

2018 NAACP QUIZBOWL STUDY MATERIAL

QUESTIONS		ANSWERS
The NAACP is a bi-racial organization formed in 1909, to fight for civil and political liberty.		TRUE
		TRUE
<i>Twelve Years a Slave</i> , was a book about Solomon Northrup, a freed slave.		TRUE
The 1963 March on Washington had about 5,000 people.		FALSE (250,000)
The KKK (Ku Klux Klan) was established to help Blacks, Jews and immigrants.		FALSE
She was the first black woman to start a school, that became a four year college. That college now bears her name.		Mary McLeod Bethune
She was known as the Moses of her people, greatest conductor of the Underground Railroad.		Harriet Ross Tubman
Free blacks served on juries.		FALSE
The Civil War brought freedom to about 4 million people.		TRUE
The Underground Railroad was made up of tunnels and tracks from the South to the North.		0
CORE stands for the Congress of Racial Equality.		TRUE
He invented a machine to oil moving parts of a train. His name is sometimes referred to as the real thing.		Elijah J. McCoy
He was an editor, educator, and a Harvard PhD, and started Negro History Week.		Dr. Carter G. Woodson
During the Civil War, 23 black people won the nations highest award, the Congressional Medal of Honor.		TRUE
Approximately 50,000 black troops served in the Armed Forces during World War II.		FALSE (over 1 million)
All slaves were allowed to marry legally.		FALSE
Henry (Box) Brown had himself shipped out of slavery as cargo.		true (Joe, slave of Col Trav)
He developed 300 different products, including instant coffee, face cream, ink, shampoo, soaps, and peanut products.		George Washington Carver
He served as a surveyor that helped design the blueprints for Washington, D.C.		Benjamin Banneker

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She was America's first black female millionaire, inventing a straightening comb, and hair and beauty products.	Madame C.J. Walker
Freedom Riders were the people who rode the Underground Railroad to freedom.	FALSE
Free blacks often testified in court against blacks and whites.	FALSE
In some states it was against the law to teach blacks to read or write.	TRUE
The poll tax was a head tax to be paid at election time.	TRUE
Abolition means putting an end to slavery.	TRUE
He is credited with originating the rodeo sport called "bulldogging."	Bill Pickett
He was killed in the Boston Massacre, becoming the 1st American to die in the struggle for independence.	Crispus Attucks
At least one person survived the Mexican Army's attack on the Alamo, in Texas.	TRUE (Joe, slave of Col Trav)
In 1902, she started a preparatory school, in Sedalia, NC, now a state historic site. Education-Religion-Culture.	Charlotte Hawkins Brown
Local black craftsmen played a major role in constructing the Biltmore House, in Ashville, NC.	TRUE
The first black sorority was.	Alpha Kappa Alpha (1908)
He invented the gas masks, traffic signals, and belt fasteners for sewing machines.	Garrett A. Morgan
Dillard High School had one of the best vocational programs in the US, including bricklaying, carpentry, metal works, and mechanics.	TRUE
Slavery was started in the US to provide cheap/free labor.	TRUE
The sit-in movement started at a Woolworth store, in 1960, was located in what city.	Greensboro, NC
In 1847, most people in Goldsboro could read and write.	FALSE (1 in 7)
Rev. Clarence Dillard and Mr. Hugh Victor Brown influenced education for blacks in Goldsboro for approximately 70 years.	TRUE
She was a famous reported, editor, speaker, and co-founder of the NAACP. Reported on tragic lynchings.	Ida B. Wells

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What president in 1948, issued an executive order ending segregation in the US Armed Forces.	Harry S. Truman
Pea Island Coast Guard Station was the oldest, most celebrated, all black facility operating from 1880-1952.	TRUE
Who was the author of <i>Up From Slavery</i> ?	Booker T. Washington
In 1964, what Afro-American won the Nobel Peace Prize?	Martin Luther King, Jr.
What was Martin Luther King Jr.'s name at birth?	Michael Luther King, Jr.
When was the Emancipation Proclamation issued?	January 1, 1863
In what year was Abraham Lincoln assassinated?	1865
Name the man who passed Babe Ruth as the "Home Run King" of baseball.	Hank Aaron
Who was the only African American to have won the men's Wimbledon singles tennis title?	Arthur Ashe
<i>The Crisis</i> became the official publication of what organization?	NAACP
The NAACP was founded in what year?	1909
Who was the 'mother' of the modern civil rights movement?	Rosa Parks
What Civil Rights Leader was slain by James Earl Ray?	Martin Luther King, Jr.
Who was the first African American woman to have won the singles title at Wimbledon?	Althea Gibson
Who is professional baseball's all time career leader in RBIs with 2,297?	Hank Aaron
Who is the only man to hit four home runs in four consecutive World Series at bats?	Reggie Jackson
Give the name of the agricultural system that encompassed most blacks during Reconstruction.	Sharecropping
Name the Black medical school, which was funded by five White men and named in their honor.	Meharry
What is Kareem Abdul-Jabbar's given name?	Lew Alcindor
What is the highest number of points scored by an NBA basketball player and which player scored them?	100 points, Wilt Chamberlain
What Blacks named Willie have won major league home run titles?	Willie Mays, Willie McCovey, Will Stargall
Name the author of <i>Roots</i> .	Alex Haley

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Where was Medgar Evers assassinated?	Jackson, Mississippi
Who was known as "Mr. October?"	Reggie Jackson
Students from what historically black college began the sit-ins?	North Carolina A&T College
Give the second oldest HBCU.	Wilberforce University
Give the oldest HBCU.	Lincoln University of Pennsylvania
In what state is Meharry Medical College located?	Tennessee
In what city did the sit-ins begin in the 1960's?	Greensboro, NC
At what age did Martin Luther King, Jr. receive the name "Martin?"	Six years old
In what state is Elizabeth City State University located?	North Carolina
Who are the two Blacks named Associate Justices of the US Supreme Court?	Thurgood Marshall, Clarence Thomas
Who was the assistant writer for The Autobiography of Malcolm X?	Alex Haley
Who was the author of <i>Nobody Knows My Name</i> ?	James Baldwin
Whose poem is "Raisin in the Sun?"	Langston Hughes
What musician was known as "Satchmo?"	Louis Armstrong
In what state is Savannah State College located?	Georgia
In what state is Norfolk State University located?	Virginia
Where did Michael Jordan play his college basketball?	University of North Carolina
Who is the only man to win the heavyweight championship three times?	Muhammad Ali
In 1957, who became the first African American to lead professional football in rushing?	Jim Brown
Which Hall of Fame pitcher once played basketball for the Harlem Globetrotters?	Bob Gibson
In 1986, who became the youngest heavyweight boxing champion?	Mike Tyson
Who was the first African American heavy-weight boxing champion and held the title from 1908 to 1915?	Jack Johnson
Who was the first Black actor to star in a network TV series?	Bill Cosby

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What African-American singer/dancer began her career in the Cotton Club in New York City, appeared in her first Hollywood film in 1938, "The Duke is Tops," appeared in "Stormy Weather," in 1943 and the Wiz with Michael Jacson?	Lena Horne
"We are the World" one of the best selling records of all times was co-written by these two African American men to help end hunger in Ethiopia.	Michael Jackson and Lionel Richie
Who starred in the movie "Purple Rain?"	Prince
On what famous comedian/actor's life was the movie "Jo Jo Dancer Your Life is Calling," based?	Richard Pryor
Who is famous for the song "sitting on the dock of the bay"?	Otis Redding
Who was the main leader of the 1963 March on Washington?	Martin Luther King, Jr.
Stephanie Mills starred in the Broadway play which was later made into a movie which starred Michael Jackson, Diana Ross and Richard Pryor. Name the movie.	"The Wiz"
Who is known as the "Queen of Soul?"	Aretha Franklin
Tiger Woods excels at what sport?	Golf
What profession is shared by the following black men: Morgan Freeman, Cuba Gooding, Jr., James Earl Jones and Denzel Washington?	Actors
Expand the acronym N.A.A.C.P.	National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
Port-Au-Prince is the capital of this nation?	Haiti
Who was the first African-American woman to host a national TV talk show?	Oprah Winfrey
Joseph R. Winters improved which invention, making it possible for firefighters to reach higher floors faster and safer?	Fire escape ladder
Who invented the fountain pen?	William B. Purvis
Who invented the player piano?	Joseph H. Dickinson
What African-American inventor improved the guitar, making it easier on the fingers, more sensitive to the touch, increased the volume and enhanced the tone quality?	Robert F. Flemmings, Jr.

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African-American inventor, Lyda D. Newman, improved what product?	The hair brush
What African-American female invented the Home Security System which utilized television surveillance?	M.V.B. Brown
Who invented the refrigerator?	John Stanard
Who invented the biscuit cutter?	Alexander P. Ashbourne
Who invented the water closet and what is another name for it?	J.B. Rhodes
Garrett A. Morgan created what device used by those who work around dust and fumes, such as firefighters, chemists?	The breathing device
Who invented the safety-gate for bridges and what did it do?	Humphrey H. Reynolds, kept traffic from entering the bridge when raised.
Who invented the automatic gear shift?	R.B. Spikes
A. Beard invented what?	The rotary engine
Air Conditioning was invented by whom?	Frederick M. Jones
Who started the first Black History Week?	Carter G. Woodson
What was the first African-American owned company to be listed on the New York Stock Exchange?	Black Entertainment Television (BET) 1991
Who was the first African-American in space?	Guion S. Bluford, Jr. (1983) Space Shuttle Challenger
Who was the first African-American Senator?	Hiram Rhoades Revelle (1970) Mississippi
This African American invented a gas mask in 1912 and the traffic light in 1923.	Garrett A. Morgan
On June 12, 1963, this civil rights activist and field secretary of the NAACP was gunned down in his Jackson, MS driveway.	Medgar Evers
Name the first man killed at the Boston Massacre in March 1770, a runaway slave and seaman.	Crispus Attucks
Name the U.S. President who appointed Thurgood Marshall to the United States Supreme Court.	Lyndon Baines Johnson
This black leader was assassinated in 1965 and was founder of the Muslim Mosques, Inc.	Malcolm X

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In 1983, this Syracuse University student became the first black woman to win the Miss America title.	Vanessa Williams
This black woman, former Stanford University provost, was selected to serve as United States Security Advisor and later Secretary of State by George W. Bush.	Condoleeza Rice
This daughter of former Heavyweight Boxing champ Muhammad Ali became a successful female boxer.	Laila Ali
How did the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. smuggle the "Letter From a Birmingham Jail?"	He wrote it on toilet tissue
Name the sport in which Debi Thomas is best remembered.	Figure Skating
Name the sport in which Buster Douglas is best remembered.	Boxing
Name the sport in which Wilt Chamberlain is best remembered.	Basketball
Name the sport in which Jesse Owens is best remembered.	Track and Field
Called the Moses of her people, who conducted the Underground Railroad which freed more than 300 slaves?	Harriet Tubman
The African-American physician discover a method of preserving blood plasma and established the first blood bank. Ironically, he bled to death when a white hospital refused to treat him.	Dr. Charles R. Drew
Who led the greatest recorded slave rebellion, throwing the South into a panic in 1831?	Nat Turner
In 1935, this famous concert artist was refused the use of Constitution Hall by the Daughters of the American Revolution and became the first black to sing at the Metropolitan Opera.	Marion Anderson
This man broke the color barrier in modern major league baseball in 1947.	Jackie Robinson
In what year and in what city was the Black Panther Party for Self-Defense formed?	1966, Oakland, CA
This speech, delivered in Washington, DC, on August 28, 1968 has been declared one of the best speeches of all times. Name the speech and identify the speaker.	"I Have a Dream" by Martin Luther King, Jr.

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In 2001, this retired African-American United States general, and former head of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, was appointed Secretary of State by President George W. Bush.	Colin Powell
With what institution are the <i>Jubilee Singers</i> connected?	Fisk University
What are three leading causes of death of young black males?	Homicide, Suicide, Accidents
True or False. The suicide rate among young black men has doubled since 1990.	TRUE
The Leader of the Nation of Islam and main organizer of the 1995 Million Man March was:	Louis Farrakhan
Thomas Jefferson was the first person to hold this Presidential Cabinet position, Madeline Albright, was the first woman and Colin Powell was the first African-American.	Secretary of State
Give the author of the book <i>The Color Purple</i> .	Alice Walker
This group, founded in 1866 at Pulaski, TN, helps to perpetuate racial violence in America.	Ku Klux Klan
Where in 1968, was MLK slain?	The Lorraine Motel, Memphis, TN
What is the number one cause of death and disability among African-Americans?	Heart Disease
By 1943, he had synthesized over 300 industrial products from the peanut but never patented any of his discoveries. Who is he?	George Washington Carver
Frederick McKinley Jones obtained over 60 patents during his lifetime, however, his most famous invention is known for keeping things cool. What is it?	Portable refrigeration
The quote, "life for me ain't been no crystal stair," is taken from what poem?	"Mother to Son"
From what Negro Spiritual is the following verse taken, "Comin' for to carry me home?"	"Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"
Who was the Black female millionaire and first Black owner of a manufacturing firm?	Madame C. J. Walker
What two agricultural products did George Washington Carver primarily use in his experiments?	Peanuts and sweet potatoes



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What African American poet, autobiographer and actress was Poet Laureate for the 1993 inauguration of President Bill Clinton?	Maya Angelou
Name the only African American to receive the Nobel prize for literature.	Toni Morrison (in 1994)
Name three African Americans who have won Pulitzer prizes.	Gwendolyn Brooks, James McPherson, Alice Walker, Rita Dove, Toni Morrison, David Levering Lewis, August Wilson
Who wrote the poem "Mother to Son?"	Langston Hughes
Name the founder of Tuskegee Institute.	Booker T. Washington
Name the first African American to officially dine at the White House.	Booker T. Washington
Name the first African American to win a Pulitzer Prize.	Gwendolyn Brooks
What Amendment abolished poll taxes?	24th
Who wrote the play "Purlie Victorious?"	Ossie Davis
Give the American state that elected a black man as Governor in 1990.	Virginia
George Wallace served as a Governor of what state?	Alabama
What was the home state of America's first President?	Virginia
In what state is Morgan State University?	Maryland
What high office did Thurgood Marshall hold?	Justice of the USA Supreme Court
In what state is Morehouse College located?	Georgia
Where is Howard University located?	Washington, DC
In terms of population, what is Africa's largest country?	Nigeria
Newt Gingrich held office from what state?	Georgia
Who did John Wilkes Booth assassinate on April 14, 1865?	Abraham Lincoln
What was the first predominantly Black-owned firm to be listed on the American Stock Exchange?	Johnson Products, Inc.
What company published <u>Ebony</u> and <u>Jet</u> ?	Johnson Publishing Company, Inc.

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What Amendment abolished slavery?	13th
This famous singer/songwriter wrote a song to honor Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday.	Stevie Wonder
Who starred as "Harriet Tubman" in the movie "A Woman called Moses" and as "Miss Jane Pittman" in "The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman"?	Cicely Tyson
What was Redd Foxx's given name?	John Elroy Sanford
Who was the first African American to win the Oscar for a starring role? For which did he win the award?	Sidney Poitier, for "Lilies of the Field"
What are the names of the original Supremes?	Diana Ross, Mary Wilson and Florence Ballard
Who is the only living black actor knighted by the Queen of England?	Sir Sidney Poitier
From what Negro Spiritual is the following verse taken, "When I git to Heb'n going to put on my robe?"	"All God's Chillun Got Shoes"
The quote, "And God stepped out in space," is taken from what poem by what author?	"The Creation" by James Weldon Johnson
What African-American writer initiated the "Playboy Interview" feature for Playboy magazine?	Alex Haley
In what year was the novel, "Roots," made into a mini-series?	1977
Who was the first cat woman in the original Batman TV series?	Eartha Kitt
Who was the star of the 1960s series "Julia"?	Diahann Carroll
Who wrote the play "A Raisin in the Sun"?	Lorraine Hansberry
Name five of the seven full length movies directed by Spike Lee.	"She's Got to Have It," "School Daze," "Do the Right Thing," "Mo Betta Blues," "Jungle Fever," "Malcolm X," "Crooklyn"
Who was the first African American to have a network TV show?	Nat "King" Cole
Who wrote the song, "It Don't Mean A Thing If It Ain't Got That Swing?"	Duke Ellington

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The movie "Lady Sings the Blues" was based on the life of what blues singer?	Billie Holiday
In 1940 the first postage stamp honoring an African American went on sale at Tuskegee Institute. Who was on the stamp?	Booker T. Washington
Who was the New Orleans born gospel singer who became known as the "Queen of gospel Music?"	Mahalia Jackson
Who delivered the 1895 Atlanta Exposition speech?	Booker T. Washington
Give Civil Rights leader Kwame Touree's former name.	Stokeley Carmichael
In 1950 who became the first African American to receive the Nobel Peace Prize?	Ralph Bunche
What former UCLA superstar is professional basketball's all-time career leader in scoring.	Kareem Abdul Jabbar
In 1975 Frank Robinson became the first African American to manage a major league baseball team. What team did he manage?	Cleveland Indians
Where did W.E.B. DuBois die?	Ghanna
Give boxer Muhammad Ali's former name.	Cassius Clay
1975, who authored <i>If Beale Street Could Talk</i> ?	James Baldwin
Give the only Governor of a state elected who was black?	L. Douglas Wilder
Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. was a member of the US House of Representatives from what state?	New York
Who was the first black women elected to Congress?	Rep. Shirley Chisholm
Name the first African American newspaper.	Freedom Journal
Name the first African American to serve as the United States' Chief Ambassador to the United Nation.	Andrew Young
What African-American basketball player left this college team, the North Carolina Tar Heels to a national championship in 1982, led the Chicago Bulls to three straight NBA championships and became the first basketball player to claim the MVP and Defensive of the Year in the same year?	Michael Jordon
Expand the religious abbreviation A.M.E.	African Methodist Episcopal

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Who is the only pitcher to win an all star game in both the American and National leagues?	Vida Blue
What African American holds the record for most touchdowns scored from kick off returns?	Timmy Brown
James Meredith led the desegregation of what school?	Ole Miss
Jesse Owens won four gold medals in the 1936 Olympics in Berlin, Germany, a standard of athletic greatness which inspired another African American to do the same in Los Angeles in 1984. What African American won four gold medals in 1984?	Carl Lewis
Who was the first African American heavyweight champion to be trained and managed by African Americans?	Joe Louis
What two St. Louis natives are the only two brothers to hold the heavy-weight boxing title?	Michael and Leon Spinks
"I Have A Dream" was a speech made by Dr. martin Luther King, Jr. during what demonstration?	1963 March on Washington
In his will, how many slaves did Thomas Jefferson free?	5
The last Black Reconstruction Congressman was from what state?	North Carolina
Who was the first Black woman to sit in a Southern State legislature?	Barbara Jordon, from Texas
Who delivered the "Atlanta Compromise?"	Booker T. Washington
What was the first college to admit both Blacks and women?	Oberlin
Who led the opposition to Booker T. Washington's program of social and political subordination?	W.E.B. DuBois
Who was the first Black cabinet member and under which President did he serve?	Dr. Robert C. Weaver, under President Lyndon B. Johnson
What was the status of the first African permanent residents brought to what is now the USA?	Indentured servants
At what school was the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) organized?	Shaw University (Raleigh, NC 1960)
Which prominent Black leader, in 1895, gave a speech which seemed to approve the philosophy of racial segregation?	Booker T. Washington

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In what year did President Ronald Regan sign into law a day commemorating Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday as a national holiday?	1983 (October 20)
On April 4, 1968, Dr. Martin Luther King was assassinated in what city?	Memphis, TN
Who was considered the US Navy's hero during the attack on Pearl Harbor for shooting down four enemy planes?	Dorie Miller
In what city did the 1955 bus boycott start?	Montgomery, Alabama
In what state is Xavier University, an HBCU, located?	Louisiana
Give the name of first black president of South Africa.	Nelson Mandela
Which branch of the military has the lowest percentage of African Americans?	The Navy
Which US State recorded the most lynchings of African Americans between 1882 and 1962?	Mississippi (538)
"If there is no struggle, there is no progress." Who spoke these famous words?	Frederick Douglas
In what year did the United States abolish slavery?	1865
What black woman led the school desegregation in Little Rock, Ark.?	Daisy Bates
Who was the first African-American to be elected governor of a state since Reconstruction?	Douglas Wilder of Virginia, 1988
Thomas Bradley and Coleman Young, in 1973, were the first African Americans elected mayors of cities with populations over one million. Name the cities.	Los Angeles and Detroit
Name the Mississippi civil rights leader whose murderer, Byron De La Beckwith, was not convicted until 1994.	Medgar Evers
Who led the Montgomery Improvement Association in its successful bus boycott in 1955-56?	Martin Luther King, Jr.
Give the main crop of the antebellum South.	Cotton
During American slavery, the status of a child as slave or as free was determined by the status of which parent?	Mother
What United States President met his death at the Ford Theatre?	Abraham Lincoln

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To what city, in what is now the USA, were the first permanent African servants brought?	Jamestown, VA
In what year were the first permanent African servants brought to the USA?	1619
What was the name of the Spanish ship captured by slaves under the leadership of Cinque who attempted to force its return to Africa in 1839?	Amistad
In what state is Tuskegee Institute (University) located?	Alabama
What Political Party sponsored the Kentucky-Virginia Resolutions?	Jeffersonian Republicans
In what state was Elijah Lovejoy slain?	Illinois
In what country is Port-Au-Prince?	Haiti
Who dubbed Booker T. Washington's speech on racial segregation the "Atlanta Compromise?"	W.E.B. DuBois
In 1986 who wrote "Lyrics Of A Lowly Life?"	Paul Lawrence Dunbar
Which college for women, sponsored by Rockefeller, opened in Atlanta in 1881.	Spelman College
Harare is in what country?	Zimbabwe
In what country is Soweto?	South Africa
What word describes a state withdrawing from the Union?	Secession
Give the Philadelphia Convention compromise that decided how black people were to be view for taxation and representation.	3/5th Compromise
In Philadelphia, Mississippi, who was the black man slain along with Michael Schwerner and Andrew Goodman?	James Chaney
Who invented the cotton "engine," also called the cotton gin?	Eli Whitney
What famous case, that went all the way to the Supreme Court established the right of Blacks to serve on juries?	The Scottsboro Boys Case
What Southern university admitted its first Black student, Autherine Lucy, in 1965 under court order?	University of Alabama

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What 1978 constitutional case limited the use of racial quotas?	<i>Bakke v. University of California</i>
Expand the abbreviation UNIA.	Universal Negro Improvement Association
The first African American President?	Barak Obama
The population of the North was approximately three percent black during the Civil War. What percent of the Union troops were black?	10%
In what year was the first Negro Baptist Church formed in the state of Georgia?	1776
Who began the Niagara Movement?	W.E.B. DuBois
How many days did the Montgomery Bus Boycott last?	382
Name two of the last four Confederate States to secede the from the Union.	Arkansas, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia
Who was co-founder of the NAACP, editor of The Crisis (magazi	W.E.B. DuBois
What Black man became Mayor of Chicago?	Harold Washington
In 2001, this African American shattered baseball's homerun record by hitting 73 home runs.	Barry Bonds
What snack food was first introduced by Hiram S. Thomas, a black chef, in 1865?	Potato Chip
What constitutional amendment gave Black people citizenship in the United States?	14th
African-American women were given the right to vote with the passage of what constitutional amendment?	19th
In 1896, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld the doctrine of "Separate but equal" with this historic case.	<i>Plessey v. Ferguson</i>
How was the African American Senator from Massachusetts, elected in 1966?	Edward William Brooke
CORE was a leading civil rights organization of the 1960s. What does the acronym stand for?	Congress of Racial Equality

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In what year were the first Africans, believed to be indentured servants, brought to Jamestown, VA?	1619
What constitutional case in 1954 declared segregated public schools in violation of the US Constitution?	<i>Brown v. Board of Education</i>
In 1863, President Abraham Lincoln issues an important document declaring all slaves in rebellious areas free. What was the name of the document?	Emancipation Proclamation
What high office did Warren Burger hold?	Chief Justice of the US Supreme Court
What was the 1896 invention by W.D. Davis used in horse riding?	Riding Saddle
What high office did John Marshall hold?	USA Supreme Court Chief Justice
Who authored <i>The New Negro</i> ?	Allan Locke
Who opened the Nation of Islam to members of all races in 1975?	Wallace Muhammad
What is the name of the famous 1957 Supreme Court Decision that opened federal territory to slavery, denied citizenship rights to Blacks and decreed that slaves do not become free when taken into free territory?	<i>Dred Scott Decision</i>
What slave sued his master for freedom and in turn had a court case named after him?	Dred Scott
In 1970, who wrote the book <i>Another Country</i> ?	James Baldwin
Who is the author of <i>Clotel</i> ?	William Wells Brown
Whose poem is "I Too Sing America?"	Langston Hughes
What was the largest number of slaves that George Washington reportedly owned at any one time?	200
In what year did Congress bar the importation of any new slaves into the US?	1807
What does President Barak Obama have in common with Theodore Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson and Jimmy Carter?	Nobel Peace Prize



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What African American slave mailed himself to freedom in 1849?	Henry Brown
Who was the first African American to win a tennis singles championship at Wimbledon?	Althea Gibson
What N.C. born slave escaped from her slave owner and hid in an attic?	Harriett Jacobs
In what city was the North Carolina Asylum for the colored insane established in 1877?	Goldsboro
in 1890 the North Carolina General Assembly approved plans to create North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College for Negroes. What is it currently named?	
The International Civil Rights Center & Museum in Greensboro is	F.W. Woolworth

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located in what historic African history site?	
What is the name of the oldest standing African American Church in North Carolina?	St. Philips Moravian Church
In what year was slavery introduced in the Americas (North Am.)	Brought to Jamestown Virginia in 1619
Where was the first formal protest ag Slavery?	Germantown Pennsylvania 1688
What was the the first state to abolish slavery?	Vermont 1777
In what State was there a failed attempt to overthrow slavery?	South Carolina( Denmark Vesey organized 6,000 slaves.)
In what year was slavery abolished in America?	1865 (13th amendment)
In what year was the NAACP Founded and by whom?	1909, both whites and blacks.
Which President abolished segregation in the military?	Harry S. Truman (1948)
In what year did Martin Luther King Jr. win the Nobel Peace Prize?	1964
What Leader left "The Nation of Islam" and for the "Organization of Afro-American Unity"	Malcolm X
Who was the first African American astronaut in space?	Guion Steward Bluford Jr. (6 day Challenger mission in 1983)
Who was the first African American Woman named to the Cabinet of a United States President?	Patricia Harris ( Sec. of Housing and Urban Development by President Jimmy Carter
What is the name recent American ?	Alfonso "Al" King (2013)
What is the name of the State President of the NAACP who lives in Goldsboro, NC?	Rev. Dr. William Barber II

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Who was the youngest person killed in the Vietnam War a Goldsboro native born African American?	Dan Bullock ( 15yrs old he enlisted in Brooklyn)
The first black police officer to officially work for the Goldsboro Police Department was _____?	Amaziah Howell
Who was the First black Fire Chief for the City of Goldsboro?	Ernest Lofton
The first black student to intergrate Goldsboro High School?	Glenwood Burden
What Afriican American slave mailed himself to freedom in 1849?	Henry Brown (from Virginia to Philadelphia in a box)
Who was the first African American to win a singles championship at Wimbledon?	Althea Gibson ( she also won the US Open Singles Championship)
What Famous NC born slave escaped from her owner by hiding in n attic for 7 years?	Harriet Jacobs
In what NC city was theNorth Carolina Asylum for the Colored Insane established?	Goldsboro NC (first patient in 1880 Cherry)
In 1890 the NC General Assembly approved plans to create North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College for Negroes. What is its current name?	North Carolina A&T
The International Civil Rights Center & Museum in Greensboro is located in what historic African American History site?	F.W Woolworth in Greens boro. (where 4 AA student s staged a sit-in at a ""whites only"" counter in 1960)
What is the name of the oldest standing AA Church in North Car-	St. Philips Moravian

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olina?					Church in Winston Salem NC (built in 1861)
What African American woman cabinet member to the president held the highest ranking line of succession in history?					Condoleezza Rice (Secretary of State for George W. Bush)
What President appointed the most African Americans to Cabinet position?					Bill Clinton (9)
Who is the only black to be appointed Attorney General of the US?					Eric Holder (Barak Obama)
What African American was the United Nations Ambassador??					Susan Rice
What position did Colin Powell hold in President George W. Bush's Administration?					Secretary of State
Colin Powell was also the first African American to serve on ____?					Joint Chiefs of Staff of the military.
What position did Condoleezza Rice hold in the Bush Administration before she became Secretary of State?					National Security Advisor
Who was the first black author to win the Pulitzer Prize?					Gwendolyn Brooks
Recent entertainer who started the Entertainment Network called ""Revolt""?					Sean Combs or P-Diddy
Who is the first African American elected to a Senate seat from New Jersey?					Corey Booker
Former Secretary of State and member of the NCAA Playoff Selection Committee.					Condoleezza Rice

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Famous African American literary genius and Civil Rights advocate who was first recipient of the Rosa Parks Woman of Courage Award.	Nikki Giovanni
Who was the famous African American writer who wrote the best seller "Native Son" in 1940	Richard Wright
Famous African American TV family featuring a "mainstream upper middle class family" during the 1990s?	The Cosby's
Approximately 75,000 slaves used this to escape from slavery in the south to freedom>	The Underground Railroad
In what year were African Americans (males) given the right to vote>	1870
The Moral Monday Movement is a religious program to get people to pray on Mondays	FALSE
The Moral Monday Movement is a Collaboration of Civic Organizations and individuals Led by the Rev. William Barber NC State NAACP President to protest legislated and institutional social injustice in NC and other states.	TRUE
First African American Millionaire	William Liedesdorf
Founded the first African labor union	Isaac Myers
African American who was the first woman in America to become a bank President	Maggie Lena Walker
First African American owned car company	Patterson-Greenfield (1915-1930)
First African American Director at General Motors	Leon Sullivan
First African American Trader on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange NYSE	Joseph L. Searles III
Jerome Holland was an African American who earned a Master's degree from Cornell University where he was named All-American on the football team for two seasons and added to the roster of college footballs Hall of Fame. He later earned a PH.D. from University of Pennsylvania	TRUE

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and was appointed president of Delaware State College. In 1960 he became of Hampton Institute. He was also named Ambassador to Sweden and in 1979 was appointed by Jimmie Carter as Chairman of The American Red Cross	
African American educator, writer, historian, and social activist/critic who graduated from Harvard with honors and won a Rhodes Scholarship to study at Oxford University in 1907. He also wrote the book titled <i>The New Negro</i> in 1925	Alain Locke
The first African American to earn a Ph.D. from Harvard University	W.E.B. Dubois
The first African American president of the National Education Association	Elizabeth Duncan Koontz
First African American president of the American Psychological Association	Kenneth Bancroft Clark
First African American to host a Network Television Show	Nat King Cole
First African American to win an Emmy	Harry Belafonte
First African American woman to become Miss America who was stripped of her crown 10 months later and awarded to a runner-up another African American Suzette Charles	Vanessa Williams
The first African American to win the Nobel Peace Prize	Ralph Bunche
One of the Past top pediatric neurosurgeons in America, now Secretary of HUD	Ben Carson
Mary Jackson, Dorothy Vaughan, and Katherine Johnson were African American mathematicians working for NASA that were essential in figuring out the math figures to help America have a successful manned space flight	TRUE
Alicia Garza, Patrisse Cullors and Opal Tometi are the founders of what Civil Rights/Justice Organization?	Black Lives Matter
African American male nominated for Academy Awards, won two one for Best Supporting Actor, and one for Best Actor in Training Day	Denzel Washington
African American Female appointed to US Attorney General by President Barak Obama	Loretta Lynch



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