Black History 102

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 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.

Answer Choices
- 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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