

KNOW YOUR CHURCH

1. What AME seminary and college is located in Atlanta, GA?

Answer:

Morris Brown and Turner Theological Seminary

2. Name the Bishop of the 7th Episcopal District.

Answer:

Bishop Samuel L. Green, Sr.

3. What year and location was the AME Church founded?

Answer:

Founded in 1787; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

4. What board is charged with taking care of the building and grounds, utilities, taxes and insurances?

Answer:

Trustees

5. The African American Episcopal Church grew out of what Society?

Answer:

Free African Society

6. Who is the 7th Episcopal District Supervisor?

Answer:

Supervisor Phyllis Green

7. Who are the "Chief Officers" of the AME Church?

Answer:

The Bishops

8. What is the new Motto for the AME Church adopted at the 2008 General Conference?

Answer:

God our Creator, Christ our Redeemer, the Holy Spirit our Comforter, Humankind our Family

9. Which Bishop pushed African Methodism across the Atlantic to Sierra Leone and Liberia in 1891?

Answer:

Bishop Henry M. Turner

10. A former U. S. Congressman from New York State and Senior Pastor of the Greater Allen AME Cathedral in Jamaica Queens, New York.

Answer:

Rev. Floyd Flake

11. How many districts are there in the AME Church?

Answer:

20

12. Name the highest Judicatory body of the AME church.

Answer:

Judicial Council

13. What is the AME Motto?

Answer:

God our Father, Christ our Redeemer, the Holy Spirit our Comforter, Humankind our Family

14. Name the 4 Bishops who were known as the 4 horsemen.

Answer:

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Richard Allen, Henry McNeil Turner, Daniel Payne, William Paul Quinn

15. What are the four Episcopal Districts composed of one state and what are the states that make up the Districts?

Answer:

6th District - Georgia

7th District - South Carolina

9th District - Alabama

10th District - Texas

16. Who is the Judiciary Council member who is a pastor in the 7th Episcopal District?

Answer:

Rev. Eduardo K. Curry, Esquire

17. What Episcopal District is the birthplace of 23 of the Elected and Consecrated Bishops?

Answer:

7th Episcopal District

18. What are the four Episcopal districts composed of two states/and or islands?

8th District - MS/LA

11th District - Florida/Bahamas

12th District - OK/AR

13th District - TN/ KY

19. How many articles of Faith (Articles of Religion) are there?

Answer:

25

20. Quote the Apostles Creed

Answer:

21. Name the oldest black publishing house; which city and what district is it located?

Answer:

AME Publishing House located in Nashville, TN; 13th Episcopal District

22. The Oldest African Methodist Episcopal Church in South Carolina.

Answer:

Mother Emanuel AME Church

23. How many elected and consecrated bishops of the AME church are natives of South Carolina?

Answer:

25

24. Which Bishop established the Canada Annual Conference?

Answer:

Bishop Morris Brown

25. This church was founded in 1879 in Greenville, SC.

Answer:

Allen Temple AME Church

26. This church was founded in 1878 in Charleston, SC.

Answer:

Greater St. Luke AME Church

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27. Name the annual conferences of the 7th Episcopal District.

Answer:

Palmetto
Northeast
South Carolina
Columbia
Piedmont
Central

28. Name 3 state side college/university.

Answer:

Allen University
Edward Waters College
Morris Brown College
Paul Quinn College
Shorter College
Wilberforce University

29. Before South Carolina became the 7th Episcopal District, what Episcopal District were we?

Answer:

6th Episcopal District

30. First female elected and consecrated bishop.

Answer:

Bishop Vashti M. McKenzie

31. How many active bishops does the AME church have?

Answer:

21

32. Name 2 of the 4 Episcopal Districts that are composed of only one state.

Answer:

6th Episcopal District (Georgia)
7th Episcopal District (South Carolina)
9th Episcopal District (Alabama)
10th Episcopal District (Texas)

33. What year was the first general conference held?

Answer:

1816

34. What are three of the five conferences convened in the AME Church?

Answer:

Church Conference
Quarterly Conference
District Conference
Annual Conference
General Conference

35. What are the two sacraments?

Answer:

Holy Communion and Baptism

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36. What year did Richard Allen purchase the blacksmith shop?

Answer:

1793

37. What is the supreme governing body of the AME Church?

Answer:

The General Conference

38. An AME woman by the name of _____ started the Montgomery bus boycott.

Answer:

Rosa Parks

39. What is the name of the oldest black periodical in America?

Answer:

The Christian Recorder

40. The AME Church has membership in ___ countries on ___ continents.

Answer:

39/5

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1. **I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.**

Answer:

Romans 12:1

2. **“but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect.”**

Answer:

1 Peter 3:15

3. **What books are the Alpha and Omega of the Bible?**

Answer:

Genesis and Revelations

4. **Quote Acts 4:12**

Answer:

“And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

5. **“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for _____.”**

Answer:

your reward is great in heaven; Matthew 5:11-12

6. **How many books are there in the Old Testament?**

Answer:

39

7. **Quote Hebrews 11:6**

Answer:

And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

8. **What is a parable and why did Christ use them when teaching?**

Answer:

A comparison or little story illustrating moral or religious truth; to hide the meaning of His teachings from those who wouldn't understand; Numbers 13:23, 24

9. **What is the last book of the Old Testament?**

Answer:

Malachi

10. **How many books are there in the New Testament?**

Answer:

27

11. **This woman married Moses?**

Answer:

Zipporah; Exodus 2:21

12. **And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.**

Answer:

Philippians 4:7

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13. True or False?: Noah was 600 years old when God sent the flood to destroy the Earth.

Answer:

True; Genesis 7:11

14. Samson had incredible _____. Where was it?

Answer:

strength; It was in his hair; Judges 16:17

15. Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him and he will make straight your paths.

Answer:

Proverbs 3:5-6

16. This Bible hero is known as the Father of the Nation of Israel and followed God's command in Genesis 17 to create a nation in a new land.

Answer:

Abraham

17. How many days did it take God to create the universe?

Answer:

6

18. True or False? To help create the parting of the Red Sea, Moses had to hold up his hands twice, on either side of the sea—once to open the sea and once to close it back up.

Answer:

True; Exodus 14:16-28

19. Quote Proverbs 10:12

Answer:

Hatred stirs up strife, but love covers all offenses.

20. What are the missing fruits of the Spirit: love, joy, _____, patience, kindness, goodness, _____, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

Answer:

peace, faithfulness; Galatians 5:22-23

21. After Jesus fed 5,000 men, how many baskets of fragments of barley loaf were left?

Answer:

12; John 6:13

22. True or False? God gave the commandments to Joseph, engraved on a stone tablet.

Answer:

False; God gave the commandments to Moses, engraved on two tablets of stone; Exodus 31:18

23. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Answer:

Romans 6:23

24. What book of the Bible means "Beginning"?

Answer:

Genesis

25. The heavens declare _____, and the sky above _____.

Answer:

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the glory of God proclaims his handiwork; Psalms 19:1

26. What is the shortest Book of the Bible?

Answer:

2 John

27. What two books contain the Ten Commandments?

Answer:

Exodus and Deuteronomy

28. Of what did God make the rainbow a token?

Answer:

That there should be no more flood; Genesis 9:13-15

29. Who wrote, "Faith apart from works is useless"?

Answer:

James; James 2:20

30. Name three famous Johns of the New Testament.

Answer:

John the Baptist, John the Apostle and John Mark (usually called Mark)

31. Where was Jesus born?

Answer:

Bethlehem; Matthew 2:1

32. Give exactly The Golden Rule

Answer:

So, whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets; Matthew 7:12

33. True or False? the word of God is living and active.

Answer:

True; Hebrews 4:12

34. What book of the bible means "the Going Forth"?

Answer:

Exodus

35. It commemorates Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem, when the multitude strewed palm branches in his way.

Answer:

Palm Sunday; John 12:13

36. How many books and chapters are in the Bible?

Answer:

66 books 1,189 chapters

37. Who led the way to the place of the Last Supper?

Answer:

a man carrying a jar of water; Mark 14:12-16

38. What is the shortest verse of the Bible and where is it found?

Answer:

Jesus wept; John 11:35

39. True or False? There were ten plagues of Egypt.

Answer:

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True; Exodus 7:14-12:30

40. Who were the sisters of Lazarus?

Answer:

Mary and Martha

41. In ____ the first Africans arrived in America (Jamestown, Virginia) and was considered indentured servants.

Answer:

1619

42. What is the common name given to the first four books of the New Testament?

Answer:

The Gospels

43. Who wrote most of the books in the New Testament?

Answer:

Paul

44. Where did Jesus grow up?

Answer:

Nazareth

45. Who lived in Ur and moved to a country he did not know?

Answer:

Abraham

46. What was Jacob's brother called?

Answer:

Esau

47. Which books come before and after the gospel according to Luke?

Answer:

The gospels according to Mark and John

48. What was Jacob's youngest son called?

Answer:

Benjamin

49. Which towns were destroyed by fire and brimstone?

Answer:

Sodom and Gomorrah

50. What type of tree did Zaccariah climb?

Answer:

Mulberry-fig tree

51. For which type of tree was Lebanon well known?

Answer:

Cedar

52. Where was Jesus taken prisoner?

Answer:

Gethsemane

53. Which type of animal did Balaam ride?

Answer:

A donkey

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54. Who recognized Jesus as the Messiah when he was presented at the Temple as a baby?

Answer:

Simeon

55. Who asked Pilate for Jesus' body after the crucifixion?

Answer:

Joseph of Arimathea

56. How many generations from Abraham to David?

Answer:

14

57. Paul was shipwrecked on what island?

Answer:

Malta

58. Who is the author of the Book of Revelation?

Answer:

John

59. The Apostle Matthew was a _____.

Answer:

Tax Collector

60. To what city was Saul traveling when he encountered a great and blinding light?

Answer:

Damascus

61. Who was the first person to come upon the injured man in the parable of the Good Samaritan?

Answer:

Priest

62. Finish this verse. "In every battle you will need faith as your _____ to stop the fiery arrows aimed at you by Satan."

Answer:

Shield

63. After Jesus fed 5,000+ people with two fish and five loaves of bread, how many baskets were left over?

Answer:

12

64. What does Paul say may "abound more and more in knowledge and in all judgment?"

Answer:

Love

65. What tribe is Paul from?

Answer:

Benjamin

66. What does Simon Peter do for a living before he becomes an apostle?

Answer:

Fishermen

67. In the Gospel of Mark, how does the Virgin Mary learn of her pregnancy?

Answer:

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The Angel of Gabriel

68. Who is Stephen in Acts of the Apostles?

Answer:

First Christian Martyr

69. Who is the high priest of Jerusalem who put Jesus on trial?

Answer:

Caiaphas

70. In the Gospel According to John, which of the apostles doubts Jesus's resurrection until he sees Jesus with his own eyes?

Answer:

Thomas

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1. **Slave songs that combined African rhythms with biblical scripture are commonly referred to as what?**

Answer:

Negro Spirituals or Spirituals

2. **He was killed in the Boston Massacre and held up as the first martyr of the American Revolution.**

Answer:

Crispus Attucks

3. **The author of the words for the song "Lift Every Voice and Sing"**

Answer:

James Weldon Johnson

4. **South Carolina born educator and civil rights activist who founded National Council of Negro Women and (formerly known) Daytona Normal and Industrial Institute. What is her name and school's current name?**

Answer:

Mary McLeod Bethune ; Bethune Cookman University

5. **First African American astronaut to walk in space?**

Answer:

Dr. Bernard Harris, Jr.

6. **In what year was Martin Luther King Day officially observed in all 50 States?**

Answer:

2000

7. **The name given to people who boldly spoke out or wrote against slavery**

Answer:

Abolitionists

8. **Dr. George Washington Carver was a professor at this historically black university in the South heading up the agriculture department.**

Answer:

Tuskegee Institute

9. **What African American male developed the theory of the "talented tenth"?**

Answer:

W. E. Dubois

10. **What do the letters NAACP stand for?**

Answer:

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

11. **What is the founding year and location for the renaming of Allen University?**

Answer:

1880; Columbia, South Carolina

12. **The boxers who were part of the fight marketed as "The Thriller in Manila"**

Answer:

Muhammad Ali & Joe Frazier

13. **First black woman elected to Congress From New York**

Answer:

Shirley Chisholm

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14. What U. S. Supreme Court decision declared school segregation unconstitutional?

Answer:

Brown vs Board of Education

15. The South Carolina Lowcountry is filled with communities established after slavery populated by people known as _____ and _____.

Answer:

Gullah; Geechee

16. In 1969 African American hospital workers in Charleston, SC, mostly women, went on strike for how many days; why?

Answer:

Over 100 days; with hopes to win back jobs of twelve workers fired after protesting their treatment and working conditions.

17. A native of South Carolina, she is the only black woman to be nominated three times for an Academy Award and the only African-American to win the "Triple Crown of Acting."

Answer:

Viola Davis

18. The first African American President of the United States.

Answer:

Barack Obama; 44th

19. In what city did the National Guard try to prevent nine black students from attending a segregated school in 1957?

Answer:

Little Rock, Arkansas

20. How many African-Americans have served in the United States Senate since it first convened in 1789?

Answer:

10

21. This amendment to the U.S. Constitution declared "Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude... shall exist within the United States". After initially being rejected by the House of Representatives, this amendment passed and was ratified in 1865, outlawing slavery.

Answer:

Thirteenth Amendment

22. The Oldest HBCU in South Carolina.

Answer:

Clafin University

23. A native of Mayesville, SC, she was one of the most important black educators, civil and women's rights leaders and government officials of the twentieth century. She founded a HBCU in Florida.

Answer:

Mary McLeod Bethune

24. This controversial flag was removed from the SC Statehouse in 2015.

Answer:

Confederate Flag

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25. The place where the Civil War began.

Answer:

Fort Sumter

26. This HBCU was founded in Atlanta, Ga and named for one of the Bishops from SC.

Answer:

Morris Brown College

27. A slave rebellion that began on September 9, 1739, in the colony of South Carolina.

Answer:

Stono Rebellion

28. Name a cash crop grown in SC during slavery.

Answer:

Rice, Indigo, or Cotton

29. The first African American to serve in the U.S. House of Representatives from Georgetown, SC.

Answer:

Joseph Rainey

30. What was the name of the network of hiding places, which helped slaves escape to freedom?

Answer:

Underground Railroad

31. Who wrote the song "Lift Every Voice and Sing"?

Answer:

James Weldon Johnson

32. Who invented the three-way traffic light?

Answer:

Garrett A. Morgan

33. What famous boxer was born with the name Cassius Clay?

Answer:

Muhammad Ali

34. Who was the first African American Olympian to win a gold medal?

Answer:

Jessie Owens

35. Who became the first black woman millionaire and invented hair care products for black women?

Answer:

Madame C.J. Walker

36. Teacher and Civil Rights leader born in Ninety-Six, SC. He was president of Morehouse College, dean of Howard University's School of Religion, and the first black president of Atlanta's school board.

Answer:

Benjamin E. Mays

37. Lake City, SC, native, who was an astronaut and physicist, who was one of the seven killed in the explosion of the Space Shuttle Challenger.

Answer:

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Ronald McNair

38. Who is known as the "Moses of her people"?

Answer:

Harriett Tubman

39. The African American poet who wrote, Still I Rise.

Answer:

Maya Angelou

40. A minister, human rights activist and prominent black nationalist leader who served as a spokesman for the Nation of Islam during the 1950s and 1960s.

Answer:

Malcolm X

41. Who is the 1st black to graduate an American college, Middlebury College in 1823?

Answer:

Alexander L. Twilight

42. This African American Organization in 1966 initially set forth a doctrine of protection of African American neighborhoods from police brutality.

Answer:

Black Panther Party

43. Charles R. Patterson, an African-American founded the world's first Black owned...

Answer:

automobile manufacturing company

44. Founded in 1837 is the oldest HBCU in America in Pennsylvania.

Answer:

Cheyney State

45. This executive order issued by United States President Abraham Lincoln proclaiming the freedom of slaves

Answer:

Emancipation Proclamation

46. _____ were civil rights activists that rode interstate buses into the segregated southern United States

Answer:

Freedom Riders

47. What is the world's oldest black republic and the second-oldest republic in the Western Hemisphere, after the United States?

Answer:

Haiti

48. _____ is an all-male college in Atlanta, Ga. - it is an HBCU

Answer:

Morehouse College

49. _____ created during slavery states a person with as little as one drop of black blood in their heritage is considered black

Answer:

One Drop Rule

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50. _____ was a violent, racially motivated conflict that took place the first week of January 1923 on Rosewood citizens

Answer:

Rosewood massacre

51. _____ whites bombed & killed thousands of blacks by what many considered over jealousy over their successful town

Answer:

Tulsa race riot of 1921

52. Universal Negro Improvement Assoc. & African Communities League - (UNIA-ACL)

Answer:

was a black nationalist fraternal organization

53. _____ was the first colony to legalize slavery by statute.

Answer:

Massachusetts

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1. Which 1964 act declared that people must be treated fairly, no matter the color of their skin?

Answer:

The Civil Rights Act"

2. Who was the first African-American woman elected to the U.S. Congress?

Answer:

Shirley Chisholm"

3. What was the name of the African-American fighter pilot group formed during World War II?

Answer:

Tuskegee Airman

4. In what city did Rosa Parks get arrested for refusing to give up her seat on a bus to a white man?

Answer:

Montgomery, Alabama

5. In which decade did young African Americans start hip hop music? In which decade did young African Americans start hip hop music?

Answer:

1970s

6. Who was the first black female astronaut?

Answer:

Dr. Mae C. Jemison

7. What do the initials NAACP stand for?

Answer:

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

8. Thomas Dorsey is considered the father of what kind of music?

Answer:

Gospel

9. Maya Angelou became the first woman and first African American to read a poem at a presidential inauguration. Whose inauguration was it?

Answer:

Bill Clinton

10. Who is known as the Father of Black History?

Answer:

Dr. Carter G. Woodson

11. Which sport did Jackie Robinson play?

Answer:

Baseball

12. What is the name of the novel that earned author Alice Walker a Pulitzer Prize?

Answer:

The Color Purple

13. What was the name of the protests in the South in which black and white people rode together on buses?

Answer:

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Freedom Riders

14. What magazine did John H. Johnson create in 1945?

Answer:

Ebony

15. Which amendment to the U.S. Constitution made slavery illegal?

Answer:

the 13th Amendment

16. What African-American woman traveled to France to obtain a pilot's license?

Answer:

Bessie Coleman

17. In which year did President Lincoln sign the Emancipation Proclamation?

Answer:

1863

18. What secret escape system did Harriet Tubman use to lead hundreds of slaves to freedom?

Answer:

The Underground Railroad

19. What part of New York City became a popular place for African-American artists, writers, and musicians in the 1920s?

Answer:

Harlem

20. Who was the first female bank founder and president in the United States?

Answer:

Maggie Lena Walker

21. Which great jazz musician was nicknamed Satchmo?

Answer:

Louis Armstrong

22. What great award did Ralph Bunche win for helping end the first Arab-Israeli War?

Answer:

The Nobel Peace Prize

23. Where did Marian Anderson perform her famous 1939 concert?

Answer:

Lincoln Memorial, Washington, D.C.

24. Who wrote the book Roots?

Answer:

Alex Haley

25. Who wrote the famous song "Say it Loud, I'm Black and I'm Proud"?

Answer:

James Brown

26. What record company did Berry Gordy, Jr. create?

Answer:

Motown

27. The Roaring Twenties introduced an unprecedented outpouring of black art, literature and music. What was this period known as?

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Answer:

Harlem Renaissance

28. **Who won a Tony Award for his performance in the Broadway musical Jelly's Last Jam?**

Answer:

Gregory Hines

29. **Who won an Oscar for his role in the 1989 film Glory?**

Answer:

Denzel Washington

30. **Who was the first black woman to own a TV studio?**

Answer:

Oprah Winfrey

31. **Mary Leontyne Price is famous for being:**

Answer:

An opera singer"

32. **What was the name of the influential antislavery newspaper published by Frederick Douglass?**

Answer:

The North Star

33. **Peculiar Institution was a term that referred to:**

Answer:

Slavery

34. **What African American union organizer helped open the door for the U.S. Congress to pass legislation outlawing job discrimination?**

Answer:

A. Philip Randolph

35. **What leading crusader against lynching founded the first black women's suffrage organization?**

Answer:

Ida B. Wells-Barnett

36. **What were the black soldiers who primarily fought Native Americans in the West after the Civil War called?**

Answer:

Buffalo Soldiers

37. **Carol Moseley-Braun was the first African American woman elected to the U.S _____.**

Answer:

Senate

38. **What did Madam C. J. Walker invent in 1905 that was sold door-to-door?**

Answer:

Hair care preparations for African-Americans

39. **What is the name of the first black Greek fraternity for college students?**

Answer:

Alpha Phi Alpha

40. **What is the name of the first black Greek sorority for college students?**

Answer:

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Alpha Kappa Alpha

41. Who invented the shoehorn and received a patent for it in 190?

Answer:

Andrew D. Washington

42. _____ was born a slave in 1849, in 1892 as a freeman filed a patent for an improvement to the rotary steam engine.

Answer:

Andrew J. Beard

43. _____ invented & patented the first successful shoe lasting machine in 1883, it improved the production of shoes being made.

Answer:

Jan Matzeliger

44. _____ was granted a patent in 1899 to improve the rotary blade lawn mower with traction wheels & could mow closer to buildings

Answer:

John A. Burr

45. In 1966, this African American Inventor created a device that sparked the invention of home surveillance cameras.

Answer:

Marie Van Britten Brown

46. _____ a Howard University graduate created the laserphaco probe in 1986 for laser cataract surgeries.

Answer:

Patricia Bath

47. Perishable foods used to be transported in trucks filled with ice. This African American inventor is responsible for making and patenting a cooling system inside trucks so that they can transport anything.

Answer:

Frederick McKinley

48. Dr. James West was an American inventor and professor responsible for creating the electret transducer or microphone in 1962.

Answer:

49. The first black to publish an almanac.

Answer:

Benjamin Banneker

50. _____ his was the first blimp to have an electric motor and directional controls.

Answer:

James Pickering

51. Who created the mailbox?

Answer:

Philip Downing

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- 1. What professional baseball player finished his career with 755 home runs?**
Answer:
Henry Aaron
- 2. What basketball superstar became the first African American to manage a major league sport team?**
Answer:
Bill Russell
- 3. What female track star set world records in the 100-meter and 200-meter dash?**
Answer:
Florence Griffith-Joyner
- 4. Jackie Robinson was the first African American to play major league baseball for what team?**
Answer:
Brooklyn Dodgers
- 5. Who was the first African American to lead the NFL in rushing?**
Answer:
Jim Brown
- 6. What famous boxer was born with the name Cassius Clay?**
Answer:
Muhammad Ali"
- 7. The University of North Carolina was the starting point for what Chicago Bulls' NBA great?**
Answer:
Michael Jordan
- 8. Who was the first African American to win the Heisman Trophy?**
Answer:
Ernie Davis
- 9. What NFL player, elected to the Hall of Fame, was the first African American to serve on the Minnesota Supreme Court?**
Answer:
Alan Page
- 10. Wilt Chamberlain scored a record-setting 100 points in 1962 while playing for what team?**
Answer:
Philadelphia Warriors
- 11. Who became the first African American woman to win the prestigious Wimbledon singles title?**
Answer:
Althea Gibson
- 12. In 1988, Debi Thomas won a medal in which Olympic event?**
Answer:
Figure skating
- 13. Earvin "Magic" Johnson played for what college basketball team?**
Answer:

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Michigan State

14. **Who was known as Dr. J.?**

Answer:

Julius Erving

15. **For what professional sports team did "Meadowlark" Lemon play?**

Answer:

Harlem Globetrotters

16. **Who was the first African American teenager to win the Junior Girls singles Tennis title at Wimbledon?**

Answer:

Zina Garrison

17. **What track star won four gold medals at the 1984 Summer Olympics?**

Answer:

Carl Lewis

18. **Who became the first African American U.S. surgeon general?**

Answer:

Joycelyn Elders

19. **Who was the first African American to head the Centers for Disease Control?**

Answer:

David Satcher

20. **Where was George Washington Carver's lab?**

Answer:

Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

21. **Who prepared the blueprints for Alexander Graham Bell's telephone?**

Answer:

Lewis Latimer

22. **Ronald McNair, Charles Bolden, and Frederick Gregory pursued what career?**

Answer:

Astronaut

23. **Who used math to predict the eclipse of the sun in 1789?**

Answer:

Benjamin Banneker

24. **Where is Meharry Medical College located?**

Answer:

Tennessee

25. **What is the stage name of female rapper Dana Owens?**

Answer:

Queen Latifah

26. **The term "jumping the broom" refers to what?**

Answer:

Wedding ceremony

27. **What occupation do Iman, Beverly Johnson, and Naomi Campbell have in common?**

Answer:

Fashion model

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28. Dorie Miller responded quickly during what attack, making him the first American hero of World War II?

Answer:

Attack on Pearl Harbor

29. Who provided the voice for Darth Vader in the movie Star Wars?

Answer:

James Earl Jones

30. Who was the first African American to attend the U.S. Naval Academy?

Answer:

Henry Conyers

31. Dorothy Height was the president of what organization?

Answer:

National Council of Negro Women

32. Who was the first African American chosen as "Miss America"?

Answer:

Vanessa Williams

33. Who coordinated Operation Desert Storm?

Answer:

Colin Powell

34. First African American to be a college president.

Answer:

Bishop Daniel A. Payne

35. In 2001, this African American actress received an Oscar.

Answer:

Halle Berry

36. Known as the "First Lady of Song," was an American jazz and song vocalist who interpreted much of the Great American Songbook.

Answer:

Ella Fitzgerald

37. African American actress and singer who was known for her gospel talents and long career in television, including her role on the show 'Touched by an Angel.'

Answer:

Della Reese

38. This African American is an award-winning comedian, actress and human rights advocate, as well as the longtime host of the daytime talk show 'The View.'

Answer:

Whoopi Goldberg

39. A former supermodel turned her runway success into a multimedia brand and worked at the helm of two successful TV series simultaneously, 'America's Next Top Model and the other named after her.

Answer:

Tyra Banks

40. Who wrote the famous play "Driving Miss Daisy"?

Answer:

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Alfred Unry

41. **Who became the first African-American woman to compete on the world tennis tour & first to win a Grand Slam title in 1956?**

Answer:

Althea Gibson

42. **Who was the first African-American woman author to sell a million copies of her novel "The Street"?**

Answer:

Ann Petry

43. **An African-American & only two-time Heisman trophy winner, he was the first player ever to start in 4 Rose Bowls.**

Answer:

Archie M. Griffin

44. **Who is the first African American head coach in professional football?**

Answer:

Art Shell

45. **He was the first African American Male to win a singles title at Wimbledon & wrote the book "A Hard Road to Glory".**

Answer:

Arthur Ashe

46. **A famous black New York physician and personal physician to Duke Ellington.**

Answer:

Arthur C. Logan

47. **Became the first African American on the cover of Vogue magazine in 1974.**

Answer:

Beverly Johnson

48. **Who was the first African American inducted into the Rodeo Cowboy Hall of Fame, he invented the technique of bulldogging?**

Answer:

Bill Pickett

49. **Who was the first African-American coach in the NBA, he coached the Boston Celtics from 1966 - 1969?**

Answer:

Bill Russell

50. **Who became the first athlete since 1936 to win four gold medals in a single Olympic game in 1984?**

Answer:

Carl Lewis

51. **In 1954 graduated U.S. Navy Diving & Salvage School, in 1971 he achieved rank of Master Chief Boatswain's Mate.**

Answer:

Carl M. Brashear

52. **Who was the first female African American U.S. Senator?**

Answer:

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Carol Mosley Braum

53. Who was the PGA's first African American golfer?

Answer:

Charles Sifford

54. Who was the first African American drafted to play professional NBA basketball?

Answer:

Chuck Cooper

55. Who was the highest-ranking female in the United States Army before her retirement?

Answer:

Clara Adams

56. Who was Dr. Martin L King's lawyer, advisor and part owner of the New York Amsterdam News?

Answer:

Clarence B. Jones

57. Clifford L. Alexander, Jr. was the first African-American what?

Answer:

Secretary of the Army

58. Who was the first African-American woman Secretary of State she served under President George W. Bush?

Answer:

Condoleezza Rice

59. She was the first Black woman to serve as a federal judge & first Black woman to serve in the New York State Senate.

Answer:

Constance Baker Motley

60. Who was the first African American pitcher play professional baseball in the Major Leagues?

Answer:

Dan Bankhead

61. Daniel "Chappie" James Jr. became the first African American what?

Answer:

Four Star General in the United States Air Force

62. _____ was the first African American governor of New York and the second legally blind governor of any U.S. state

Answer:

David A. Paterson

63. Who was the first African American White House Social Secretary and now current CEO of Johnson Publishing Company?

Answer:

Desirée G. Rogers

64. Who was first African American to be President of McDonald's USA?

Answer:

Don Thompson

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65. _____ was the first black to be awarded the Navy Cross, the third highest honor awarded by the US Navy in 1942
Answer:
Doris "Dorie" Miller
66. _____ counseled First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt & encouraged President Dwight D. Eisenhower to desegregate schools
Answer:
Dorothy I. Height
67. _____ was the first black NFL quarterback to play in a Super Bowl XXII and won against the Denver Broncos
Answer:
Doug Williams
68. _____ was the first African American elected Governor of Virginia.
Answer:
Douglas Wilder
69. _____ was the first African American female Neurosurgeon in America.
Answer:
Dr. Alexia I. Canada
70. _____ was the first African American female Doctor in the U.S. Navy's history.
Answer:
Dr. Donna P. Davis
71. _____ was the first African American female president of Spelman College from 1987-1997.
Answer:
Dr. Johnnetta B. Cole
72. _____ was the founder of the Kwanza Celebration.
Answer:
Dr. Maulana Karenga
73. _____ added the surmane Chavis with respect to John Chavis and is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity
Answer:
Dr. Ralph A. Gardner
74. _____ in 1961, performed the first successful kidney transplant between humans who were not identical twins.
Answer:
Dr. Samuel L. Kountz
75. _____ nicknamed "The Big Cat" was the first black player to actually play in an NBA game, one day before Chuck Cooper.
Answer:
Earl F. Lloyd
76. _____ an African-America entrepreneur, publisher and philanthropist is the founder of the Black Enterprise magazine.
Answer:
Earl Graves

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77. _____ legendary football coach of Grambling State University (HBCU), spent 56 years as head coach from 1941-1977.
Answer:
Eddie Robinson
78. _____ was the spiritual leader of the Nation of Islam, he was a mentor to Malcolm X, Muhammad Ali & Louis Farrakhan.
Answer:
Elijah Muhammad
79. _____ was a profitable inventor with patents for bulletproof plexiglass used in banks & a time-delayed door latch used in airports.
Answer:
Emanuel L. Logan Jr.
80. _____ in 1967, was the first black elected into Professional Football's Hall of Fame.
Answer:
Emlen Tunnell
81. _____ was the Navy's first black female naval flight officer.
Answer:
Ensign Matice Wright
82. _____ was the first black & currently the 82nd Attorney General of the United States, serving under President Barack Obama.
Answer:
Eric H. Holder, Jr.
83. _____ was the first African American to win the Heisman Trophy?
Answer:
Ernie Davis
84. _____ was the first African-American Marine Corps aviator and the first African-American Marine Corps General.
Answer:
Frank E. Petersen Jr.
85. He was the first African American head coach in Major League Baseball.
Answer:
Frank Robinson -
86. _____ was the first African-American officer of the United States Marine Corps.
Answer:
Frederick Clinton Branch -
87. Who became the first African-American shuttle commander in 1998?
Answer:
Frederick D. Gregory
88. _____ was the youngest player to be inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame
Answer:
Gayle Sayers
89. _____ was the first African-American Sergeant Major of the Army of the United States serving from 1995 - 1997.
Answer:

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Gene McKinney

90. _____ was the first black to win a world Boxing title in 1890 at 5ft 3inches he was known as "Little Chocolate".

Answer:

George Dixon

91. Who was an engineer & retired U.S. Air Force Colonel became the African-American to travel in space in 1983?

Answer:

Guion Bluford

92. _____ was the first African American female to win the Pulitzer Prize.

Answer:

Gwendolyn Brooks

93. Who was the first black woman promoted to rank & position of Brigadier General, Chief of the Army Nurse Corps?

Answer:

Hazel Winifred Johnson

94. _____ was the first African American to graduate from West Point.

Answer:

Henry O. Flipper

95. _____ was the first African American to win the heavyweight boxing title.

Answer:

Jack Johnson

96. _____ a famous African-American track & field athlete, she won 3 gold, 1 silver, and 2 bronze Olympic medals.

Answer:

Jackie Joyner-Kersey

97. _____ in 1793 became the first African American Physician in the U.S.A.

Answer:

James Derham

98. _____ became the first black floor member & broker in the New York Stock Exchange on February 12, 1970.

Answer:

Joseph L. Searles III

99. _____ became the first African American head of the U.S. Labor Department's Women Bureau in 1981.

Answer:

100. _____ first African-American male to win the Academy Award for Best Supporting Actor.

Answer:

Louis Gossett, Jr.

101. _____ became the state of New York's first registered black architect and was architect of Madam C.J. Walker NY estate.

Answer:

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Vertner W. Tandy