



# Fabulous Firsts in African American History

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## DIRECTIONS:

Use library or Internet resources to learn some fascinating facts about African-American history.

1. What was the first African American newspaper? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Who was the first African American woman to head a bank? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Which state was the first to abolish slavery? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Who was the first African American to have a network TV show and a network radio show?  
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5. Who was the first African American born in the United States? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Who was the first African American inventor to get a patent? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Who were the first two African Americans to play in the National Basketball Association? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Who was the first African American to win a gold medal in the Olympics? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Who was the first African American poet? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Who was the first African American to receive an Oscar? \_\_\_\_\_
11. Who was the first African American to go into space? \_\_\_\_\_
12. Where was the first African American bank located? \_\_\_\_\_
13. Who performed the first successful human heart operation? \_\_\_\_\_
14. What city did John Baptiste Pointe DuSable first settle? \_\_\_\_\_
15. Who was the first African American to win the Nobel Peace Prize? \_\_\_\_\_