

Black History Quiz Bowl Study Guide, Round One (Grades K-2)

1. Who was the first African American to play major league baseball?
 - a. **Jackie Robinson**
2. What did Dr. Charles Drew invent?
 - a. **The blood bank**
3. Who was the first African American mayor of the city of Detroit?
 - a. **Coleman Young**
4. Who became America's first Black millionaire with the production of her hair care products?
 - a. **Madame C. J. Walker**
5. Where was Martin Luther King, Jr. born?
 - a. **Atlanta, Georgia**
6. What was Rosa Parks arrested for on December 1, 1955?
 - a. **Not giving up her seat on a city bus for a White person.**
7. Who was the most famous "conductor" of the Underground Railroad, helping hundreds of slaves escape to freedom?
 - a. **Harriet Tubman**
8. Who was the first African American president of the United States?
 - a. **Barack Obama**
9. Who was the first African American vice president of the United States?
 - a. **Kamala Harris**
10. Who invented the traffic signal and gas mask?
 - a. **Garrett Morgan**
11. Where was Juneteenth first celebrated?
 - a. **Galveston, Texas**
12. Who was the first African American coach to win the Super Bowl?
 - a. **Tony Dungy**
13. Where did Martin Luther King Jr. deliver his famous "I Have A Dream" speech?
 - a. **Washington, DC**
14. Who was the first Black woman in outer space?
 - a. **Mae Jemison**
15. When was the 13th Amendment passed?
 - a. **1865**
16. Which actress was the first Black woman to win an Oscar for her talents in the film "Gone With The Wind"?
 - a. **Hattie McDaniel**
17. Who was the first African American to win a Grammy Award in 1958?
 - a. **Ella Fitzgerald**
18. Which artist has the highest number of Grammy wins in one night?
 - a. **Michael Jackson**
19. Which actor brought Marvel Comic's Black Panther to life on the silver screen?
 - a. **Chadwick Boseman**
20. Who founded Motown Records in Detroit, Michigan in 1959?
 - a. **Berry Gordy**

21. Which film director started his production company "Forty Acres And A Mule Filmworks" in 1983?
 - a. **Spike Lee**
22. Who invented the carbon filament inside of the first light bulbs?
 - a. **Lewis Latimer**
23. Which Civil Rights activist coined the phrase "by any means necessary"?
 - a. **Malcolm X**
24. When was the NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People) founded?
 - a. **1909**
25. Who founded the SNCC (Student Nonviolent Coordination Committee) in 1960?
 - a. **Ella Baker**