

Black History Month Quiz October 2020

1. Who founded Black History month?

- a. Martin Luther King
- b. Gary G Woodson
- c. Carter G Woodson
- d. Marcus Garvey

2. Which month is Black History Month celebrated in America?

- a. January
- b. February
- c. October
- d. December

3. What was Black History Month previously known as?

- a. Celebration month
- b. Education of Black History Month
- c. African American History Month
- d. Afro-Caribbean Month

4. Which year was Black History Month first celebrated in the UK?

- a. 1962
- b. 1973
- c. 1987
- d. 1991

5. Which Civil Rights activist quoted this: “No, the only tired I was, was tired of giving in”

- a. Rosa Parks
- b. Martin Luther King Jr
- c. Harriet Tubman
- d. Sojourner Truth

6. What was Mary Seacole’s profession?

- a. Writer
- b. Nurse
- c. Singer
- d. Hospital attendant

7. When did the UK finish paying of the debt for the compensation bill for the slave- owning families?

- a. 1967
- b. 1988
- c. 2007
- d. 2015

8. Who was the first black female to win an Oscar?

- a. Hattie McDaniel
- b. Halle Berry
- c. Whoopi Goldberg

9. Who was the first Black ballerina?

- a. Misty Copeland
- b. Junor Souza
- c. Raven Wilkinson

10. Who is recorded as the first female self-made millionaire in America in the Guinness Book of World Records?

- a. Madame CJ Walker
- b. Halle Berry
- c. Beyonce
- d. Aretha Franklin

11. Who said the following quote: “ A people without knowledge of their past history, origin and culture is like a tree without roots?”

- a. Malcolm X
- b. Marcus Garvey
- c. Maya Angelou

12. When was the first Notting Hill Carnival held?

- a. 1958
- b. 1962
- c. 1966
- d. 1973

13. Windrush day takes place to remember the day when around 500 migrants from the Caribbean arrived at Tilbury Docks in Essex in 1948. Which day is Windrush day remembered?

- a. 1 July
- b. 22 June
- c. 15 August
- d. 19 December

14. Who was the first female head of state in Africa?

- a. Sahle-Work Zewde
- b. Ellen Johnson Sirleaf
- c. Golda Meir

15. The day before he was assassinated, what was Martin Luther King engaged in?

- a. He was in Montgomery supporting a bus boycott
- b. He was in Memphis support black garbage collectors who were on strike
- c. He attended the March on Washington

16. Which African country is the only country to have never been colonised?

- a. Kenya
- b. Ethiopia
- c. Mozambique

17. Great Zimbabwe is a ruined city located by which border?

- a. Zimbabwe
- b. Mozambique
- c. Cameroon

18. what is the name of the person's statue which was toppled over in Bristol in June 2020?

- a. Edward Colston
- b. Francis Drake
- c. Thomas Guy

19. Where was Malcolm X born?

- a. New York City
- b. Omaha, Nebraska
- c. Brooklyn

20. What was Harriet Tubman's nickname?

- a. Moses
- b. Abraham
- c. Noah