



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](#)

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

[Arthur Ashe](#)

<http://search.eb.com/blackhistory/article-9009817>

[Benjamin Banneker](#)

<http://search.eb.com/blackhistory/article-9013201>

[Bessie Coleman](#)

<http://search.eb.com/blackhistory/article-9002993>

[Langston Hughes](#)

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

[Scott Joplin](#)

<http://search.eb.com/blackhistory/article-9043968>

[Joe Louis](#)

<http://blackhistory.cmgworldwide.com/figures/louis.htm>

[Ida Wells-Barnett](#)

<http://search.eb.com/blackhistory/article-9076512>

[Nat Turner](#)

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

[Oprah Winfrey](#)

<http://search.eb.com/blackhistory/article-9002504>