

# Black History Trivia Questions



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Thur - 2/1, 5-6pm	Lowes Foods	8201 Rowlock Way Cornerstone Commons Raleigh, NC
Tues, 2/6, 12n-1pm	WilcoHess	2604 S. Saunders Street Raleigh, NC
Thur, 2/8, 5-6pm	Lowes Foods	8100 Brier Creek Parkway Raleigh, NC
Tues, 2/13, 12n-1pm	WilcoHess	3912 Western Blvd. Raleigh, NC
Thurs, 2/15, 5-6pm	Lowes Foods	2900 East Millbrook Road Raleigh, NC
Tues, 2/20, 12n-1pm	WilcoHess	803 E. Geer Street Durham, NC



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1. What was the first American Colony to abolish slavery
2. What was the first black newspaper
3. What event sparked the founding of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People?
4. This Republican was the first black person elected to the U.S. Senate. Who was he and what state did he represent?
5. This Havre de Grace native was raised in Canada, but returned to the U.S. to become one of the Marine Corps first black enlistees during WWII. He later played for the Negro League's Baltimore Elite Giants and in his later years was a tennis instructor at many Baltimore Clubs.
6. The aftermath of the revolt led by this slave in 1831 led to a strengthening of the "Black Codes," which forbade slaves from gathering in groups larger than five, learning to read or write, owning property, or testifying in court.
7. This black Air Force materials researcher invented and patented new lubricants used in highflying aircraft and NASA space missions.
8. This Civil War soldier was the first African-American to receive the Congressional Medal of Honor.
9. This engineer inventor patented an oiling device, which allowed machines to remain in motion while being lubricated. His device revolutionized the machine industry.
10. In 1976, this West Point grad becomes the first African-American to command the 82nd Airborne Division. He was also the first African American in the U.S. Army to achieve the rank of Four Star General.
11. Born in 1885, this Baltimore County physician and entrepreneur owned the Baltimore Homestead Grays, Edgewater Beach and numerous other businesses prior to WWII.
12. These men were the first two African-American cadets at West Point.
13. The Tulsa Race Riot of 1921 destroyed what prosperous black community? What other name has been used to describe this community?
14. This Arbutus native is the first African-American Speaker Pro Tem of the Maryland House of Delegates.

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15. This Turner Station native completed his second mission in space in January 2001.
16. Who was the first child of African parents born in England's American colonies?
17. What was the name of the first slave ship built in the English colonies?
18. What African American male developed the theory of the talent tenth.
19. When was the importation of slaves outlawed in the U.S.?
20. What dispute led to the founding of the African Methodist Episcopal Church?
21. Who was the first black astronaut to walk in space?
22. How big was the price on Harriet Tubman's head?
23. Where in the South was Sojourner Truth (c. 1797-1883) born
24. Where did Fredrick Douglass get his last name?
25. At its height, what was the slave population in the U.S.?
26. What percentage of Southern families owned large plantations?
27. Who were the principles in the Supreme Court case, Plessy v. Ferguson?
28. Who wrote "Of Mr. Booker T. Washington and Others"?
29. Who was the first president to invite an African-American man to the White House?
30. Who was the first African American Supreme court justice?
31. When was the first "Negro History Week"?
32. Who popularized the slogan "Africa for the Africans at home and abroad"?
33. How did Jackie Robinson do in his first major league game?
34. For what did Ralph Bunche win the Noble Peace Prize?
35. Why did Rosa Parks refuse to move from her seat in the white section of a bus in Montgomery, Alabama?
36. Where did Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., get his doctorate?

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37. When and where did Martin Luther King, Jr. make his "I Have a Dream" speech?
38. Where was the first "sit-in" at a segregated lunch counter?
39. What did the "N" in SNCC stand for?
40. How did the 24th Amendment advance the cause of civil rights?
41. What were the names of the three civil rights workers murdered by the Ku Klux Klan in 1964?
42. For what crime did Malcolm X go to prison?
43. Where was Malcolm X killed?
44. How long did the Watts riots of 1965 last?
45. Which justice did Thurgood Marshall replace on the Supreme Court?
46. What was "Resurrection City"?
47. How many times did Jesse Jackson run for the U.S. Presidency?
48. What year was Martin Luther King Day first observed as a federal holiday?
49. Who videotaped Rodney King's beating by Los Angeles police?
50. Who was the first black woman senator?



# Black Trivia Answers

1. Vermont
2. Freedom's Journal
3. A race riot in Springfield Massachusetts
4. Hiram Revels from Mississippi
5. Ernest Burke
6. Nat Turner
7. John B. Christian
8. Sgt. William H. Carney, 54<sup>th</sup> Massachusetts Infantry
9. Elijah McCoy
10. Major General Roscoe Robinson (U.S. Army). General Daniel "Chappie" James was the first African-American to attain the rank of Four Star General. He served with the U.S. Air Force.
11. Dr. Joseph H. Thomas
12. James Webster Smith, Henry O. Flipper
13. Greenwood. Black Wall Street
14. Delegate Adrienne A. Jones
15. Commander Robert Curbeam, Jr.
16. A boy named William, born in 1623 or 1624 in Jamestown, Virginia. His parents, Anthony and Isabel, were among the first Africans shipped in bondage to the English colonies in 1619
17. The Desire
18. W.E.B DuBois
19. 1808
20. Segregation of St. George's Methodist Church
21. Bernard Harris, Jr.
22. \$40,000
23. Ulster County, New York
24. A poem "The Lady of the Lake (1810)"
25. About 1 million
26. 1% to 4%
27. Homer Plessey, John H. Ferguson
28. W. E. b. Du Bois
29. Theodore Roosevelt
30. Thurgood Marshall
31. 1926
32. Elijah Poole
33. 0 hits in 3 at bats
34. Mediating an end to an Arab Israeli conflict
35. fatigue and principle
36. Boston University
37. Washington D.C., August 28, 1963
38. Greensboro, North Carolina
39. Non-violent
40. Poll tax made illegal
41. James Chaney, Andrew Goodman, and Michael Schwerner
42. Burglary

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43. Audubon Ballroom (before speaking)
44. National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders
45. Thomas C. Clark
46. Part of Washington D.C.
47. two times
48. 1986
49. George Holliday
50. Carol Moseley Braun

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