



# Black History 101

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 started the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute in Alabama where black children could learn skills such as shoemaking and farming.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ This person started a newspaper called "The North Star."
3. \_\_\_\_\_ This person refused to give up a seat on the bus. That led to a 382-day bus boycott by black people in Montgomery, Alabama.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ When this person was just a few weeks old, he and his mother were kidnapped. His mother was sold into slavery.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Because this person led so many slaves to freedom, he or she was sometimes called by the nickname Moses.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ This person was a doctor who spent two years working with poor people in Africa before she went on to become famous.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ One of 13 children, this person's birthname was Isabella Baumfree.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ The president named this person to be the first African American to hold a seat on the Supreme Court, the highest court in the land.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ In 1962, this person became the first black player inducted in the Baseball Hall of Fame.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ In This person's performance at the 1936 Summer Olympic Games made him famous.

Answer Choices	
• George Washington Carver	• Rosa Parks
• Frederick Douglass	• Jackie Robinson
• Mae Jemison	• Sojourner Truth
• Thurgood Marshall	• Harriet Tubman
• Jesse Owens	• Booker T. Washington