

## **Section 5**

1. Name the American colony that was first to stop the importing of slaves.

**Rhode Island**

2. This jazz legend referred to music as his mistress.

**Duke Ellington**

3. Name the track star that won two gold medals at the Olympics in Melbourne.

**Charles Jenkins**

4. When did the Harlem Renaissance take place?

**1920's**

5. When was the Negro National League formed?

**February 1920**

6. Clarence Page was the first Black columnist to win what award?

**The Pulitzer Prize**

7. Author Frank Yerby wrote a book that became a motion picture. Name the film.

***The Foxes of Harrow***

8. William Grant Still was a famous what?

**Composer**

9. What were the first names of the original members of the Four Tops?

**Duke, Levi, Lawrence, and Obie**

10. What is the current hairstyle worn by Rastafarians?

**Dreadlocks**

11. Who was the first African American nurse to become a U.S. Army Colonel?

**Margaret Bailey**

12. His piano renditions of "Laura" sold 5,000,000 copies. Name him.

**Erroll Garner**

13. How many Black students sought admission to Little Rock High School?

**Eighteen**

14. She became the first African American woman elected mayor of a large American city.

**Carrie Saxon Perry**

15. The adding machine was invented by an African American. Name him.

**Shelby J. Davidson**

16. The *Amistad* Mutiny took place in what year?

**1839**

17. Where is Lemoyne-Owen College located?

**Memphis, Tennessee**

18. Martin Luther King ended his speech at the March on Washington with the words, "Free at last! Free at last! Thank God Almighty, We are free at last!" Where did those inspiring words come from?

**A Black spiritual**

19. Name the two founders of the Black Panther Party for Self-Defense.

**Huey P. Newton and Bobby Seale**

20. Who starred in the 1923 movie *The Bulldogger*?

**Bill Pickett**

21. Howard University's first female law student became the first Black woman lawyer in 1872. What was her name?

**Charlotte E. Ray**

22. What was a frequent form of punishment for slave revolts?

**Decapitation**

23. White Southerners were so enraged by his rebellion that they killed hundreds of Blacks with no connection to the revolt. Name him.

**Nat Turner**

24. What disguise did Frederick Douglass use when he escaped to freedom?

**Sailor**

25. Which pro-slavery President urged postmasters to remove abolitionists' literature from the mail?

**Andrew Jackson**

26. In his Appeal to the Colored Citizens of the World, what activist risked his life to publish his belief that violence was the only way to abolish slavery?

**David Walker**

27. A movement encouraging people not to use any food or other products brought to market by slave labor was called what?

**Free Produce Movement**

28. Which famous Old West lawman was the son of an Underground Railroad conductor?

**James Butler**

29. Which American City opened the first public school system for Blacks in 1864?

**The District of Columbia**

30. What was the blues singer "Leadbelly's" real name?

**Huddie Ledbetter**

31. The Tuskegee Airmen were called what because of the red paint on the tails of their airplanes?

**Red Tails**

32. Once known as the Joy Street Church, what is it known as today?

**The African Meeting House**

33. What did George Washington Carver use to develop glue for the postage stamp?

**Sweet Potatoes**

34. What year was nicknamed "Red Summer" because of the 25 race riots that occurred in the U.S. that year?

**1919**

35. Name one of the two national Black magazines that began publishing in 1970.

***Black Enterprise and Essence* magazines**

36. What rap group hit the popular music charts in 1987 with "My Mike Sounds Nice?"

**Salt-N-Pepa**

37. *Ma Rainey's Black Bottom* was written by which African American playwright?

**August Wilson**

38. What song did singer Sam Cooke make into a hit record?

**"You Send Me"**

39. He was the first Black actor elected president of the Actors Equity Association.

**Frederick O'Neal**

40. Which team did outfielder Jim Rice play for: the Dodgers or the Boston Red Sox?

**Boston Red Sox and Dodgers**

41. What Black actor played the lead in *To Sir With Love*?

**Sidney Poitier**

42. Motown music derives its name from which U.S. city?

**Motortown, Detroit**

43. Where was Billie Holiday born?

**Baltimore, Maryland**

44. A nuclear-powered submarine is named after this Black American.

**George Washington Carver**

45. Gwendolyn Brooks' collection of poems won her a Pulitzer Prize. Name the book of poems.

**Annie Allen**

46. What was Astronaut Guion Bluford, Jr.'s, mission aboard the *Challenger*?

**Launch a communications and weather satellite**

47. Who wrote these lyrics: "Brother, brother, brother, there's far too many of you dying?"

**Marvin Gaye**

48. What style of jump rope was made popular on the streets of American cities and employs two ropes, rapidly turning at once?

**Double Dutch**

49. Robert E. Lee wanted Black troops in the which Army.

**Confederate**

50. Who was the first African American to vote?

**Thomas M. Peterson of Perth Amboy, New Jersey**

51. Name the famous author to win the title of Commander of French Legion of Honor?

**James Baldwin**

52. Dr. Charles Drew was head of the School of Surgery at what University?

**Howard University**

53. She was the first Black Methodist woman to be ordained as an elder. Name her.

**Mary Small**

54. Henry Armstrong held three boxing titles at the same time. Name them.

**Featherweight, lightweight, and welterweight**

55. Where is Kitrell College located?

**Kitrell, North Carolina**

56. Who wrote *The Amen Corner*, a Broadway play?

**James Baldwin**

57. Who organized the 1963 March on Washington with A. Phillip Randolph?

**Bayard Rustin**

58. Malcolm X and Martin Luther King, Jr. were both shot to death at the same age. How old were these two Black leaders when they died?

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59. How old was Thurgood Marshall when he became the first Black Justice on the Supreme Court?

**59**

60. The first woman millionaire in the U S was a Black woman named Madame C. J. Walker who developed a new hair conditioner in what year?

**1905**

61. So many captives died on the ocean voyage from Africa to America that slave ships were trailed by what?

**Sharks**

62. Who raised the money for the acquitted Africans from the *Amistad* to return home to Africa?

**Abolitionists**

63. Sojourner Truth delivered her most famous speech where?

**Women's Rights Convention**

64. What happened to abolitionist David Ruggles' New York City book shop?

**It was burned**

65. What was the title given to those who led escaped slaves from one "station" to the next, sometimes transporting them in false-bottomed carts or by other secret means?

**Agents**

66. The Apollo Theater, famous for its role in the Harlem Renaissance, was originally opened as a White only theater in what year?

**1913**

67. His church was called "The Church of What's Happening Now." Name the actor that played the part of the pastor.

**Flip Wilson**

68. Where is Simmons University Bible College located?

**Louisville, Kentucky**

69. Whom did President Jimmy Carter appoint as Secretary of Housing and Urban Development?

**Patricia Roberts Harris**

70. What Black bodybuilder won the title of Mr. America in 1970?

**Chris Dickerson**

71. In 1971, what former heavyweight boxing champion was elected sheriff of Camden, New Jersey.

**"Jersey" Joe Walcott**

72. What late night television program was the first to be hosted by an African American?

***The Arsenio Hall Show***

73. What do the letters for the cable network BET stand for?

**Black Entertainment Television**

74. Who was called "Mr. October?"

**Reggie Jackson**

75. What is the commonly used term for racist laws that enforced segregation in the South?

**Jim Crow**

76. The movie *When We Were Kings* depicts the life of this heavyweight champion.

**Muhammad Ali**

77. Singer Chaka Khan was the lead singer of this group.

**Rufus**

78. Which popular R & B musician and singer lost his sight at age 6?

**Ray Charles**

79. In what city is the Crispus Attucks monument located?

**Boston**

80. Name the first Black female chaplain in the United States Navy.

**Vivian McFadden**

81. Lena Horne won a Tony Award for her work in this Broadway show.

***The Lady and Her Music***

82. Jack Blackburn was a trainer for what Black boxing champion?

**Joe Louis**

83. What year did the sit-in movement begin?

**February 1, 1950**

84. Name the hairstyle dating back to ancient Africa featuring small braids in rows, worn close to the head.

**Cornrows**

85. Who was the first Black woman admitted to the Mississippi bar.

**Marian Edelman**

86. Who was the first African American soldier to win The Congressional Medal of Honor during the Korean War?

**Private William Thompson**

87. Who was the first African American actress to play a major role at the American Shakespeare Festival?

**Ruby Dee**

88. Who was the first African American woman granted a patent for an invention?

**Sarah Goode**

89. Name the first Black to earn the Medal of Honor for service during World War I.

**Freddie Stowers**

90. Which Black football player became the first Assistant Attorney General in the United States?

**William H. Lewis**

91. Who said, "Let the nation and the world know the meaning of our numbers."

**A. Phillip Randolph**

92. Which Black civil rights leader called for "the ballot before the bullet."

**Malcolm X**

93. Which organization's voter registration drive helped elect Lionel Wilson, the first Black mayor of Oakland?

**The Black Panthers**

94. Because he kept taking civil rights cases for little or no fee, who was in debt a year after starting work as a lawyer?

**Thurgood Marshall**

95. The average life expectancy for a White female is 78.7 years. What is the average life expectancy for a Black female?

**73.6 years**

96. What percentage of the population of the South was comprised of slaves?

**One-third**

97. How long was the journey on the slave ships?

**5 to 12 weeks**

98. Who was appointed to defend the captured Africans from the *Amistad* when the case was brought before the Supreme Court in February 1841?

**Former President John Quincy Adams**

99. What was the name of the abolitionist newspaper founded by Frederick Douglass?

***The North Star***

100. Sojourner Truth began preaching while she was what?

**A domestic servant**

101. Who was the first known African American bookseller?

**David Ruggles**

102. The first Black newspaper in the United States was called what:

***Freedom's Journal***

103. Who was the first Black female to win a Guggenheim Fellowship?

**Nella Larsen**

104. Sarah Boone invented something that is commonly used. Name the item.

**Ironing board**

105. Name the first African American country music Entertainer of the year.

**Charley Pride**

106. Gregory Hines won a Tony Award in 1992 for Best Actor in a Musical Role in what Broadway hit?

***Jelly's Last Jam***

107. Who recorded the Academy Award-winning theme song "Shaft?"

**Isaac Hayes**

108. Who was the first female bishop of the Episcopal Church?

**Barbara Harris**

109. What innovative Black educator created the Westside Preparatory School in Chicago?

**Marva Collins**

110. Who was the first Black admitted to National Press Club?

**L. R. Lautier**

111. This pugilist lost more heavyweight title bouts than any other fighter.

**"Jersey" Joe Walcott.**

112. This artist's musical career started with appearances on "The Mitch Miller Show".

**Leslie Uggams**

113. This actor played "Benson" on the TV show of the same name.

**Robert Guillaume**

114. Who was the Black preacher who led a slave rebellion?

**Nat Turner**

115. What year did the Supreme Court rule on Brown vs. Board of Education?

**1954**

116. Name the first Black elected to the Phi Beta Kappa honor society.

**George Washington Henderson**

117. Name the duo that wrote the all Black musical *Shuffle Along*.

**Noble Sissle and Eubie Blake**

118. With how many "Miracles" did Smokey Robinson perform?

**Three**

119. When did the first Juneteenth celebrations take place?

**June 19, 1865**

120. Who was called the Voodoo Queen of New Orleans?

**Marie Laveau**

121. Name the first Black United States Senator.

**Hiram Rhoades Revels**

122. He was the first African American to explore Africa. What was his name?

**Martin Robinson Delany**

123. Name the United States President in office during the integration of Little Rock High School.

**President Dwight Eisenhower**

124. Who founded the first gospel music publishing company?

**Thomas A. Dorsey**

125. Musician Stevie Wonder helped establish what national holiday?

**Martin Luther King, Jr., Day**

126. Who wrote "Sweet Georgia Brown" and "Them There Eyes?"

**Maceo Pinkard**

127. Who was called the "Black Moses" in the music industry?

**Isaac Hayes**

128. Who said, "I'm sick and tired of being sick and tired?"

**Fannie Lou Hamer**

129. Huey P. Newton eventually went into voluntary exile in which country?

**Cuba**

130. Who was the most prolific of the early Black filmmakers?

**Oscar Micheaux**

131. The first Black woman judge in the U.S. was also the first Black woman to graduate from Yale's Law School and the first to be admitted to the Bar Association of the City of New York. Name her.

**Judge Jane M. Bolin**

132. The slave ship *Amistad* got its name from a Spanish word with this meaning...

**Friendship**

133. Frederick Douglass wrote how many autobiographies?

**Three**

134. Who said that the phrase "philanthropic slaveholder" was an oxymoron?

**Abolitionist William Watkins Sober**

135. How did wealthy Black abolitionist Robert Purvis persuade the Pennsylvania Legislature to rescind its law excluding Black children from public schools?

**He withheld his tax payment.**

136. By being shipped in a crate from Richmond, Virginia, to Philadelphia, Henry Brown received what nickname?

**“BOX”**

137. W.E.B. DuBois' initials stand for what?

**William Edward Burghardt**

138. Who was the first Black American appointed to the Supreme Court?

**Thurgood Marshall**

139. Name four Major League baseball managers who were Black.

**Cito Gaston  
Larry Doby  
Frank Robinson  
Maury Wills**

140. Name the first Black quarterback to start in a Super Bowl Game.

**Doug Williams**

141. What African American created a multi-million dollar business selling cookies?

**Wally "Famous" Amos**

142. Boxing champion Walker Smith, Jr., is better known by what name?

**"Sugar Ray" Robinson**

143. Who was the first Black chosen as president of the National Baseball League?

**Bill White**

144. In 1989, who was selected as chairperson of the Democratic National Committee?

**Ronald Brown**

145. Alice Walker's novel *The Color Purple*, won the Pulitzer Prize in what year.

**1993**

146. What Black football player won the Heisman Trophy twice?

**Archie Griffin**

147. Who is the author of *Tar Baby*?

**Toni Morrison**

148. Roberto Duran won his title from what boxing champion?

**Sugar Ray Leonard**

149. What is the name of the boulevard in New York City that is named after a former slave?

**Frederick Douglass Boulevard**

150. Who was the first African American female doctor?

**Rebecca Lee Crumpler**

151. Who was the first African American to pass the Florida Bar?

**James Weldon Johnson**

152. They were the first Black pilots to make a round-trip transcontinental flight. Name them.

**Albert Ernest Forsythe and Charles Alfred Anderson**

153. Name the first Black jazz musician to record his work

**Edward "Kid" Ory**

154. "Three Times A Lady" was a song written by this gifted entertainer and songwriter.

**Lionel Ritchie, Jr.**

155. Name the Governor that blocked Blacks who wanted to attend Little Rock High School.

**Governor Orval Faubus**

156. What is the hairstyle popular in the 1960's and 70's that was a visual manifestation of Black pride?

**Afro**

157. Martin Luther King, Jr., Day was started on what date and year?

**January 15, 1986**

158. Who wrote: "The night is beautiful. So are the faces of my people?"

**Langston Hughes**

159. Name the two individuals who founded the socialist journal *The Messenger*.

**A. Phillip Randolph and Chandler Owens**

160. Who did Arthur Ashe beat in 1975 to become the first African American to win the singles title at Wimbledon?

**Jimmy Connors**

161. Who became the first African American woman composer?

**Florence Price**

162. Whose invention set the standard for refining sugar?

**Norbert Rillieux**

163. Name the first African American to earn a Ph.D. from Columbia University.

**George Edmund Hayes**

164. Erroll Louis Garner played what instrument?

**Piano**

165. On June 10, 1963, Danville, Virginia, police officers kicked down the door of an African American church and injured 65 civil rights workers with clubs and fire hoses. What was this event called?

**"Bloody Monday"**

166. In 1964, Malcolm X broke away from the Nation of Islam and chose a new name. What was that name?

**Malik El-Shabazz**

167. Who was the first female leader of the Black Panthers?

**Elaine Brown**

168. What was Thurgood Marshall's first name before he shortened it?

**Thoroughgood**

169. The average life expectancy for a White male is 71.7 years. What is the average life expectancy of a Black male?

**65.4 years**

170. New York was the last Northern state to outlaw slavery, in what year?

**1857**

171. What percentage of the captive Africans died on board the slave ships?

**13%**

172. How long did the captured Africans from the *Amistad* spend in court fighting for their freedom?

**18 months**

173. Which inspiring female preacher could not read or write.

**Sojourner Truth**

174. Which agent of the Underground Railroad helped Frederick Douglass to freedom?

**David Ruggles**

175. As a postal clerk, who was one of the first Black Federal appointees.

**William C. Nell**

176. The first Black man to graduate from an American college was John Russwurm.  
From what school did he graduate?

**Bowdoin College**

177. Angry at the slow progress of race relations in the U. S., W. E. B. Dubois moved to which African country in 1961?

**Ghana**

178. Who was called the Black "Grandma Moses?"

**Clemetine Hunter**

179. Name the founder of the United Negro College Fund.

**Dr. Frederick Douglass Patterson**

180. Name the first Black owners of an NBA team.

**Bertram Lee and Peter Bynoe**

181. What institution houses the largest collection of materials concerning people of African descent?

**The Schomburg Center for the Research of Black Culture**

182. What organization raises money to support historically Black colleges and universities?

**United Negro College Fund**

183. Who received an Oscar for Best Supporting Actor for his performance in the 1982 film *An Officer and a Gentleman*?

**Louis Gossett, Jr.**

184. Who was the first African American mayor of New York City?

**David Dinkins**

185. What was the movie *Shaft* based on?

**The life of Bumpy Jones**

186. Ken Norton, the heavyweight boxer, played the title role in this movie.

***Mandingo***

187. Name the movie that depicted the life of football star Gale Sayers.

***Brian's Song***

188. Chubby Checker started a dance craze. What was the dance called?

**The Twist**

189. Which leader of the Black Panthers movement was exiled from the USA?

**Eldridge Cleaver**

190. In the 1988 Olympics, which female athlete won the gold medal in the heptathlon?

**Jackie Joyner-Kersey**

191. Who was the first Black Congressman to chair the House Budget Committee?

**William H. Gray III**

192. Who was the first African American Federal Court Judge in the Continental United States?

**James Benton Parsons**

193. How many years did Thurgood Marshall serve on the Supreme Court?

**24**

194. Who wrote the song, "My Guy?"

**William "Smokey" Robinson**

195. Who is the current leader of the Nation of Islam?

**Louis Farrakhan**

196. Name the Black woman who wrote *Voice from the South By A Black Woman of the South?*

**Anna Cooper**

197. Where was John Singleton, the movie director, born?

**Los Angeles, CA**

198. Name the first Black person to graduate from Harvard College.

**Richard T. Greener**

199. What was the title of Claude Brown's autobiography?

***Manchild in the Promise Land***

200. Who was the security guard that discovered the Watergate break-in?

**Frank Wills**

201. Name the first Black woman neurosurgeon in the United States.

**Alexia Irene Canady**

202. Name the oldest and largest hospital serving Blacks in the United States.

**Harlem Hospital**

203. Who started The United House of Prayer For All People?

**Daddy Grace**

204. Who was the final speaker at the 1963 March on Washington?

**Martin Luther King, Jr.**

205. In May 1967, members of the Black Panther party were arrested for protesting a bill at the California State Legislature. What did the bill seek to ban?

**The right of civilians to carry loaded firearms in public**

206. What were films made by African Americans, featuring Black actors, and often produced by Black-owned companies called?

**“Race Movies”**

207. What were the communities in the wilderness called that were formed by escaped slaves?

**Maroon communities**

208. Nat Turner began his famous rebellion in February 1831, after seeing what he thought to be a sign from the heavens. That sign was what?

**Eclipse**

209. Who taught Frederick Douglass how to read?

**The wife of his slave owner**

210. What caused Frederick Douglass' death?

**Heart Attack**

211. After slavery was abolished, name the female that fought for Black suffrage and helped former slaves find homes and jobs.

**Sojourner Truth**

212. How much money per year did abolitionist William Whipper donate to aid fugitives on the Underground Railroad?

**\$1000**

213. What was a "station" on the Underground Railroad?

**Shelters in private homes or Black churches**

214. In 1839, what University refused a large donation when the donor insisted the funds be used only for White students?

**University of Wisconsin**

215. What African American supervised the installation of electric light plants in the United States?

**Lewis Latimer**

216. Dorie Miller served on what ship during the attack on Pearl Harbor?

**The battleship *West Virginia***

217. Eddie Murphy originally appeared on what T.V. program?

***Saturday Night Live***

218. Who was the first Black All-American basketball player?

**Missouri Arledge**

219. Who was known as the "Father of Black Baseball?"

**Andrew "Rube" Foster**

220. The character "Axel Foley" appears in what movie series?

***Beverly Hills Cop***

221. Actor Billie Thomas, of the *Our Gang* series, is best known for his portrayal of which character?

**Buckwheat**

222. The Martin Luther King, Jr., Library is located in what city?

**Atlanta**

223. Who broke the long-standing stolen base record of Maury Wills?

**Lou Brock**