



Black History 101

Name _____

DIRECTIONS: Read each clue below. Each clue tells about a famous black American on the list at the bottom of the page. Use the list to connect to a short biography of each person. On the line next to each clue, write the name of the person to whom the clue refers.

1. _____ This person started a school in Alabama where black children could learn skills such as shoemaking and farming.
2. _____ This person started a newspaper called "The North Star."
3. _____ This person refused to give up a seat on the bus. That led to a 382-day bus boycott by black people in Montgomery, Alabama.
4. _____ When this person was just a few weeks old, he and his mother were kidnapped. His mother was sold into slavery.
5. _____ Because this person led so many slaves to freedom, he or she was sometimes called by the nickname Moses.
6. _____ This person was a doctor who spent two years working with poor people in Africa before she went on to become famous.
7. _____ One of 13 children, this person's birthname was Isabella Baumfree.
8. _____ The president named this person to be the first black to hold a seat on the Supreme Court, the highest court in the land.
9. _____ In 1962, this person became the first black player inducted in the Baseball Hall of Fame.
10. _____ This person's performance at the 1936 Summer Olympic Games made him famous.

[George Washington Carver](http://www.kulturezone.com/kidz/abc/gwcarver.html)

<http://www.kulturezone.com/kidz/abc/gwcarver.html>

[Frederick Douglass](http://www.kulturezone.com/kidz/abc/frederick.html)

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[Mae Jemison](http://quest.arc.nasa.gov/women/TODTWD/jemison.bio.html)

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[Thurgood Marshall](http://www.infoplease.com/ce6/people/A0831961.html)

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[Jesse Owens](http://www.jesseowens.com/jobio2.html)

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[Rosa Parks](http://parks.sandi.net/Pages/parks.html)

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[Jackie Robinson](http://www.jackierobinson.org/aboutjackie/index03.htm)

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[Sojourner Truth](http://www.lkwdpl.org/wihohio/trut-soj.htm)

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[Harriet Tubman](http://www.enchantedlearning.com/history/us/aframer/tubman/)

<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/history/us/aframer/tubman/>

[Booker T. Washington](http://infoplease.com/ce6/people/A0851531.html)

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