## Famous African Americans Quiz 3

- 1. B Groundbreaking chemist who developed methods for synthesizing cortisone and other drugs.
  - A.Jackie Robinson B.Percy Julian C.Thurgood Marshall D.Althea Gibson
- 2. D Baseball player who broke the color barrier in Major League Baseball.

  A.Jesse Owens B.Halle Berr C.Condoleezza Rice D.Jackie Robinson
- 3. C First African American President of the United States.

  A.Jackie Robinson B.Langston Hughes C.Barack Obama D.Condoleezza Rice
- 4. C Talented singer and actress, winner of numerous Grammy Awards and an Academy Award.

  A.Duke Ellington B.Barack Obama C.Halle Berr D.Jackie Robinson
- 5. C Known for her role in the civil rights movement, refusing to give up her seat on a bus. A.Percy Julian B.Maya Angelou C.Rosa Parks D.Althea Gibson
- 6. D Groundbreaking mathematician and NASA aerospace engineer portrayed in the film "Hidden Figures."

  A.Maya Angelou B.Althea Gibson C.Martin Luther King Jr D.Katherine Johnson
- 7. D First African American woman to serve as Secretary of State.
  A.Thurgood Marshall B.Langston Hughes C.Halle Berr D.Condoleezza Rice
- 8. B Notable jazz musician and composer known as the "King of Jazz."

  A.Jackie Robinson B.Duke Ellington C.Katherine Johnson D.Halle Berr
- 9. D Innovative inventor known for his work on the traffic signal and gas mask.
  A.Condoleezza Rice B.Rosa Parks C.Katherine Johnson D.Garrett Morgan
- 10. D Civil rights leader who delivered the famous "I Have a Dream" speech in 1963.

  A.Althea Gibson B.Jesse Owens C.Duke Ellington D.Martin Luther King Jr
- 11. B Renowned track and field athlete who won four gold medals in the 1936 Olympics.

  A.Althea Gibson B.Jesse Owens C.Barack Obama D.Duke Ellington
- 12. A Notable abolitionist and women's rights activist, known for her "Ain't I a Woman?" speech.

  A.Sojourner Truth B.Rosa Parks C.Duke Ellington D.Jackie Robinson
- 13. C Supreme Court Justice, the first African American to serve on the nation's highest court.

  A.Condoleezza Rice B.Martin Luther King Jr C.Thurgood Marshall D.Percy Julian
- 14. B First African American to win an Academy Award for Best Actor
  A.Rosa Parks B.Sidney Poitier C.Barack Obama D.Halle Berr
- 15. A Trailblazing tennis player, the first African American to win Wimbledon.

  A.Althea Gibson B.Maya Angelou C.Garrett Morgan D.Jesse Owens
- 16. C Influential figure in the Harlem Renaissance, known for his poetry and activism.

  A.Condoleezza Rice B.Thurgood Marshall C.Langston Hughes D.Martin Luther King Jr
- 17. C Acclaimed poet and author known for her autobiographical work "I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings."

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