



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.

Answer Choices	
• Crispus Attucks	• Joseph Hayne Rainey
• Mary McLeod Bethune	• Paul Robeson
• Charles Drew	• Mary Eliza Church Terrell
• Jean-Baptist-Point DuSable	• Madame C.J. Walker
• Elijah McCoy	• Carter G. Woodson

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