

Name	Date
Quiz Name:	Black History Month
Type:	Multiple Choice (static answer order)
Instructions:	Select the best answer for each question.

1.

Which former slave and noted abolitionist edited and published "The North Star," an abolitionist newspaper? **Circle Answer**

Phillis Wheatley
Benjamin Banneker
Frederick Douglass

2.

The 15th Amendment, which granted African-Americans the right to vote, was passed on which date? **Circle Answer**

February 3, 1870
July 14, 1889
November 19, 1910

3.

Which civil rights activist gained notoriety in the late 19th century for her scathing editorials denouncing racial injustice? **Circle Answer**

Sojourner Truth
Zora Neale Hurston
Ida B. Wells

4.

Noted African-American intellectual and civil rights activist W.E.B. DuBois was a founding member of which organization in 1910? **Circle Answer**

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)
The National Negro Business League
Southern Christian Leadership Conference

5.

Which landmark Supreme Court case represented an important victory for the civil rights movement in 1954? **Circle Answer**

Plessy vs. Ferguson
Dred Scott vs. Sandford
Brown vs. the Board of Education of Topeka

6.

Who is generally considered the mother of the civil rights movement? **Circle Answer**

Harriet Tubman
Susan B. Anthony
Rosa Parks

7.

Which of the following propelled Martin Luther King Jr. to national prominence as a leader of the civil rights movement? **Circle Answer**

He led the boycott (1955–56) by African-Americans in Montgomery, Alabama, against the segregated city bus lines.

He organized the massive March on Washington (1963), at which he gave his famous "I Have a Dream" speech.

He was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize (1964) for his philosophy of nonviolent resistance.

8.

On June 11, 1963, President Kennedy ordered the National Guard to ensure the enrollment of two African-American students, Vivian Malone and James Hood, at which university? **Circle Answer**

University of Mississippi
University of Chicago
University of Alabama

9.

What key event in the civil rights movement happened in 1964? **Circle Answer**

Thurgood Marshall became the first African-American to be appointed to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Congress passed the Civil Rights Act.

The Black Panther Party was formed.

10.

The National Rainbow Coalition, a political organization uniting various minority groups, was formed in 1986 by which African-American political leader? **Circle Answer**

General Colin Powell
Louis Farrakhan
Reverend Jesse Jackson Sr.