

Welcome!

These questions were made by the 2020-2021 VOICE E-board. Although these trivia questions do not cover the entire scope of Black History, we believe it is a start to encourage the learning and celebration of Black History. We hope that you learn something new!

1. Who was the first African American woman to earn licensure as a practicing veterinarian?
 - a. Dr. Jane Hinton
 - b. Dr. Alfreda Webb
 - c. Dr. Margie Lee
 - d. Dr. Lisa Grey
2. In what year was interracial marriage legalized in the U.S.?
 - a. 1964
 - b. 1952
 - c. 1973
 - d. 1967
3. Who were the founders of the Street Transgender Action Revolutionaries?
 - a. Marsha P. Johnson
 - b. Sylvia Rivera
 - c. Miss Major Griffin-Gracy
 - d. Both a and b
4. Who wrote "Lift Every Voice & Sing" aka the Negro National Anthem?
 - a. Langston Hughes
 - b. James Weldon Johnson
 - c. Booker T Washington
 - d. Maya Angelou
5. Which historically black sorority was founded second?
 - a. Alpha Kappa Alpha
 - b. Zeta Phi Beta
 - c. Delta Sigma Theta
 - d. Sigma Gamma Rho
6. What travel guide did African American's use, with publishing between 1936-1966?
 - a. The Travel Expo
 - b. The Green Book
 - c. The Blue Book
 - d. The Colored Travelers Guide
7. What was the first HBCU in the U.S. to officially issue degrees to African-Americans?
 - a. Shaw University
 - b. Lincoln University
 - c. Cheyney University of Pennsylvania
 - d. Howard University

8. Madame CJ Walker was the first African American female _____.
 - a. Self-made millionaire.
 - b. To graduate from a integrated high school
 - c. Self-made thousandaire.
 - d. To own property in Ohio.
9. In what year and what team did Jackie Robinson make history, being the first African American to play Major League Baseball?
 - a. Boston Red Sox, 1954
 - b. Brooklyn Dodgers, 1947
 - c. New York Yankees, 1948
 - d. Chicago Cubs, 1949
10. Who was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2013 and worked with Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on civil rights and also focused on LGBTQ+ rights?
 - a. Bayard Rustin
 - b. Alvin Ailey
 - c. James Baldwin
 - d. Andrea Jenkins
11. Who was the first African American Senator and what state did they represent?
 - a. Shirley Chisolm, New York
 - b. Hattie McDaniel, California
 - c. Hiram Rhodes Revels, Mississippi
 - d. Thurgood Marshall, Maryland
12. Who made history with the first rap song to win Grammy Awards for Song and Record of the Year in 2019?
 - a. Childish Gambino - *This is America*
 - b. Lil Nas X - *Old Town Road*
 - c. Lizzo - *Truth Hurts*
 - d. Drake - *God's Plan*
13. What was the first widely distributed label to be owned, operated, and marketed to African Americans?
 - a. Black Swan Records
 - b. Motown Records
 - c. Sugar Hill Records
 - d. Vee-Jay Records
14. Who was the first African American woman to go to space?
 - a. Jeanette Epps
 - b. Yvonne Cagle
 - c. Mae Jemison
 - d. Stephanie Wilson
15. What African American founded Dance Company is well-known for the piece "Revelations"?
 - a. Kathrine Dunham Company
 - b. Alvin Ailey Dance Theater
 - c. Deep Rooted Dance Center

- d. Cleo Parker Robinson Dance
16. The Apollo Theater was opened in what city?
- a. Los Angeles, CA
 - b. Harlem, NY
 - c. Atlanta, GA
 - d. Chicago, IL
17. What was Black History Month Previously known as?
- a. Negro History Week
 - b. Negro History Month
 - c. Black History Year
 - d. It has always been Black History Month.
18. Why was Black History Month placed in February?
- a. It was the shortest month.
 - b. It was close to the beginning of the new year.
 - c. It was the same month of the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and Fredrick Douglass.
 - d. It was the same month as the March on Washington
19. Who was the first African American woman to headline Coachella?
- a. Lizzo
 - b. Nicki Minaj
 - c. Beyoncé
 - d. Janelle Monae
20. What TV show is known for highlighting Historically Black Colleges/Universities, where the students attended Hillman University?
- a. A Different World
 - b. Black-ish
 - c. Fresh Prince
 - d. The Cosby Show
21. Who invented the three-way traffic light?
- a. George Washington Carver
 - b. Garrett Morgan
 - c. George Monroe
 - d. William Robinson
22. Alexa Irene Canady was the first _____ in 1981.
- a. African American woman doctor.
 - b. African American woman cardiologist.
 - c. African American OBGYN.
 - d. African American woman neurosurgeon.

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