**African–American History**

1. Name the secret system for run-away slaves that featured stations, depots, and conductors.

Underground Railroad

2. Name three songs slaves may have used to communicate plans to escape their bondage.

“Wade In The Water” “Follow The Drinking Gourd” “Swing Low Sweet Chariot”

3. She was a great conductor on the Underground Railroad who led more than 300 slaves to freedom.

Harriet Tubman

4. This great scholar and author of the book “Afrocentricity” founded Kwanzaa?

Maulana Karenga

5. Located in Africa, this is the longest river in the world.

Nile River

6. UNCF is the acronym for what organization dedicated to educating African-Americans.

United Negro College Fund.

7. She invented the ironing board.

Sarah Boone

8. She was Secretary of Labor in the Clinton Administration.

Alexis Herman

9. This outstanding educator and humanitarian founded a school in Daytona with $1.50.

Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune

10. Name the first African-American female astronaut.

Dr. Mae Jemison

11. Ossie Davis eulogized this great leader, orator, and agitator for justice as “our shining Black prince.”

Malcolm X

12. NAACP is the acronym for what great civil rights organization?

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

13. This brilliant scholar and author of “The Souls of Black Folk” prophetically stated that great struggle of the

20th century would be “the problem of the color line.”

Dr. William Edward Burghardt DuBois

14. This great mystic, prophet, and spiritual mentor of Martin Luther King, Jr. wrote “Jesus and the

Disinherited.”

Dr. Howard Thurman

15. This great educator was President of Morehouse College, Chairman of the Atlanta School Board and

mentor to a generation of Black male leaders who excelled in every field of human endeavor.

Dr. Benjamin Elijah Mays

16. Name the first man to fall in the Revolutionary War.

Crispus Attucks

17. Name the founder of Black Entertainment Television.

Robert Johnson.

18. Name the founder of Tuskeegee Institute.

Booker T. Washington

19. Known as “Sister President” she led Spelman College to unprecedented heights of success.

Dr. Johnetta Cole

20. Under his tenacious leadership, Florida A & M University became Time Magazine College of the Year.

Dr. Frederick S. Humphries

21. Name the four most prominent Black College fraternities.

Alpha Phi Alpha, Kappa Alpha Psi, Omega Psi Phi, and Phi Beta Sigma

22. Name the four most prominent Black College sororities.

Alpha Kappa Alpha, Delta Sigma Theta, Zeta Phi Beta, and Sigma Gamma Rho

23. She is the author of “The Color Purple.”

Alice Walker

24. This author has a festival named in her honor in Eatonville, Florida, and wrote “Their Eyes Were Watching

God.”

Zora Neale Hurston

25. He was the Chairman of the Democratic National Committee and Secretary of Commerce who helped to

engineer the Clinton presidential victory in 1992.

Ronald Brown

26. This perilous route brought African captives across the Atlantic Ocean to American bondage.

The Middle Passage

27. He founded the Universal Negro Improvement Association and the Black Star Line of ships that

repatriated Blacks in Africa.

Marcus Garvey

28. He wrote “Roots” and encouraged Blacks to discover their heritage.

Alex Hailey

29. He was the first Black quarterback to start in a Super Bowl.

Doug Williams

30. This great college football coach led “agile, mobile, and hostile” FAMU Rattlers to many championships.

Alonzo “Jake” Gaither

31. She was the first Black woman to become a millionaire through her hair care empire.

Madame C. J. Walker

32. This famous scientist developed over 300 uses for the peanut and sweet potato.

Dr. George Washington Carver

33. He was born Michael King, Jr.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

34. He was Chief Counsel of the NAACP and the first Black United States Supreme Court Justice.

Thurgood Marshall

35. This great orator and self-educated man became the most respected black voice of the Abolitionist

Movement.

Frederick Douglass

36. This great basketball player recently retired for the third time.

Michael Jordan.

37. He broke the color line in Major League Baseball.

Jackie Robinson

38. These two brothers from Jacksonville, Florida co-wrote “Lift Every Voice and Sing.”

James Weldon Johnson and J. Rosamond Johnson

39. She founded a nationally renowned ministry to nurture drug-addicted babies.

Mother Clara Hale

40. He built the first clock in America and laid out the design for Washington, D.C.

Benjamin Banneker

41. Coppin State College is named in her honor.

Fanny M. Coppin

42. She was the first Black woman elected to the United States Congress and the first female to be a

presidential candidate.

Shirley Chisholm

43. She was the first Black female elected to the United States Congress from Texas.

Barbara Jordan

44. He is known as the Father of Black History.

Dr. Carter G. Woodson

45. She is the founder of the Children’s Defense Fund.

Marian Wright Edelman

46. His movies include “Malcolm X” and “He Got Game.”

Spike Lee

47. She is the author of “I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings.”

Dr. Maya Angelou

48. This Florida born surgeon operated on President Ronald Reagan after John Hinckley, Jr. attempted to

assassinate the president.

Dr. LaSalle Lefall

49. He performed the first open-heart surgery.

Dr. Daniel Hale Williams

50. She is considered the Mother of the Civil Rights Movement.

Rosa Parks

51. This great poet wrote “We Wear the Mask.”

Paul Laurence Dunbar