Famous African Americans Quiz 4

1. First African American to win an Academy Award for Best Actor A.Rosa Parks B.Barack Obama C.Jackie Robinson D.Sidney Poitier 2. Influential figure in the Harlem Renaissance, known for his poetry and activism. A.Thurgood Marshall B.Maya Angelou C.Sojourner Truth D.Langston Hughes 3. __ Renowned track and field athlete who won four gold medals in the 1936 Olympics. A.Sojourner Truth B.Rosa Parks C.Halle Berr D.Jesse Owens 4. __ Known for her role in the civil rights movement, refusing to give up her seat on a bus. A.Katherine Johnson B.Thurgood Marshall C.Duke Ellington D.Rosa Parks 5. __ First African American President of the United States. A.Garrett Morgan B.Thurgood Marshall C.Langston Hughes D.Barack Obama Trailblazing tennis player, the first African American to win Wimbledon. A.Condoleezza Rice B.Martin Luther King Jr C.Althea Gibson D.Percy Julian Talented singer and actress, winner of numerous Grammy Awards and an Academy Award. A.Martin Luther King Jr B.Condoleezza Rice C.Halle Berr D.Sidney Poitier 8. __ Civil rights leader who delivered the famous "I Have a Dream" speech in 1963. A.Katherine Johnson B.Maya Angelou C.Althea Gibson D.Martin Luther King Jr 9. ___ Groundbreaking mathematician and NASA aerospace engineer portrayed in the film "Hidden Figures." A.Sojourner Truth B.Garrett Morgan C.Maya Angelou D.Katherine Johnson 10. __ First African American woman to serve as Secretary of State. A.Condoleezza Rice B.Duke Ellington C.Katherine Johnson D.Jackie Robinson 11. __ Notable jazz musician and composer known as the "King of Jazz." A.Duke Ellington B.Barack Obama C.Jackie Robinson D.Althea Gibson 12. ___ Acclaimed poet and author known for her autobiographical work "I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings." A.Maya Angelou B.Thurgood Marshall C.Duke Ellington D.Langston Hughes 13. __ Innovative inventor known for his work on the traffic signal and gas mask. A.Langston Hughes B.Halle Berr C.Condoleezza Rice D.Garrett Morgan 14. __ Groundbreaking chemist who developed methods for synthesizing cortisone and other drugs. A.Garrett Morgan B.Percy Julian C.Maya Angelou D.Sidney Poitier Baseball player who broke the color barrier in Major League Baseball. A.Martin Luther King Jr B.Thurgood Marshall C.Katherine Johnson D.Jackie Robinson 16. ___ Notable abolitionist and women's rights activist, known for her "Ain't I a Woman?" speech. A.Duke Ellington B.Thurgood Marshall C.Sojourner Truth D.Katherine Johnson 17. __ Supreme Court Justice, the first African American to serve on the nation's highest court. A.Percy Julian B.Thurgood Marshall C.Maya Angelou D.Duke Ellington