

## Black History Quiz

- 1) Why was Rosa Parks arrested on December 1, 1955?
  - a. She was caught drinking from a "white-only" water fountain
  - b. She refused to give her bus seat to a white passenger
  - c. Rioting in Montgomery
- 2) What was the system that helped slaves escape to the North during the mid-1800s?
  - a. The Underground Railroad
  - b. The Midnight Express
  - c. The Highway to Heaven
- 3) Frederick Douglass was a leader of which movement during the Civil War?
  - a. Slavery
  - b. Confederate
  - c. Abolitionist
- 4) Who was the 14-year old boy who was brutally murdered by white racists in Mississippi for whistling at a white woman?
  - a. Emmett Till
  - b. Dred Scott
  - c. Crispus Attucks
- 5) Who was the first African American woman to go into space aboard the space shuttle Endeavor?
  - a. Shirley Chisholm
  - b. Dr. Mae Jemison
  - c. Hattie McDaniel
- 6) Thurgood Marshall was the first African American ever appointed to which United States Court?
  - a. U.S Courts of Appeals
  - b. U.S. Districts Courts
  - c. U.S. Supreme Court
- 7) George Washington Carver developed hundreds of products from this source?
  - a. Peanuts
  - b. Peppers
  - c. Pumpkins
- 8) In what year did Jack Johnson become the first African American man to hold the World Heavyweight Champion boxing title?
  - a. 1965
  - b. 1900
  - c. 1908
- 9) Who was the first Black American woman in the U.S. to be recorded as a millionaire?
  - a. Oprah Winfrey
  - b. Madam C.J. Walker
  - c. Annie Malone
- 10) Barack Obama became the \_\_\_\_\_ President of the United States on January 20, 2009.
  - a. 42nd
  - b. 44th
  - c. 46th