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

6. Booker T. Washington had dinner with what American president?
   
   President Theodore Roosevelt

7. Who were the Kansas City Monarchs?
   
   Members of the Negro Baseball League

8. What is Hoppin' John?
   
   Black-eyed peas and rice

9. What actor & rapper starred in the movie *Men In Black*?
   
   Will Smith

10. Representative Maxine Waters represents what state?
    
    California
11. What month is Black History celebrated?
   
   **February**

12. "Thrilla in Manila" refers to what sporting event?
   
   **Championship fight between Joe Frazier and Muhammad Ali**

13. Name the "Father of Ragtime."
   
   **Scott Joplin**

14. Lew Alcindor, the basketball star, is better known by what name?
   
   **Kareem Abdul-Jabbar**

15. Who was the first Black undergraduate at the University of Mississippi?
   
   **James Meredith**

16. Who wrote the book *Before the Mayflower*?
   
   **Lerone Bennett**

17. Who was the first African American appointed to a Presidential cabinet?
   
   **Dr. Robert C. Weaver**

18. Name the player from the Negro baseball league who was known as the “Black Babe Ruth.”
   
   **Josh Gibson**

19. What does the initial "T" in Booker T. Washington stand for?
   
   **Taliaferro**

20. Name the 1950’s jazz club that was named after Charlie Parker.
   
   **Birdland**

21. What is Spike Lee’s first name?
   
   **Shelton**
22. Who was Oscar Micheaux?

   Filmmaker

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

   Refrigeration equipment

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

   1967

25. Who was the first Black Miss America?

   Vanessa Williams

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

   Selma Burke

27. Coleman Hawkins played what musical instrument?

   Saxophone

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

   Ensign John W. Lee

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

   Three

30. 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

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

   Zora Neale Hurston
32. Who developed a drug to treat glaucoma, a disease of the eye?

**Dr. Percy Julian**

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

**“Bird”**

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

**Zaire**

35. Name the first president of Liberia

**Joseph Jenkins Roberts**

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

**Pearl Harbor, Hawaii**

37. In what years did Reverend Jesse Jackson run for President of the United States?

**1984, 1988**

38. Which African nation was founded by African Americans?

**Liberia**

39. Which book earned Toni Morrison a Pulitzer Prize?

**Beloved**

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

**Gwendolyn Brooks**

41. The Globetrotters were a famous sports team of the 1960’s. Name the sport.

**Basketball**

42. President Clinton had two African American Surgeons General. Name them.

**Jocelyn Elders and David Satcher**
43. Name the first African American director of the National Park Service.

   Robert G. Stanton

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

   Malcolm X

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

   1910

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

   Bessie Smith

47. What month and year was Malcolm X assassinated?

   February 1965

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

   Reginald F. Lewis

49. Who was Betty Shabazz's husband?

   Malcolm X

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

   People United to Serve Humanity

51. Who played “Chicken George” in the miniseries Roots?

   Ben Vereen

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

   Lee Elder

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

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

   **Rafer Johnson**

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

   **Ralph Abernathy**

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

   **Diana Ross, Mary Wilson, and Florence Ballard**

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

   **Soul on Ice**

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

   **Earl Graves**

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

   **James Earl Jones**

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

   **Wayne Embry**

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

   **James Augustine Healy**

62. When is Kwanzaa observed?

   **December 26th through January 1st**

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

   **Terry McMillan**

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

   **18**
65. The abolitionist William Lloyd Garrison published what antislavery newspaper?

The Liberator

66. Where is Florida A & M University located?

Tallahassee, Florida

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

Atlanta Baptist College

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

Stokely Carmichael

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

Major General Frederick E. Davidson

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

Shirley Chisholm

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

Vietnam War

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

Photography

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

Tommy Burns

74. In what state was writer Zora Neale Hurston born?

Alabama

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

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

*Cry the Beloved Country*

77. Which state prohibited slavery in 1801?

*New York*

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

*Memphis, Tennessee*

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

*1843*

80. Name the Harlem Globetrotters theme song.

*“Sweet Georgia Brown”*

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

*Douglas Wilder*

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

*Fats Domino*

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

*W.E.B. DuBois*

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

*Ghosts of Mississippi*

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

*Walter Mosley*

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

*Kweisi Mfume*
87. Who was the first African American to become the president of a bank?

   Maggie Lena Walker

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

   Arthur Mitchell

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

   "Lady Day"

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

   Gordon Parks

91. 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

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

   Satchel Paige

93. Who founded Kwanzaa and in what year?

   Dr. Maulana Karenga, in 1966

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

   One Million

95. What type of jazz did Dizzy Gillespie perform?

   Bebop

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

   Beverly Johnson

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

   Gabriel Prosser
98. Arthur Ashe was the first Black to win what U.S. professional tennis tournament?

The U. S. Open

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

Mary Church Terrell

100. Where was the National Urban League founded?

New York City

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

W. E. B. DuBois

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

Edith Spurlock Sampson

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

Carl Stokes

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

1967 to 1991

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

President Clinton

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

Ed Hamilton

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

Sammy Davis, Jr.

108. Where is Bennett College located?

Greensboro, North Carolina
109. Which African American actor starred in the award-winning television series *I Spy*?

   **Bill Cosby**

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

   **Rodney E. Slater**

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

   **Central High School**

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

   **Quincy Jones**

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

   **Clarence Thomas**

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

   **James Baldwin**

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

   **Louis Jordan**

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

   **Forty Acres and A Mule Filmworks**

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

   **Stephanie Mills**

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

   **The Fisk Jubilee Singers**

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

   **Leontyne Price**
120. Sidney Poitier won an Oscar for Best Actor in 1963. What was the name of the movie?

*Lillies of The Fields*

121. Who invented the first Railroad Telegraph System?

*Granville T. Woods*

122. Name the minister who organized Operation Breadbasket.

*Reverend Jesse Jackson*

123. Who was the first African American poet laureate?

*Rita Dove*

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

*ABC*

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

*Alabama*

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

*Jim Crow laws*

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

*Nat King Cole*

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

*Sojourner Truth*

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

*He opposed the Vietnam War*

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

*Michigan*
131. Who was known as the "Father of the Blues?"

   W. C. Handy

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

   Chubby Checker

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

   The hair

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

   Spelman College

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

   Dr. Alexa Canady

136. Who wrote “Lift Every Voice and Sing?”

   James Weldon Johnson

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

   NAACP

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

   Sanford and Son

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

   Kentucky Derby

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

   Sharon Pratt Kelly

141. What was the Harlem Globetrotters' original name?

   Savoy Big Five
142. What words do the letters in C.O.R.E. represent?

    Congress of Racial Equality

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

    Gwendolyn Brooks

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

    1963

145. Name the first Black child born in America.

    William Tucker

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

    Both are painters of Fine Art.

147. Who was Guion Bluford?

    First African American in space

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

    Elizabeth Blackwell

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

    Frederick Douglass

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

    Robert Weaver

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

    Ralph Ellison

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

    Constance Baker Motley
153. Who founded the Children's Defense Fund?

    **Marian Wright Edelman**

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

    **Mary McLeod Bethune**

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

    **Maria W. Stewart**

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

    **Buffalo Soldiers**

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

    **Jack Johnson**

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

    **1847**

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

    **Spain**

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

    **Malcolm X**

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

    **1904**

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

    **The Middle Passage**

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

    **Pearl Bailey**
164. Barbara Jordan was elected to Congress from what state?

Texas

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

Basketball

166. 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)


Cicely Tyson

168. Name Hall of Famer Marques Haynes’ former basketball team.

The Harlem Globetrotters

169. What was Muhammad Ali’s name before he converted to Islam?

Cassius Clay

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

James Farmer

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

Canada Lee

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

Parks Sausage

173. Who co-wrote Malcolm X’s autobiography?

Alex Haley

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

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

**The Apollo Theater**

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

**Maynard Jackson**

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

**1841**

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

**Lena Horne**

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

**George Olden**