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## Famous Firsts Challenge

Complete the multiple choice activity.



- \_\_\_ 1. First African American to serve in the United States Senate  
a. Ralph J. Bunche b. Jackie Robinson c. Nat King Cole d. Hiram Revels
- \_\_\_ 2. First African American millionaire - invented black hair care products  
a. Madame C. J. Walker b. Hiram Revels c. Thurgood Marshall d. James Meredith
- \_\_\_ 3. First African American student to attend the University of Mississippi  
a. Madame C. J. Walker b. Gideon Bluford c. James Meredith d. Ralph J. Bunche
- \_\_\_ 4. First African American to be on a U.S. postage stamp  
a. Phillis Wheatley b. Booker T. Washington c. Hiram Revels d. James Meredith
- \_\_\_ 5. First African American with his own network radio show - The Nat King Cole Show  
a. Phillis Wheatley b. Jackie Robinson c. Nat King Cole d. Madame C. J. Walker
- \_\_\_ 6. First African American to publish a book - Poems on Various Subjects, Religious and Moral  
a. Hiram Revels b. Thurgood Marshall c. Phillis Wheatley d. Jackie Robinson
- \_\_\_ 7. First African American to play in the major leagues in the modern era  
a. Ralph J. Bunche b. Phillis Wheatley c. Jackie Robinson d. Thurgood Marshall
- \_\_\_ 8. First African American to win a Nobel Peace Prize - for mediating the Arab-Israeli truce  
a. Booker T. Washington b. Ralph J. Bunche c. James Meredith d. Madame C. J. Walker
- \_\_\_ 9. First African American Supreme Court Justice  
a. Ralph J. Bunche b. Phillis Wheatley c. Hiram Revels d. Thurgood Marshall
- \_\_\_ 10. First African American to go into space  
a. Madame C. J. Walker b. Hiram Revels c. Gideon Bluford d. Thurgood Marshall