

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

Shelby J. Davidson

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

1839

16. Where is Lemoyne-Owen College located?

Memphis, Tennessee

17. 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

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

Huey P. Newton and Bobby Seale

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

Bill Pickett

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

Charlotte E. Ray

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

Decapitation

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

Nat Turner

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

Sailor

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

Andrew Jackson

25. 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

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

Free Produce Movement

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

James Butler

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

The District of Columbia

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

Huddie Ledbetter

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

Red Tails

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

The African Meeting House

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

Sweet Potatoes

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

1919

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

***Black Enterprise and Essence* magazines**

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

August Wilson

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

"You Send Me"

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

Frederick O'Neal

38. Which team did outfielder Jim Rice play for?

Boston Red Sox

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

Sidney Poitier

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

Motortown, Detroit

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

George Washington Carver

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

Launch a communications and weather satellite

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

Marvin Gaye

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

Double Dutch

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

Confederate

46. Who was the first African American to vote?

Thomas M. Peterson

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

James Baldwin

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

Howard University

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

Mary Small

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

Featherweight, lightweight, and welterweight

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

James Baldwin

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

Bayard Rustin

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

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

Sharks

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

Abolitionists

57. Sojourner Truth delivered her most famous speech where?

Women's Rights Convention

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

It was burned

59. 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

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

1913

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

Flip Wilson

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

Patricia Roberts Harris

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

Chris Dickerson

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

"Jersey" Joe Walcott

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

The Arsenio Hall Show

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

Black Entertainment Television

67. Who was called "Mr. October?"

Reggie Jackson

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

Jim Crow

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

Muhammad Ali

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

Ray Charles

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

Boston

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

Vivian McFadden

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

The Lady and Her Music

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

1960

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

Cornrows

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

Marian Edelman

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

Private William Thompson

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

Ruby Dee

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

Sarah Goode

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

Freddie Stowers

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

William H. Lewis

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

A. Phillip Randolph

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

Malcolm X

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

The Black Panthers

85. 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

86. What percentage or fraction of the population of the South was comprised of slaves?

33% or one-third

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

5 to 12 weeks

88. 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

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

The North Star

90. Sojourner Truth began preaching while she was what?

A domestic servant

91. Who was the first known African American bookseller?

David Ruggles

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

Freedom's Journal

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

Nella Larsen

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

Ironing board

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

Charley Pride

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

Jelly's Last Jam

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

Isaac Hayes

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

Barbara Harris

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

L. R. Lautier

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

"Jersey" Joe Walcott.

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

Leslie Uggams

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

George Washington Henderson

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

Noble Sissle and Eubie Blake

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

Three

105. When did the first Juneteenth celebrations take place?

June 19, 1865

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

Marie Laveau

107. Who founded the first gospel music publishing company?

Thomas A. Dorsey

108. Musician Stevie Wonder helped establish what national holiday?

Martin Luther King, Jr., Day

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

Maceo Pinkard

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

Isaac Hayes

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

Fannie Lou Hamer

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

Cuba

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

Oscar Micheaux

114. 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

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

Friendship

116. Frederick Douglass wrote how many autobiographies?

Three

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

Abolitionist William Watkins Sober

118. 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.

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

“BOX”

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

William Edward Burghardt

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

Thurgood Marshall

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

Doug Williams

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

Wally "Famous" Amos

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

"Sugar Ray" Robinson

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

Bill White

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

Ronald Brown

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

1993

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

Archie Griffin

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

Toni Morrison

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

Sugar Ray Leonard

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

Frederick Douglass Boulevard

132. Who was the first African American female doctor?

Rebecca Lee Crumpler

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

James Weldon Johnson

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

Albert Ernest Forsythe and Charles Alfred Anderson

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

Edward "Kid" Ory

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

Governor Orval Faubus

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

Afro

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

January 15, 1986

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

Langston Hughes

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

A. Phillip Randolph and Chandler Owens

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

Jimmy Connors

142. Who became the first African American woman composer?

Florence Price

143. Whose invention set the standard for refining sugar?

Norbert Rillieux

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

George Edmund Hayes

145. Erroll Louis Garner played what instrument?

Piano

146. 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"

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

Malik El-Shabazz

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

Elaine Brown

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

Thoroughgood

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

1857

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

13%

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

18 months

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

Sojourner Truth

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

David Ruggles

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

William C. Nell

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

Bowdoin College

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

Ghana

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

Clemetine Hunter

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

Dr. Frederick Douglass Patterson

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

Bertram Lee and Peter Bynoe

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

Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture

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

United Negro College Fund

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

Louis Gossett, Jr.

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

David Dinkins

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

Eldridge Cleaver

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

Jackie Joyner-Kersey

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

William H. Gray III

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

James Benton Parsons

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

Louis Farrakhan

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

Anna Cooper

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

Richard T. Greener

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

Manchild in the Promise Land

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

Frank Wills

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

Harlem Hospital

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

Daddy Grace

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

Martin Luther King, Jr.

177. 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

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

“Race Movies”

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

Maroon communities

180. 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

181. Who taught Frederick Douglass how to read?

The wife of his slave owner

182. What caused Frederick Douglass' death?

Heart Attack

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

Sojourner Truth

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

\$1000

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

Shelters in private homes or Black churches

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

University of Wisconsin

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

Lewis Latimer

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

The battleship *West Virginia*

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

Saturday Night Live

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

Andrew "Rube" Foster

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

Buckwheat

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

Atlanta

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

Lou Brock