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
Frederick Douglass
Mae Jemison
Thurgood Marshall
Jesse Owens
Rosa Parks
Jackie Robinson
Sojourner Truth
Harriet Tubman
Booker T. Washington

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