

**Test your own history skills by answering the following 20 questions**

- Whose refusal to give up her seat on a public bus sparked a boycott of Montgomery, AL buses from 1955 – 1956?  
 Rosa Parks  
 Harriet Tubman  
 Mary Mcleod Bethune  
 Sojourner Truth
- What was the name of the organization founded by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.?  
 Congress of Racial Equality (CORE)  
 National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)  
 Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)  
 Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC)
- What was Malcolm X's birth name?  
 Malcolm Poole  
 Frederick Williams  
 Malcolm Shabazz  
 Malcolm Little
- Who was the most famous conductor of the Underground Railroad?  
 Harriet Beecher Stowe  
 Harriet Tubman  
 Sojourner Truth  
 Maria Stewart
- Who founded PUSH?  
 Elijah Muhammed  
 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.  
 Rev. Jesse Jackson  
 Malcolm X
- Whose autobiography is entitled "I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings"?  
 Nikki Giovanni  
 Toni Morrison  
 Alice Walker  
 Maya Angelou
- Who won four gold medals in the 1936 Olympics held in Berlin, Germany?  
 Carl Lewis  
 Wilma Rudolph  
 Jackie Joyner Kersee  
 Jesse Owens
- What boxer's original name is Cassius Clay?  
 Mike Tyson  
 Muhammad Ali  
 Sugar Ray Robinson  
 George Foreman
- What former slave published the newspaper "The North Star"?  
 Frederick Douglass  
 William Lloyd Garrison  
 William Wells Brown  
 David Walker
- Who was the first black woman to speak out publicly against slavery?  
 Francis Watkins Harper  
 Maria Stewart  
 Sojourner Truth  
 Mary Mcleod Bethune
- Who assassinated Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.?  
 James Earl Ray  
 John Wilkes Booth  
 Lee Harvey Oswald  
 James Delay Beckwith
- What primarily black female college was founded by two white women in Atlanta, Georgia?  
 Howard University  
 Tuskegee Institute  
 Lincoln Institute  
 Spelman College
- Which fourteen year old black boy was lynched for whistling at a white woman?  
 Medgar Evers  
 Marcus Williams  
 Marcus Garvey  
 Emmet Till
- What is the oldest civil rights organization still working today?  
Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
(8 words or 5 letters)
- Who founded the Tuskegee Institute in Alabama?  
 W.E.B. Dubois  
 Booker T. Washington  
 Marcus Garvey  
 William Wells Brown
- Who organized the Million Man March on October 16, 1995?  
 Martin Luther King, Jr.  
 Elijah Muhammed  
 Louis Farrakhan  
 Malcolm X
- Who wrote "Racism 101"?  
 Alice Walker  
 Terri McMillan  
 Toni Morrison  
 Nikki Giovanni
- Who was the first female Egyptian Pharaoh?  
 Nefertiti  
 Thutmosis  
 Cleopatra  
 Hatshepsut
- Who founded the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party and was known as the '1<sup>st</sup> Lady of the Civil Rights Movement'?  
 Margaret Thatcher  
 Miss Fannie Lou Hamer  
 Mary Mcleod Bethune  
 Mary Church Terrell
- Who founded the Universal Negro Improvement Association?  
 Elijah Mohammed  
 W.E.B. Dubois  
 Louis Walcott  
 Marcus Garvey

**\*\*Answers available on the reverse page**

# FEBRUARY - BLACK HISTORY MONTH

## Answers

1. **Rosa Parks**  
Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat to a white man which resulted in a remarkable boycott of Montgomery buses which was led by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
2. **Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)** in 1957
3. **Malcolm Little**  
Malcolm Little was his birth name, but he changed it to Malcolm X after becoming a member of the Nation of Islam.
4. **Harriet Tubman**  
Harriet Tubman was an escaped slave who made 19 trips back to the south in order to free over 300 people, despite a \$40,000 reward on her head.
5. **Rev. Jesse Jackson**  
Rev. Jackson founded PUSH which stands for People United to Serve Humanity.
6. **Maya Angelou**  
Maya Angelou published in 1970.
7. **Jesse Owens**  
He beat two Olympic records and tied a third. He was a member of the winning 400 meter relay team, also a record beating win. Adolf Hitler refused to acknowledge Owens success because he was black.
8. **Muhammad Ali**
9. **Frederick Douglass**
10. **Sojourner Truth**
11. **James Earl Ray**  
Dr. King was assassinated on April 4, 1968 by James Earl Ray at the Lorraine Motel in Memphis, TN, room 206.
12. **Spelman College**
13. **Emmet Till**  
Emmet Till was murdered in Money, Mississippi for whistling at a white woman. His killers were acquitted despite an eye witness.
14. **National Association of r the Advancement of Colored People or NAACP**  
The NAACP was founded in 1909 by both blacks and whites and using the legal system to gain equality and justice.
15. **Booker T. Washington**
16. **Louis Farrakhan**
17. **Nikki Giovanni**
18. **Hatshepsut**
19. **Miss Fannie Lou Hamer**
20. **Marcus Garvey**  
Marcus Garvey also started the Back-to-Africa movement and made popular the slogan 'Black is Beautiful'.