



**BLACK  
HISTORY  
MONTH**

**TRIVIA**



# Question 1

Who was the first African American to travel to space?

A. Guion Bluford

B. Mae Jemison

C. Ron McNair

# Answer - 1

Who was the first African American to travel to space?

**A. Guion Bluford**

Guion "Guy" Bluford, Jr. became the first Black American in space on August 30, 1983, as a mission specialist aboard the Space Shuttle Challenger on mission STS-8. A U.S.

Correct Answer: A - Guion Bluford

# Question 2

Which document, signed in 1865, helped to end slavery in the United States?

**A. Emancipation Proclamation**

**B. 13th Amendment**

**C. Civil Rights Act of 1866**

# Answer - 2

Which document, signed in 1865, helped to end slavery in the United States?

**B. 13th Amendment**

The 13th Amendment to the United States Constitution, officially ratified on December 6, 1865, abolished slavery throughout the nation.

Correct Answer: B - 13th Amendment

# Question 3

Which movement is associated with leaders like Martin Luther King Jr. and Rosa Parks?

A. Civil Rights Movement

B. Black Power Movement

C. Harlem Renaissance

# Answer - 3

Which movement is associated with leaders like Martin Luther King Jr. and Rosa Parks?

**A. Civil Rights Movement**

**Martin Luther King Jr. and Rosa Parks are key leaders of the American Civil Rights Movement,**

**Correct Answer: A - Civil Rights Movement**

# Question 4

Which landmark 1964 act aimed to outlaw segregation in public places?

**A. Civil Rights Act of 1964**

**B. Voting Rights Act of 1965**

**C. Fair Housing Act of 1968**

## Answer - 4

Which landmark 1964 act aimed to outlaw segregation in public places?

**A. Civil Rights Act of 1964**

**The Civil Rights Act of 1964, signed by President Lyndon B. Johnson on July 2, 1964, is the landmark legislation that prohibited segregation in public places and banned employment discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.**

**Correct Answer: A - Civil Rights Act of 1964**

# Question 5

Who wrote the influential 1963 speech 'I Have a Dream'?

**A. Martin Luther King Jr.**

**B. Malcolm X**

**C. Frederick Douglass**

# Answer - 5

Who wrote the influential 1963 speech 'I Have a Dream'?

**A. Martin Luther King Jr.**

The 1963 "I Have a Dream" speech was primarily written and delivered by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Correct Answer: A - Martin Luther King Jr.

# Question 6

At the time of the historic bus incident, what was Rosa Parks occupation

A. Hospital Orderly

B. Seamstress

C. Cafeteria Worker

# Answer - 6

At the time of the historic bus incident, what was Rosa Parks occupation

**B. Seamstress**

Rosa parks primary paid occupation was as a seamstress (or tailor's assistant) at the Montgomery Fair department store. She was commuting home from this job when the historic incident occurred.

Correct Answer: B - Seamstress

# Question 7

What is the name of the first African American female aviator?

**A. Bessie Coleman**

**B. Mae Jemison**

**C. Shirley Chisholm**

# Answer - 7

What is the name of the first African American female aviator?

A. Bessie Coleman

Bessie Coleman (1892–1926) was the first African American female aviator, as well as the first Native American and first African American to hold an international pilot's license.

Correct Answer: A - Bessie Coleman

# Question 8

Which Black abolitionist published The North Star newspaper?

**A. Henry Highland Garnet**

**B. Frederick Douglass**

**C. Sojourner Truth**



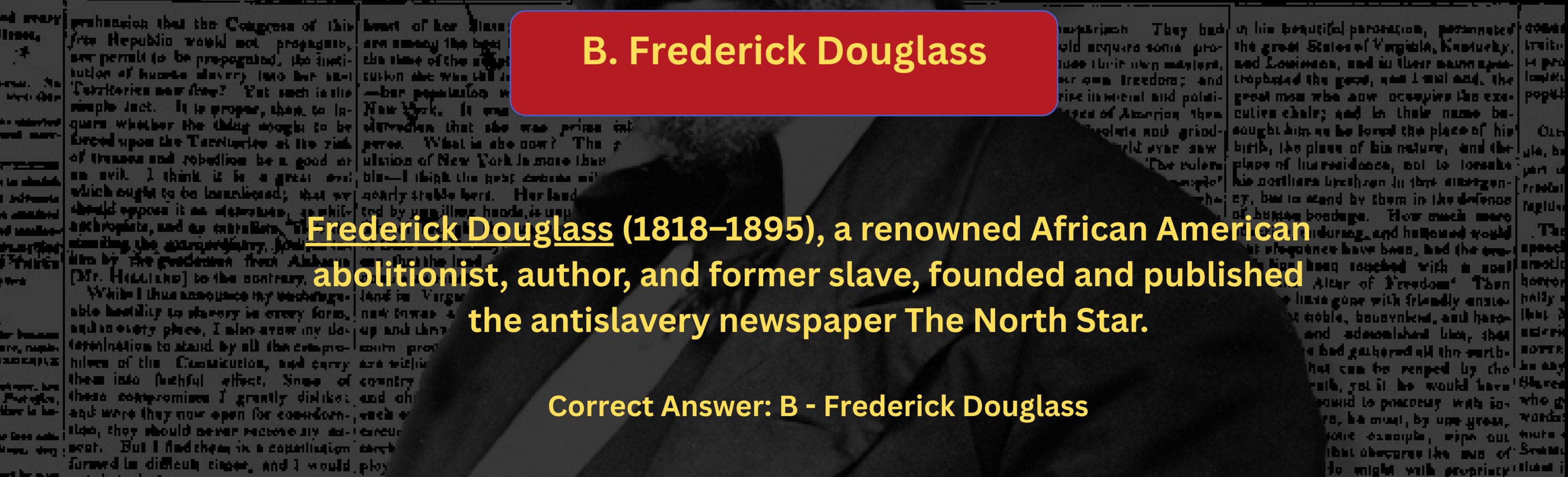
# Answer - 8

Which Black abolitionist published The North Star newspaper?

**B. Frederick Douglass**

**Frederick Douglass (1818–1895), a renowned African American abolitionist, author, and former slave, founded and published the antislavery newspaper The North Star.**

**Correct Answer: B - Frederick Douglass**



# Question 9

In which month is Black History Month celebrated in the United States?

**A. January**

**B. February**

**C. October**

# Answer - 9

In which month is Black History Month celebrated in the United States?

**B. February**

Black History Month in the USA is celebrated annually throughout the month of February.

Correct Answer: B - February

# Question 10

Who founded the Universal Negro Improvement Association and African Communities League (UNIA-ACL)?

**A. Marcus Garvey**

**B. W. E. B. Du Bois**

**C. Booker T. Washington**

# Answer - 10

Who founded the Universal Negro Improvement Association and African Communities League (UNIA-ACL)?

**A. Marcus Garvey**

The Universal Negro Improvement Association and African Communities League (UNIA-ACL) was founded by Jamaican political leader, journalist, and orator Marcus Mosiah Garvey, Jr. on July 20, 1914

Correct Answer: A - Marcus Garvey