

Test yourself with this quiz, which is a sampling of questions from the Afro-American Almanac Web site.

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1. Dr. Daniel Hale Williams, a black surgeon, was the first person to perform which type of operation?
a. lung transplant b. open-heart surgery c. liver transplant

2. Who founded the Nation of Islam?

a. Malcolm X b. Joe Johnson c. Wallace Fard

3. The "separate but equal" doctrine was imposed by the U.S. Supreme Court during which case?

a. Brown vs. Board of Education b. Jones vs. Jones c. Plessy vs. Ferguson

4. In 1776, a female slave, Jenny Slew, sued her master, charging him with restraining her liberty.

What was the outcome of the trial?

a. She won her freedom. b. She was sentenced to death. c. She quit before the trial ended.

5. What was the first state to abolish slavery?

a. New York b. Pennsylvania c. West Virginia

6. Who was the first African-American to win the Nobel Peace Prize?

a. Paul Robeson b. Ralph Bunche c. Martin Luther King Jr.

7. John Mercer Langston was the first African-American elected to public office in the United States. To which office was he elected?

a. Mayor b. Governor c. Township clerk

8. What is the origin of the word "contraband"?

a. Reconstruction era b. The height of the slave trade c. The Civil War

9. How many blacks were counted as owning slaves in the 1860 U.S. Census?

a. none b. More than 6,000 c. Less than 2,000

10. The first patent issued to a black man was for which invention?

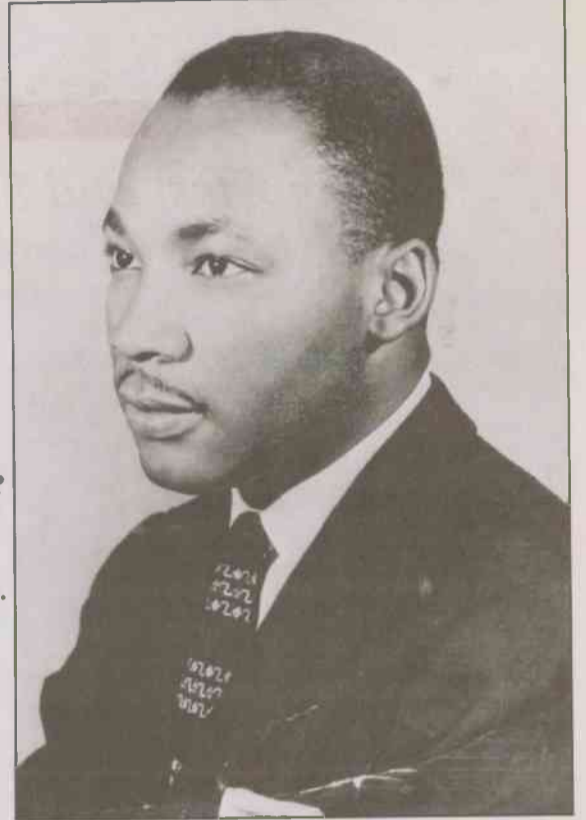
a. The ironing board b. A dry-cleaning process c. A permanent wave machine

11. Ida B. Wells Barnett was co-founder of which organization?

a. The NAACP b. The Woman's Industrial Club c. The American Nurses Association

12. The average enlistment for a white soldier during the American Revolution was three to nine months. What was the average enlistment for a black soldier?

a. 10-12 months b. 2-3 years c. 4-5 years



"Strengthened to Overcome"

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| Do not be afraid. Listen to your soul. For it is telling you to have control. If you stand strong, Hold your head up high. You will no longer have to hold your head down to cry. Be brave, have pride. You have been strengthened to overcome. Be content, have joy. For the Lord shall soon someday come. Try to laugh. Open your mouth to sing. Your situations and problems are nothing but things. Try to endure. Be steadfast in your works. | No one enjoys an unpleasant clerk. Just hold on, there are also others. We all have been strengthened to overcome. We are cared for, we are loved. By the Lord that shall soon someday come. Believe in yourself. You too can be saved. All of us Christians start out as babes. Trust in Jesus. Read the Word. He will give you the knowledge you deserve. Hug your brothers, hold your sisters. | They need to be strengthened to overcome. Be a blessing, give the praise. Our savior, the Lord, shall soon someday come. Relieve the stress. Ease your mind. You have plenty of time. Live right. Do the right things. He knows you are only a human being. Clap your hands, jump and shout. You have been strengthened to overcome. Lift your voice, pray a prayer. Our Lord, shall soon someday come. By: Ericka Morrison |
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University Kicks Off Black History Month

By Dawn Redrick
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A kick-off program was held in celebration of Black History Month Tuesday, February 4, in the Seabrook Auditorium. The celebration was the first of several university programs designed to recognize Black History Month.

The program was presided by Dr. John I. Brooks III, who opened the program with a moment of silence in honor those who lost their lives in the Columbia space shuttle crash.

"We mention this

tragedy...not because Michael Anderson was an African American...but they are honored for achieving the goal of every university...the advancement of knowledge," Brooks said to the audience.

Author Bill Overton, the keynote speaker, inspired the theme of this program and most of FSU's series of events for the month. "The Media Shaping the Image of a People," was the theme and is the title of his book.

"I am here to bring a serious message and enlighten...we are at war

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