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**BLACK HISTORY MONTH QUIZ**  
(ABOUT BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN CONTRIBUTIONS)

1. Why was February chosen as Black History Month?

- A The Emancipation Proclamation was signed in February.
- B It is Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday month.
- C The Underground Railroad was completed in that month.
- D It is Abraham Lincoln's birthday month.

2. Who was the first recorded African to set foot in North America?

- A Kunta Kinte
- B Eldridge Cleaver
- C Estavanico
- D Paul Cuffe

3. In what century did the above set foot in North America?

- A 14<sup>th</sup>
- B 15<sup>th</sup>
- C 16<sup>th</sup>
- D 17<sup>th</sup>

4. In what year was the first African slave brought to what is now the United States?

- A 1492
- B 1576
- C 1619
- D 1704

5. Who was the African American who died at the American Revolution's Boston Massacre and is considered by some as the first American casualty of the war?

- A Frederick Douglass
- B Sojourner Truth
- C Chicken George
- D Crispus Attucks

6. Who was the African American who founded Chicago, IL?

- A Peter Salem
- B Franklin Chicago
- C Jean DuSable
- D William Daly

7. Which African American revolutionized the shoe industry by inventing a mechanical "lasting" machine?

- A Jan Matzeliger

- B Harry Boston
- C Alphonsus Florsheim
- D Paul Lawrence Dunbar

8. Which African American performed the first successful human heart operation?

- A William Debaeke
- B Daniel H. Williams
- C Gerald Mayo
- D Harriet Tubman

9. Who discovered how to "bank" blood?

- A Charles Drew
- B John Hopkins
- C William Frist
- D John D. Rockefeller

10. Before the Civil War, what percentage of southern White families owned slaves?

- A 25%
- B 50%
- C 80%
- D 100%

11. In what year were laws banning interracial marriage declared unconstitutional?

- A 1918
- B 1933
- C 1967
- D 1984

12. How many states were still banning interracial marriages in 1969?

- A 6
- B 17
- C 23
- D 37

13. What was the year in which there was no reported lynching in the United States?

- A 1898
- B 1923
- C 1952
- D 1991

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