

## Black History Month Quiz

### Test Your Knowledge!

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#### Question 1:

Which former slave and noted abolitionist edited and published *The North Star*, an abolitionist newspaper?

Phillis Wheatley  
Benjamin Banneker  
Frederick Douglass

#### Question 2:

The 15th Amendment, which granted African Americans the right to vote, was passed on which date?

February 3, 1870  
 July 14, 1889  
 November 19, 1910

#### Question 3:

Which civil rights activist gained notoriety in the late nineteenth century for her scathing editorials denouncing racial injustice?

Sojourner Truth  
Zora Neale Hurston  
Ida B. Wells

#### Question 4:

Noted African-American intellectual and civil rights activist W.E.B. DuBois was a founding member of which organization in 1909?

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)  
The National Negro Business League  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference

#### Question 5:

Which landmark Supreme Court case represented an important victory for the civil rights movement in 1954?

Plessy vs. Ferguson  
Dred Scott vs. Sandford  
Brown vs. the Board of Education of Topeka

#### Question 6:

Who is generally considered the mother of the civil rights movement?

Harriet Tubman  
Susan B. Anthony  
Rosa Parks

#### Question 7:

Which of the following propelled Martin Luther King, Jr. to national prominence as a leader of the civil rights movement?

He led the boycott (1955-56) by African Americans in Montgomery, Alabama, against the segregated city bus lines.  
 He organized the massive March on Washington (1963), at which he gave his famous "I Have a Dream" speech.

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