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.

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Louis Armstrong
Arthur Ashe
Benjamin Banneker
Bessie Coleman
Langston Hughes
Scott Joplin
Joe Louis
Ida Wells-Barnett
Nat Turner
Oprah Winfrey

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