*?

**Sidney Poitier**

156. What novel did Alice Walker win the Pulitzer Prize for in 1982?

***The Color Purple***

157. Who was the first president of the National Council of Negro Women?

**Mary McLeod Bethune**

158. Who was known as the fastest bicycle rider in the world?

**Marshall "Major" Taylor**

159. Name the first Black Man to be nominated for an Academy Award.

**Sidney Poitier**

160. Who was the first Black woman elected to the U S House of Representatives?

**Shirley Chisholm**

161. With what international organization was Ralph Bunche associated?

**The United Nations**

162. Frontiersman Jim Beckworth discovered a trail, now known as **Beckworth Pass**, through which mountain range?

**The Sierra Nevada Mountains**

163. What sport did Paul Robeson play in college?

**Football**

164. What musical instrument did Fats Waller play?

**The Piano**

165. Who made the song "Minnie The Moocher" popular?

**Cab Calloway**

166. Who was the first Black woman nominated for an Academy Award for Best Actress?

**Dorothy Dandridge**

167. Who was the Underground Railroad's most famous conductor?

**Harriet Tubman**

168. Of the approximately 35,000 men who worked as cowboys on ranches and trail drives, what percentage of them were Black men?

**25%**

169. Where did Louis Armstrong learn to play music?

**The New Orleans Colored Waifs' Home**

170. The somber song about a Black lynching victim hanging from a tree was the subject of Billie Holiday's first big hit. Name the song.

**“Strange Fruit”**

171. Who was the first Black pitcher to pitch in a World Series Game?

**Satchel Paige**

172. How old was Tiger Woods when he won the Masters?

**21**

173. What professional basketball team did Dennis Rodman play for before the Chicago Bulls?

**Detroit Pistons**

174. What college did O. J. Simpson attend?

**University of Southern California**

175. In what country did Kwame Ture live the remaining years of his life after leaving the U.S.?

**Guinea**

176. What university did Jim Brown attend?

**Syracuse University**

177. From what district was Shirley Chisholm elected to Congress?

**Bedford-Stuyvesant**

178. What was the slogan of the 1963 March on Washington?

**"Jobs and Freedom"**

179. Why were Black sailors able to find jobs aboard whaling ships?

**Few Whites applied for the jobs.**

180. By the mid-1960's, what record company was selling more records than any other American company.

**Motown records**

181. What did Black makeup creator Barbara Walden's grandmother use for rouge?

**Scrape bricks**

182. Who earned the title "the father of gospel music" by writing more than 1,000 gospel tunes?

**Tommy Dorsey**

183. Because of his work to equalize the salaries paid to Black and White teachers, who received hate mail and death threats?

**Martin Luther King, Sr.**

184. What is the promise teacher Marva Collins makes to every student in her Westside Preparatory School in Chicago?

**I will not let you fail.**

185. What female athlete won the Junior Tennis title in 1981 at the U.S. Open?

**Zina Garrison**

186. What was the name of the all-Black town founded by W. H. Smith in Kansas?

**Nicodemus**

187. Where is Bethune-Cookman College located?

**Daytona Beach, Florida**

188. Name the first Black minister to win the Nobel Peace Prize.

**Martin Luther King, Jr.**

189. The character "Geraldine" was created by what famous Black comedian?

**Flip Wilson**

190. Name the Black actor who played a teacher in a tough London school in the movie *To Sir With Love*.

**Sidney Poitier**

191. Who was the first Black football player?

**Charles Follis**

192. Who was stripped of his heavyweight boxing title when he refused to be drafted because of religious beliefs?

**Muhammad Ali**

193. Name the heavyweight boxing champion with the initials J. J.

**Jack Johnson**

194. Name the female movie star who played the lead in *Carmen Jones*.

**Dorothy Dandridge**

195. Name the first African American selected as Miss USA

**Carole Gist**

196. Who is Mae C. Jemison, MD?

**The first Black woman to go into space**

197. Which colony was the first to legalize slavery?

**Massachusetts**

198. What famous African American architect designed homes for Hollywood stars?

**Paul Revere Williams**

199. Diahann Carroll was the first Black woman to star in her own television show. What was the name of the show?

***Julia***

200. Ralph Ellison wrote what novel?

***The Invisible Man***

201. Eddie "Rochester" Anderson appeared on what Sunday night comedy show?

***The Jack Benny Show***

202. What White women's organization stopped singer Marian Anderson from performing at Constitution Hall on Easter Sunday in 1939?

**The Daughters of the American Revolution (D.A.R.)**

203. Who was the first Black to play baseball in the American League?

**Larry Doby**

204. What do the letters NAACP stand for?

**National Association for the Advancement of Colored People**

205. Who did Harriet Tubman leave behind when she escaped from slavery?

**Her husband, John Tubman**

206. Why were so many Black men able to succeed as cowboys?

**They were judged by the job they did, not the color of their skin.**

207. Where was Louis Armstrong born?

**New Orleans**

208. What was jazz singer Billie Holiday's real name?

**Eleanora Fagan**

209. Who was the first Black pitcher to pitch in the major leagues?

**Dan Bankhead**

210. What did B. B. King name his guitar?

**Lucille**

211. What is Dennis Rodman's nickname?

**“The Worm”**

212. To what did Stokely Carmichael change his name?

**Kwame Ture**

213. What boxer was known as the “Easton Assassin?”

**Larry Holmes**

214. Who was the first Black Manhattan Borough President?

**Hulan Jack**

215. When did John H. Johnson begin publishing *Ebony*?

**1945**

216. How did Rev. Jesse Jackson's Operation PUSH pressure American businesses to hire more Blacks?

**By threatening Black consumer boycotts**

217. Black patriot James Forten organized 2,500 Black Philadelphians to defend the city in case of invasion during what war?

**The War of 1812**

218. To support himself when he moved to Paris what aspiring fashion designer got a job sewing costumes at the Paris nightclub Le Palace? He also sold his designs on the streets and at flea markets.

**Patrick Kelly**

219. What is the origin of the word gospel?

**Gospel comes from the Greek word for good news.**

220. What was the title of Martin Luther King, Sr.'s, autobiography?

***Daddy King***

221. Name the term that focuses on Black culture, history, and achievement, and looks at things from an African American perspective?

**Afrocentricity**