

Section 2

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

Fourteen

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

Emlen Tunnell

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

Coleman Hawkins

4. Motown Record Company was founded by whom?

Berry Gordy

5. Where is Morgan State University located?

Baltimore, Maryland

6. Gladys Knight, the Motown star, was lead singer of what group?

Gladys Knight and the Pips

7. Which motion picture made Butterfly McQueen a star?

Gone With The Wind

8. Who was Mary Elizabeth Mahoney?

The first Black nurse

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

Jan E. Metzlinger

10. In what sport did Bill Picket excel?

He was a rodeo cowboy.

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

1893

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

Thomas Dorsey

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

Montgomery

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

The Amos and Andy Show

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

Aretha Franklin

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

The Pips

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

The Apollo Amateur Hour

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

Redd Foxx

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

1859

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

\$40,000

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

Louis Armstrong

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

Two years

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

Buck O'Neil

24. What is Tiger Woods given first name?

Eldrick

25. What is Charles Barkley's nickname?

“Sir Charles”

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

Chicago Bears

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

Stokely Carmichael

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

Arizona

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

Cab Calloway

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

74

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

83 percent

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

Lewis Temple

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

To avoid desegregation

34. What does the name Liberia mean?

Land of Liberty

35. Who invented the fountain pen?

W. B. Purves

36. What was Mary Fields' nickname?

Stagecoach Mary

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

Bill Russell

38. Who was the founder of *Ebony* magazine?

John H. Johnson

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

Della Reese

40. Who performed the hit songs "Roll Over Beethoven" and "Johnny Be Good?"

Chuck Berry

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

Lost in the Stars

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

Diana Ross

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

Bessie Coleman

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

Adam Clayton Powell or Adam Clayton Powell, Jr.

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

Lincoln University and Howard University

46. Which state became the first to abolish slavery?

Vermont

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

Gullah

48. Which island off the coast of Massachusetts is a popular Black tourist destination?

Martha's Vineyard

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

Wedding Ceremony

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

Althea Gibson

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

Arkansas

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

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

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

By roping and shooting contests in Deadwood, Dakota

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

"Take the 'A' Train"

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

Riley

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

Tiger Woods

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

Reginald Lewis

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

Muhammad Ali

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

1945

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

Andrew Hatcher

61. 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

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

The Supremes

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

Father Charles R. Uncles

64. What was the punishment for slaves caught writing?

The right forefinger was cut off

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

Busing

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

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

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

Rosa Parks

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

National Council of Negro Women

69. Who founded the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters?

A. Phillip Randolph

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

Marcus Garvey

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

Little Richard

72. Who helped discover the North Pole?

Matthew Alexander Henson

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

The Sugar Hill Gang

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

He shot down four enemy planes.

75. Marcus Garvey was born in what country?

Jamaica

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

1947

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

The United Negro College Fund

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

James Baldwin

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

Charlayne Hunter-Gault

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

Dr. Charles Drew

81. Where is Fisk University?

Nashville, Tennessee

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

Harriett Tubman

83. 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.

84. What was Duke Ellington's real name?

Edward Kennedy Ellington

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

Sam Cooke

86. Where is the Negro League Baseball Museum?

Kansas City, Mo.

87. What college did Tiger Woods attend?

Stanford University

88. What college did Jackie Robinson attend?

UCLA

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

Janet Collins

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

28

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

Black Enterprise

92. How did the Supremes get their start?

By passing the hat at backyard concerts

93. Who designed Jacqueline Bouvier's wedding dress?

Ann Lowe

94. 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

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

Four

96. 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.

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

Washington D. C.

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

Benjamin 'Pap' Singleton

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

Mississippi

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

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

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

Thomas "Fats" Waller

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

Maya Angelou

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

James J. Braddock

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

Hattie McDaniel

105. What did Nat Turner do?

He led a slave revolt

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

Crispus Attucks

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

Edward William Brooke

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

The abolishment of slavery

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

Chicago

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

Spike Lee

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

Alpha Kappa Alpha

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

Motown Records

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

Booker T. Washington's

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

She was thirteen.

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

Louis "Satchmo" Armstrong

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

52nd Street

117. Who founded the Negro League in 1920?

Andrew "Rube" Foster

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

Blues Boy

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

Twelve strokes

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

1868

121. 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

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

Affirmative Action

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

Ronald Reagan

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

AIDS

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

Mahalia Jackson

126. When was the United Negro College Fund founded?

1944

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

Nineteen

128. Who wrote the book *Native Son*?

Richard Wright

129. Juneteenth refers to what event?

The freeing of slaves in Texas

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

Rhode Island

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

Paul Laurence Dunbar

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

Sidney Poitier

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

The Color Purple

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

Mary McLeod Bethune

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

Marshall "Major" Taylor

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

Sidney Poitier

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

Shirley Chisholm

138. With what international organization was Ralph Bunche associated?

The United Nations

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

The Sierra Nevada Mountains

140. What sport did Paul Robeson play in college?

Football

141. What musical instrument did Fats Waller play?

The Piano

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

Cab Calloway

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

Dorothy Dandridge

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

Harriet Tubman

145. Where did Louis Armstrong learn to play music?

The New Orleans Colored Waifs' Home

146. 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”

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

Satchel Paige

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

21

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

Detroit Pistons

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

University of Southern California

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

Guinea

152. What university did Jim Brown attend?

Syracuse University

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

Bedford-Stuyvesant

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

"Jobs and Freedom"

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

Few Whites applied for the jobs.

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

Motown records

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

Scraped bricks

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

Thomas A. Dorsey

159. 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.

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

I will not let you fail.

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

Zina Garrison

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

Nicodemus

163. Where is Bethune-Cookman College located?

Daytona Beach, Florida

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

Martin Luther King, Jr.

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

Sidney Poitier

166. Who was the first Black football player?

Charles Follis

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

Muhammad Ali

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

Jack Johnson

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

Dorothy Dandridge

170. Name the first African American selected as Miss USA

Carole Gist

171. Who is Mae C. Jemison, MD?

The first Black woman to go into space

172. Which colony was the first to legalize slavery?

Massachusetts

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

Paul Revere Williams

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

Julia

175. Ralph Ellison wrote what novel?

The Invisible Man

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

The Jack Benny Show

177. 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.)

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

Larry Doby

179. What do the letters NAACP stand for?

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

180. Whom did Harriet Tubman leave behind when she escaped from slavery?

Her husband, John Tubman

181. 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.

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

Eleanora Fagan

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

Dan Bankhead

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

Lucille

185. To what did Stokely Carmichael change his name?

Kwame Ture

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

Larry Holmes

187. Who was the first Black Manhattan Borough President?

Hulan Jack

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

1945

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

By threatening Black consumer boycotts

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

The War of 1812

191. 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

192. What is the origin of the word gospel?

Gospel comes from the Greek word for good news.

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

Daddy King

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

Afrocentricity