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Black History Scavenger Hunt

Directions: Read each clue below. Each clue tells about a famous black American on the list at the bottom of the page. Use the links to learn about these people. Then write the name of the person next to the correct clue.

1. _____ In January, 2005, she became the first black woman to serve as Secretary of State for the United States.
2. _____ In 1967 this man became one of the first black golfers to play on the PGA tour.
3. _____ After becoming a medical doctor in 1982, she became the first black woman to travel into outer space in 1992.
4. _____ In 1939 this man became the first American in the history of Olympic Track and Field to win four gold medals in a single Olympics
5. _____ Her amazing contralto voice led to a successful career in radio and television. In 1968 she sang at the funeral of Martin Luther King, Jr.
6. _____ He was the first African-American Marine Corps aviator and the first African-American Marine Corps general.
7. _____ In 1975 this amazing educator opened Chicago's Westside Preparatory School. She was interviewed on *60 Minutes* and a Hallmark Hall of Fame special was made about her life and career.
8. _____ He developed the first patented traffic signal and even invented a gas mask to help firefighters enter smoke-filled buildings to put out fires.
9. _____ In 1995, the U. S. Postal Service issued a stamp commemorating this woman's singular accomplishment in becoming the world's first African American pilot.
10. _____ He is a member of the Baseball Hall of Fame and is best known for setting the Major League record for most home runs in a career (755), surpassing the previous mark of 714 held by Babe Ruth.

Use the following links to learn about these famous black Americans.

Henry (Hank) Aaron	Mae C. Jemison
Bessie Coleman	Garrett Morgan
Marva Collins	Jesse Owens
Lee Elder	Frank E. Peterson
Mahalia Jackson	Condoleezza Rice