

Kinder- 4<sup>th</sup> grade



## Black History 101

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

**DIRECTIONS:** Read each clue below. Each clue tells about a famous black American on the list at the bottom of the page. Use the list to connect to a short biography of each person. On the line next to each clue, write the name of the person to whom the clue refers.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ This person started the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute in Alabama where black children could learn skills such as shoemaking and farming.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ This person started a newspaper called "The North Star."
3. \_\_\_\_\_ This person refused to give up a seat on the bus. That led to a 382-day bus boycott by black people in Montgomery, Alabama.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ When this person was just a few weeks old, he and his mother were kidnapped. His mother was sold into slavery.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Because this person led so many slaves to freedom, he or she was sometimes called by the nickname Moses.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ This person was a doctor who spent two years working with poor people in Africa before she went on to become famous.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ One of 13 children, this person's birthname was Isabella Baumfree.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ The president named this person to be the first African American to hold a seat on the Supreme Court, the highest court in the land.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ In 1962, this person became the first black player inducted in the Baseball Hall of Fame.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ In This person's performance at the 1936 Summer Olympic Games made him famous.

### Answer Choices

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| • George Washington Carver | • Rosa Parks           |
| • Frederick Douglass       | • Jackie Robinson      |
| • Mae Jemison              | • Sojourner Truth      |
| • Thurgood Marshall        | • Harriet Tubman       |
| • Jesse Owens              | • Booker T. Washington |

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1. \_\_\_\_\_ This lay preacher led a Virginia slave revolt in 1831.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ This person, who was one of 13 children, died in an airplane crash.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ This person, who was a famous writer of piano music, was known as the "king of ragtime."
4. \_\_\_\_\_ When first out of college, this person worked as a TV news reporter.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ This person, a well-known trumpet player, was known by the nickname "Satchmo."
6. \_\_\_\_\_ This person attended the University of California on a tennis scholarship.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ This person was a teacher in Mississippi before she became a well-known journalist.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ This person was appointed by President George Washington to help survey the land that would become Washington, D.C.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ This person was the world heavyweight boxing champion from 1937 to 1949.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ This person wrote proudly of black people in books, poems, and plays.

Answer Choices	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Louis Armstrong</li> <li>• Arthur Ashe</li> <li>• Benjamin Banneker</li> <li>• Bessie Coleman</li> <li>• Langston Hughes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scott Joplin</li> <li>• Joe Louis</li> <li>• Ida Wells Barnett</li> <li>• Nat Turner</li> <li>• Oprah Winfrey</li> </ul>



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2. \_\_\_\_\_ This person served three years in reform school for attempted burglary before writing many famous rock-and-roll songs.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ This person sang in church choirs while growing up as the granddaughter of two Methodist ministers.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ This person worked at a childcare center before becoming a well-known political figure.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ A Nation of Islam minister at one time, this person was assassinated while giving a speech in 1965.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ This person's given first and middle names at birth were "Edward Kennedy."
7. \_\_\_\_\_ This person was the first black congresswoman to be elected from the Deep South.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ A Harvard graduate, this person played a role in starting the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).
9. \_\_\_\_\_ This person helped register black voters in Mississippi and led boycotts there of firms that practiced racial discrimination.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ This person was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for his role in making an Arab-Israeli peace in 1949.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chuck Berry</li> <li>• Bunche</li> <li>• Shirley Chisholm</li> <li>• W.E.B. DuBois</li> <li>• Duke Ellington</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medgar Evers</li> <li>• Jordan</li> <li>• Malcolm X</li> <li>• Jan Metzlinger</li> <li>• Leontyne Price</li> </ul>



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