



# Black History 102

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 lay preacher led a Virginia slave revolt in 1831.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ This person, who was one of 13 children, died in an airplane crash.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ This person, who was a famous writer of piano music, was known as the "king of ragtime."
4. \_\_\_\_\_ When first out of college, this person worked as a TV news reporter.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ This person, a well-known trumpet player, was known by the nickname "Satchmo."
6. \_\_\_\_\_ This person attended the University of California on a tennis scholarship.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ This person was a teacher in Mississippi before she became a well-known journalist.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ This person was appointed by President George Washington to help survey the land that would become Washington, D.C.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ This person was the world heavyweight boxing champion from 1937 to 1949.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ This person wrote proudly of black people in books, poems, and plays.

[Louis Armstrong](#)

[Arthur Ashe](#)

[Benjamin Banneker](#)

[Bessie Coleman](#)

[Langston Hughes](#)

[Scott Joplin](#)

[Joe Louis](#)

[Ida Wells-Barnett](#)

[Nat Turner](#)

[Oprah Winfrey](#)

<http://www.satchmo.net/bio>

<http://search.eb.com/Blackhistory/article.do?nKeyValue=9817>

<http://search.eb.com/Blackhistory/article.do?nKeyValue=13201>

<http://search.eb.com/Blackhistory/article.do?nKeyValue=2993>

<http://www.redhotjazz.com/hughes.html>

<http://search.eb.com/Blackhistory/article.do?nKeyValue=43968>

<http://www.cmgworldwide.com/sports/louis/bio.htm>

<http://search.eb.com/Blackhistory/article.do?nKeyValue=76512>

<http://www.historybuff.com/library/refslave.html>

<http://search.eb.com/Blackhistory/article.do?nKeyValue=2504>