

Section 4

1. Who developed mathematical formulas that could calculate celestial and weather patterns?

Benjamin Banneker

2. Who founded the African Methodist Episcopal Church?

Richard Allen

3. What famous jazz musician is famous for puffing up his cheeks?

Dizzy Gillespie

4. Who was the first Black woman to drive a U S Postal stagecoach?

Mary Fields

5. Name the first Black to win an elected office in the U S.

John Mercer Langston

7. Booker T. Washington had dinner with what American president?

President Theodore Roosevelt

8. Where was Louis Armstrong's hometown?

New Orleans

9. Who were the Kansas City Monarchs?

Members of the Negro Baseball League

10. What is Hoppin' John?

Black-eyed peas and rice

11. What was the name of the Society formed in 1817 to transport freeborn Black and emancipated slaves back to Africa?

The American Colonization Society

12. What actor & rapper starred in the movie *Men In Black*?

Will Smith

13. Representative Maxine Waters represents what state?

California

14. What month is Black History celebrated?

February

15. "Thrilla in Manila" refers to what sporting event?

Championship fight between Joe Frazier and Muhammad Ali

16. Name the "Father of Ragtime."

Scott Joplin

17. Lew Alcindor, the basketball star, is better known by what name?

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar

18. Who was the first Black undergraduate at the University of Mississippi?

James Meredith

19. Who wrote the book *Before the Mayflower*?

Lerone Bennett

20. Who was the first African American appointed to a Presidential cabinet?

Dr. Robert C. Weaver

21. Name the player from the Negro baseball league who was known as the "Black Babe Ruth."

Josh Gibson

22. What does the initial "T" in Booker T. Washington stand for?

Taliaferro

23. Name the 1950's jazz club that was named after Charlie Parker.

Birdland

24. What is Spike Lee's first name?

Shelton

25. Who was Oscar Micheaux?

Filmmaker

26. What invention did African American Frederick Jones work on that still helps modern day food preservation?

Refrigeration equipment

27. Which Wayans brother played in the movie *The Glimmer Man*?

Keenan Ivory Wayans

28. Name the year that the Supreme Court struck down a Virginia law prohibiting marriage between Blacks and Whites.

1967

31. Who was the first Black Miss America?

Vanessa Williams

32. Name the sculptor who designed the Franklin D. Roosevelt dime.

Selma Burke

33. Malcolm Little was the given name of what Black activist?

Malcolm X

34. Coleman Hawkins played what musical instrument?

Saxophone

35. Name the first African American officer transferred to the regular Navy.

Ensign John W. Lee

36. How many gold medals did Wilma Rudolph win at the 1960 Olympic games?

Three

37. Name the seven principles of Kwanzaa.

(1) Unity (2) Self-determination (3) Collective work and Responsibility (4) Cooperative economics (5) Purpose (6) Creativity (7) Faith

38. Who wrote the novel, *Their Eyes Were Watching God*?

Zora Neale Hurston

39. Name the Grammy-Award winning quartet from Philadelphia that has sold over four million copies of their album *Cooley High Harmony*.

Boyz II Men

40. Who developed a drug to treat glaucoma, a disease of the eye?

Dr. Percy Julian

41. What was jazz musician Charlie Parker's nickname?

“Bird”

42. Muhammad Ali defeated George Foreman in what country to win the heavyweight championship?

Zaire

43. Name the first president of Liberia

Joseph Jenkins Roberts

44. Black architect Paul R. Williams designed a memorial to servicemen killed where?

Pearl Harbor, Hawaii

45. Marcus Garvey was a native of what country?

Jamaica

46. In what year did Reverend Jesse Jackson run for President of the United States?

1984

47. Which African nation was founded by African Americans?

Liberia

48. Which book earned Toni Morrison a Pulitzer Prize?

Beloved

49. Who wrote the Pulitzer Prize-winning book of poems *Annie Allen*?

Gwendolyn Brooks

50. The Globetrotters were a famous sports team of the 1960's. Name the sport.

Basketball

51. President Clinton had two African American Surgeon Generals. Name them.

Jocelyn Elders and Davis Satcher

52. Name the first African American director of the National Park Service.

Robert G. Stanton

53. What national figure coined the phrase "Black Is Beautiful?"

Malcolm X

54. What year did Rosa Parks make her defiant stand against segregation?

1955

55. Who starred as Will Smith's girlfriend and wife in the movie *Independence Day*?

Vivica A. Fox

56. Name the four female stars of the television show *Living Single*.

Kim Fields, Queen Latifah, Kim Coles, and Erika Alexander

57. Where was Malcolm X born?

Omaha, Nebraska

58. In what year was the National Urban League founded?

1910

59. Name the singer who was called the "Empress of the Blues."

Bessie Smith

60. What month and year was Malcolm X assassinated?

February 1965

61. Who bought Beatrice International, a giant food conglomerate?

Reginald F. Lewis

62. Who was Betty Shabazz's husband?

Malcolm X

63. Jesse Jackson founded the organization named PUSH. What words do the letters represent?

People United to Serve Humanity

64. Name the town founded by Blacks in Kansas:

Nicodemus, Kansas

65. Who played "Chicken George" in the miniseries *Roots*?

Ben Vereen

66. Who was the first professional Black golfer to reach one million dollars in earnings?

Lee Elder

67. Debi Thomas is known as a champion in what sport?

Figure skating

68. What famous Olympic champion was standing at Senator Robert Kennedy's side when he was fatally shot by Sirhan Sirhan?

Rafer Johnson

69. Who led the Poor People's March on 1968?

Ralph Abernathy

70. Name two out of three of the original members of the singing group the Supremes.

Diana Ross, Mary Wilson, and Florence Ballard

71. Leroy Eldridge Cleaver was the author of what autobiography?

Soul on Ice

72. Who is the publisher of *Black Enterprise* magazine?

Earl Graves

73. Who played the role of the heavyweight champ Jack Johnson in the movie *The Great White Hope*?

James Earl Jones

74. Who was the first African American NBA basketball general manager?

Wayne Embry

75. The first African American priest and bishop in the United States was?

James Augustine Healy

76. When is Kwanzaa observed?

December 26th through January 1st

77. Who wrote the popular book *Waiting To Exhale*?

Terry McMillan

78. What African American woman was a notable anti-lynching crusader?

Ida B. Wells-Barnett

79. Where was George Washington Carver's laboratory?

Tuskegee University

80. How many years did Matthew Henson and his group search for the North Pole?

18

81. The abolitionist William Lloyd Garrison published what antislavery newspaper?

The Liberator

82. Where is Florida A & M University located?

Tallahassee, Florida

83. Before it became Morehouse College, what was this famous school named?

Atlanta Baptist College

84. Name the activist who coined the phrase "Black Power."

Stokely Carmichael

85. Who was the first Black U.S. Army officer to lead an army division?

Major General Frederick E. Davidson

86. What Black actor portrayed Charlie Chan's driver in the movies?

Mantan Moreland

87. Who was the first African American woman candidate for President of the United States in 1972?

Shirley Chisholm

88. Actress Angela Bassett has portrayed two famous African American women. Name them.

Tina Turner and Betty Shabazz

89. Phillipa Schuller, a child prodigy and concert pianist, lost her life while entertaining troops in what war?

Vietnam War

90. Morgan and Marvin Smith were award-winning professionals in what occupation?

Photography

91. Whom did Jack Johnson defeat to become the first African American boxing champion of the world?

Tommy Burns

92. Writer Zora Neale Hurston was born in what state?

Florida

93. Opera singer Marian Anderson made her debut in what opera?

Masked Ball

94. The play *Lost in the Stars* was based on which Alan Paton novel?

Cry the Beloved Country

95. Which state prohibited slavery in 1801?

New York

96. Martin Luther King, Jr., was assassinated in what city?

Memphis, Tennessee

97. In what year did Blacks participate in a national political convention for the first time?

1843

98. Name the Harlem Globetrotters theme song.

“Sweet Georgia Brown”

99. Who was the first African American Governor elected in Virginia after Reconstruction.

Douglas Wilder

100. What popular musician made “Ain't That A Shame” a hit?

Fats Domino

101. Name the author who wrote *The Souls of Black Folk*.

W.E.B. DuBois

102. Whoopi Goldberg played the wife of the slain civil rights leader Medgar Evers in what movie?

Ghost of Mississippi

103. Name the church that established Wilberforce University.

Methodist Episcopal Church

104. Harold Washington was the mayor of which major city?

Chicago

105. Name the author who wrote the mystery *Devil in a Blue Dress*.

Walter Mosley

106. Frizzell Gray was born in Baltimore, Maryland. By what name is he better known?

Kweisi Mfume

107. Who was the first African American to become the president of a bank?

Maggie Lena Walker

108. Who was the first African American to dance with a major classical ballet company?

Arthur Mitchell

109. What nickname was given to the great jazz singer Billie Holiday?

“Lady Day”

110. *The Learning Tree* was written by which famous African American photographer?

Gordon Parks

111. Who said, "No race can prosper until it learns that there is as much dignity in tilling a field as in writing a poem?"

Booker T. Washington

112. Who said, "Don't look back. Something might be gaining on you?"

Satchel Paige

113. Who founded Kwanzaa and in what year?

Dr. Maulana Karenga, in 1966

114. Approximately how many African Americans served during World War II?

One Million

115. How old was Martin Luther King, Jr., when he was assassinated?

39

116. What type of jazz did Dizzy Gillespie perform?

Bebop

117. Who was the first Black woman to appear on the cover of *Vogue* magazine?

Beverly Johnson

118. Who planned the first slave revolt in U. S. history?

Gabriel Prosser

119. Arthur Ashe was the first Black to win what tennis title?

The U. S. National Tennis Champion

120. Name the first president of the Association of Colored Women.

Mary Church Terrell

121. Where was the National Urban League founded?

New York City

122. Who was the first African American to receive a Ph.D. from Harvard University?

W. E. B. DuBois

123. Name the first Black person to serve as delegate to the United Nations.

Edith Spurlock Sampson

124. Who was elected the first Black mayor of a major American city?

Carl Stokes

125. What years did Thurgood Marshall serve on the U. S. Supreme Court?

1967 to 1991

126. Ron Brown was Secretary of Commerce under what President?

President Clinton

127. Name the television show where Della Reese plays an angel.

Touched By An Angel

128. Name the sculptor of the African American Civil War monument in Washington, D.C.

Ed Hamilton

129. The so-called “Rat Pack” had one African American entertainer. Name him.

Sammy Davis, Jr.

130. Where is Bennett College located?

Greensboro, North Carolina

131. Which African American actor starred in the award-winning television series *I Spy*?

Bill Cosby

132. Name the U.S. Secretary of Transportation under President Clinton.

Rodney E. Slater

134. President Eisenhower sent troops to Little Rock, Arkansas, to integrate what high school?

Central High School

135. Who composed the music for the television miniseries *Roots*?

Quincy Jones

136. The second Black person appointed to the United States Supreme Court was who?

Clarence Thomas

137. Who wrote the novel *Nobody Knows My Name*?

James Baldwin

138. Who is known as the “Father of Rhythm and Blues?”

Louis Jordan

139. What is the name of Spike Lee's production company?

Forty Acres and A Mule Filmworks

140. Name the medal that is awarded annually to an African American for high achievement.

The Spingarn Medal

141. Who played “Dorothy” in the Broadway musical *The Wiz*?

Stephanie Mills

142. What singing group raised the money to build the first building at Fisk University?

The Fisk Jubilee Singers

143. Who was the first African American woman to sing with the Metropolitan Opera?

Leontyne Price

144. Sidney Poitier won an Oscar for Best Actor in 1963. What was the name of the movie?

Lilies of The Fields

145. What is the name of Oprah Winfrey's production company?

HARPO Productions

146. Who invented the first Railroad Telegraph System?

Granville T. Woods

147. The civil rights march in Selma took place in which state?

Alabama

148. Name the minister who organized Operation Breadbasket.

Reverend Jesse Jackson

149. What actor and tap dancer was known as "Bojangles?"

Bill Robinson

150. Who was the first African American poet laureate?

Rita Dove

151. What national television company hired Malvin (Mal) Goode as their first Black network news correspondent?

ABC

152. In what state did the last slave ship land?

Alabama

153. What were racist laws, passed in the South during the 1890's, called?

Jim Crow laws

154. Who was the first Black star of his own television variety show?

Nat King Cole

155. Who was the first Black woman to earn an international pilot's license?

Bessie Coleman

156. After a religious experience, what name did Isabella Baunfree select for herself?

Sojourner Truth

157. Why was Julian Bond denied his seat in the Georgia House of Representatives?

He opposed the Vietnam War

158. U.S. Congressman Charles C. Diggs, Jr., came from what state?

Michigan

159. From what college did Michael Jordan graduate?

University of North Carolina

160. Who was known as the "Father of the Blues?"

W. C. Handy

161. Name the entertainer who introduced the dance craze known as the "Twist."

Chubby Checker

162. Name the African American news anchor on CNN.

Bernard Shaw

163. Charlayne Hunter-Gault was one the first Black students at what segregated southern university?

University of Georgia

164. The Conk refers to the grooming of what part of the body?

The hair

165. The first Black School of Nursing was founded at what famous southern college?

Spelman College

166. In what year was the United Negro College Fund chartered?

1944

167. Name the first African American female neurosurgeon in the United States.

Dr. Alexa Canady

168. Who wrote "Lift Every Voice and Sing?"

James Weldon Johnson

169. Benjamin Hooks was executive Director of what African American Organization?

NAACP

170. What was the name of the television sitcom starring Redd Foxx and Demond Wilson?

Sanford and Son

171. Besides being an actress and a Grammy Award-winning singer, she was also Miss America. Who is she?

Vanessa Williams

172. Isaac Murphy was the first person to win this sporting event three times. Name the event.

Kentucky Derby

174. Name the first African American student to enroll at the University of Mississippi.

James Meredith

175. Name the cultural movement that took place in Harlem, New York.

Harlem Renaissance

176. Who was the first Black female mayor of the District of Columbia?

Sharon Pratt Kelly

177. What was the Harlem Globetrotters' original name?

Savoy Big Five

178. What words do the letters in C.O.R.E. represent?

Congress of Racial Equality

179. What African American author was the first to win a Pulitzer Prize for poetry?

Gwendolyn Brooks

180. What year was civil rights leader Medgar Evers murdered?

1963

181. Name the first Black child born in America.

William Tucker

182. What do Henry Tanner and Edward Bannister have in common?

Both are painters of Fine Art.

183. Who was Guion Bluford?

First African American in space

184. Who was the first woman to earn a medical degree?

Elizabeth Blackwell

185. Who said, "If there is no struggle, there is no progress?"

Frederick Douglass

186. In what city and state is Cheyney State College located?

Cheyney, Pennsylvania

187. Benjamin Hooks, the former director of the NAACP, had another profession. What was it?

Ordained Baptist Minister

188. Name the first Black cabinet member, appointed by President Lyndon Johnson.

Robert Weaver

189. Who said, "When I discover who I am I will be free?"

Ralph Ellison

190. Name the first Black woman to become a federal judge.

Constance Baker Motley

191. Who founded the Children's Defense Fund?

Marian Wright Edelman

192. What African American educator was an advisor to five U.S. Presidents?

Mary McLeod Bethune

193. Who was the first African American woman to lecture against slavery?

Maria W. Stewart

194. What were the Black soldiers who fought Native Americans in the West called?

Buffalo Soldiers

195. What famous boxer received a patent on the improvement he made on a monkey wrench?

Jack Johnson

196. The Republic of Liberia was founded by free Black slaves in what year?

1847

197. The slave ship *Amistad* belonged to what country?

Spain

199. Lewis Temple invented what item that helped the whaling industry?

Toggle harpoon

200. Who was the founder of *Mohammed Speaks*, the Muslim newspaper?

Malcolm X

201. In what year did Blacks first compete in the Olympic Games?

1904

202. What is the name of the route that the slave ships took to the Americas?

The Middle Passage

203. What African American singer and actress served in a department of the United Nations?

Pearl Bailey

204. Barbara Jordan was elected to Congress from what state?

Texas

205. Gary Coleman starred in what television sitcom?

Diff'rent Strokes

206. Oscar Robertson was a Hall of fame player in what sport?

Basketball

207. What African American architect designed the memorial to the war dead at Pearl Harbor.

Paul Williams (Also referred to as Paul R. Williams and Paul Revere Williams)

208. Name the Emmy Award-winning actress who starred in *The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman*.

Cicely Tyson

209. Who were the male and female leads in the movie *The Preacher's Wife*?

Denzel Washington and Whitney Houston

210. Name Hall of Famer Marques Haynes' former basketball team.

The Harlem Globetrotters

211. Who played Scott Joplin in the movie *Scott Joplin*?

Billy Dee Williams

212. How many times did the boxer Sugar Ray Robinson win the Middleweight championship?

Five times

214. What was Muhammad Ali's name before he converted to Islam?

Cassius Clay

215. Who was the founder of C. O. R. E. ?

James Farmer

216. Name the actor who played “Bigger Thomas” in the 1941 film *Native Son*.

Canada Lee

217. When was integration of the armed forces officially signed into law?

1948

218. Henry Parks founded a business that successfully sold what food product?

Parks Sausage

219. Former Tennessee slave Nat Love was better known as a rodeo star with what name?

“Deadwood Dick”

220. Late in life, W. E. B. DuBois became a citizen of which African country?

Ghana

221. Name James Brown's hometown.

Macon, Georgia

222. Which major league baseball team was the last to sign a Black player?

Boston Red Sox

223. Who co-wrote Malcolm X's autobiography?

Alex Haley

224. Where was Oprah Winfrey born?

Kosciusko, Mississippi

225. Name the first person killed during the Boston Massacre.

Crispus Attucks

226. Roy Campanella was the first Black player to play for what team?

Brooklyn Dodgers

227. Ella Fitzgerald started her singing career by winning an amateur contest in New York City. Name the venue.

The Apollo Theater

228. Who was the first African American mayor of Atlanta, Georgia.

Maynard Jackson

229. When was the first history of Black America written in the U S?

1841

230. Who was the first African American vocalist to sing with a white orchestra.

Lena Horne

231. Name the graphic designer who was the first African American to design a postal stamp.

George Olden