



Black History 103

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 person invented a machine, called a "lasting machine," that stitched the leather of a shoe to its sole.
2. _____ This person served three years in reform school for attempted burglary before writing many famous rock-and-roll songs.
3. _____ This person sang in church choirs while growing up as the granddaughter of two Methodist ministers.
4. _____ This person worked at a childcare center before becoming a well-known political figure.
5. _____ A Nation of Islam minister at one time, this person was assassinated while giving a speech in 1965.
6. _____ This person's given first and middle names at birth were "Edward Kennedy."
7. _____ This person was the first black congresswoman to be elected from the Deep South.
8. _____ A Harvard graduate, this person played a role in starting the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).
9. _____ This person helped register black voters in Mississippi and led boycotts there of firms that practiced racial discrimination.
10. _____ This person was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for his role in making an Arab-Israeli peace in 1949.

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