

## African American History Quiz

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1) What is the Middle Passage?

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- A: a protest march in Washington
- B: the longest part of the Underground Railroad
- C: a naval battle
- D: the terrible journey across the ocean that slaves had to make

2) When did the Harlem Renaissance happen?

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- A: 1860s and 1870s
- B: 1865
- C: 1920s and 1930s
- D: 1950s and 1960s

3) When were African Americans guaranteed the right to vote?

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- A: 1776
- B: 1870
- C: 1964
- d: 1965

4) What was the name for the movement of many African American people from the south to the north between 1910 and 1930?

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- A: the Harlem Renaissance
- B: the Great Wave
- C: the Great Migration
- D: the Middle Passage

5) Who was the lawyer for the NAACP who won the Brown vs. Board of Education case bringing about desegregation?

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- A: Martin Luther King
- B: Barak Obama
- C: Thurgood Marshall
- D: W.E.B. DuBois

6) What does desegregate mean?

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- A: to protest
- B: to end the separation of the races
- C: to become free
- D: to give voting rights

7) What is civil disobedience?

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- A: writing letters as a protest
- B: rioting as a protest
- C: refusing to eat as a protest
- D: refusing to follow rules non-violently as a protest

8) What did the 15th Amendment to the Constitution guarantee?

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- A: the end to slavery
- B: the end of segregation
- C: the right to vote regardless of race or color
- D: equal rights for women

9) What is an abolitionist?

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- A: someone who fights for civil rights
- B: someone who wants the right to vote
- C: someone who fights for free speech
- D: someone who wants to end slavery

10) Which brave African-American woman refused to give up her seat on the bus to a white man?

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- A: Mae Carol Jemison
- B: Maya Angelou
- C: Shirley Chisholm
- D: Rosa Parks

**BONUS:** How does diversity make our nation richer?