



# Black History 104

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. \_\_\_\_\_ In 1870, this person was the first black to serve in the U.S. House of Representatives.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ This person, the child of former slaves, invented the ironing board, the lawn sprinkler, and many other useful things.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ This person was one of the first people killed in the cause of American independence.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ This civil rights advocate told her life story in the book *A Colored Woman in a White World*.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ This person -- the 15th of 17 children born of former slaves -- grew up to become a college president.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ This person, the child of ex-slaves, developed a hair product and died a millionaire.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Many consider this fur and grain trader to be the founder of the city of Chicago.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ This former coal mine worker born to former slaves got a degree from Harvard University and started what is called today "Black History Month."
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Many consider this doctor to be the originator of the Blood Bank concept.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ This person, the child of a runaway slave, was a football All-American and a well-known actor and singer.

[Crispus Attucks](#)

[Mary McLeod Bethune](#)

[Charles Drew](#)

[Jean-Baptist-Point DuSable](#)

[Elijah McCoy](#)

[Joseph Hayne Rainey](#)

[Paul Robeson](#)

[Mary Eliza Church Terrell](#)

[Madame C.J. Walker](#)

[Carter G. Woodson](#)

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