

# BLACK HISTORY QUIZ [2019]

## How to Play:

- One point for each correct answer
- Each team is allocated a Joker at the start of the game. The Joker can be used once for any round which you feel most confident in. Using the Joker will mean that your team receives double points for each correct answer in that round. The Joker must be declared before the round begins.
- A picture round can be found at the bottom of the quiz, where you will need to find the names of the 20 people pictured, each correct name scores your team one point. This section of the quiz will be submitted at the end of the game, work through it at your leisure during the quiz.
- Get your thinking caps on and have a great night!

## Rounds:

The quiz contains 8 rounds:

1. Black Firsts
2. Literature, Arts & Culture
3. Politics at Home and Abroad
4. Where in the World?
5. Entertainment
6. The World of Sport
7. Pioneers
8. Picture Round

**(NOTE: The answers can be found at the end of the quiz)**



## ROUND 1: BLACK FIRSTS

- Q 1. Who was the first black person to be the leader of a local authority in western Europe?
- Q 2. Who was the first black player to win 100 full England international football caps?
- Q 3. In November 2019, Dr Rose Hudson-Wilkin became the first black woman to be appointed as what?
- Q 4. Why did Althea Gibson shake hands with the queen in SW19 in 1957?
- Q 5. Ralph Johnson Bunche was an American political scientist, academic and diplomat. In 1950, he became the first black person to be awarded what?
- Q 6. Robert Louis Johnson founded Black Entertainment Television in 1979. In 1991, BET became the first Black controlled company to be listed on the New York Stock Exchange. In 2001, Johnson became the first black what?
- Q 7. Who was the first black actor to win two acting Oscars?
- Q 8. Who was the first Black women to win the BBC's Sports Personality of the Year?
- Q 9. In 1908, who became the first Black Heavyweight Boxing Champion of the world?
- Q 10. Alice Coachman Davis was born in Albany Georgia in 1923. In summer 1948 at Wembley in London, she became the first Black woman to do what?

## ROUND 2: LITERATURE, ARTS & CULTURE

- Q 1. Whose memoir published in 2018 is entitled "Becoming"?
- Q 2. Which character in 17<sup>th</sup> century literature is described as: "a brave and competent soldier of advanced years and Moorish background in the service of the Venetian Republic"?
- Q 3. Who wrote the novel *Things Fall Apart* published in 1958?
- Q 4. Which Alice Walker book won the 1983 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction?
- Q 5. At the time, it was known as the New Negro Movement, what is the modern description of the African American intellectual, social, cultural and artistic explosion centred in New York in the 1920s?
- Q 6. Born in New York in 1960, he tops the list of highest selling black artists of all time, with his skull painting depicting a black skull with red and black rivulets from 1982 sold at Sotheby's in 2017 for \$110m. His name?

**Q 7.** Born in Muswell Hill 1968 to Ghanaian parents, this British menswear fashion designer has been called "the peacock of Savile Row" for the exuberant fabric colours he uses in his custom suits. His flagship store bears his name is at 30 Savile Row. Who is he?

**Q 8.** Who was the British writer who held the position of Children's Laureate from 2013 to 2015?

**Q 9.** Who was the author of *Small Island* and *The Long Song*?

**Q 10.** Toni Morrison won a Pulitzer prize for the book she wrote based on the life of escaped slave, Margaret Garner. What was it called?

## **ROUND 3: POLITICS AT HOME AND ABROAD**

**Q 1.** Who is the UK's longest serving Black MP?

**Q 2.** Carol Moseley Braun and Kamala Harris are the only Black women to have achieved what?

**Q 3.** In the 1970s, ZANU fought liberation struggles against white minority rule in which African country?

**Q 4.** Who is the General Secretary of the Commonwealth of Nations?

**Q 5.** Who is the UK's longest serving Black local government leader?

**Q 6.** Who is the Member of Parliament for Vauxhall?







**Q 7.** Who is the President of South Africa?

**Q 8.** Simon Woolley, Baron Woolley of Woodford, is the founder and director of which organisation?

**Q 9.** Congolese born Cécile Kshetu Kyenge was the Cabinet Minister for Integration between 2013-14 in which country?

**Q 10.** Who was the first Black person to be elevated to the House of Lords?

## ROUND 4: WHERE IN THE WORLD?

<p><b>Q 1.</b> This west African nation is the most populous in Africa. What is its capital?</p>	
<p><b>Q 2.</b> This Caribbean island is one of two divided between two independent nation states. Either name the island or both of the countries on it.</p>	
<p><b>Q 3.</b> This west African country was founded by the American Colonisation Society as a home for freed slaves and free-born black Americans and declared its independence from the US on 26<sup>th</sup> July 1847, name it.</p>	
<p><b>Q 4.</b> This country contains the largest island in the Caribbean Sea, name it.</p>	
<p><b>Q 5.</b> This is the southernmost island country in the Caribbean, just 7 miles off of the coast of Venezuela- name the island and its capital.</p>	
<p><b>Q 6.</b> This country is the smallest country in mainland Africa and borders only one other nation, what is its name?</p>	

**Q 7.**

Who was the first president post-independence of this east African country?



**Q 8.**

This south east African country was never a British colony but it is a member of the Commonwealth, what is its name?



**Q 9.**

Formerly the colony of Spanish Guinea, this is the only sovereign African nation with Spanish as its official language, what is its name?



**Q 10.**

This is the US city with the largest Black population, what is it called?



# ROUND 5: ENTERTAINMENT

**Q 1.**

Name this TV sitcom family...



**Q 2.**

Name this 1960s TV show...



**Q 3.**

Name this US TV sitcom,...



**Q 4.**

This is a picture of TV show Desmond's, either name- the person who wrote the series or the surname of Desmond's family, for half a point each.



**Q 5.**

This 2004 film starred Don Cheadle and Sophie Okonedo. What was it called?



**Q 6.**

Name this film...



**Q 7.**

Yes, this is Idris Elba but can you name the full name of the character he plays?



**Q 8.**

Name the film...



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**Q 9.**

John Singleton received an Oscar nomination in 1992 for directing this movie, can you name the film?



**Q 10.**

Name the titular family from this 2019 movie.



## ROUND 6: THE WORLD OF SPORT

**Q 1.** Who won gold in the 5,000m and 10,000m races at both the 2012 and 2016 Olympics?

**Q 2.** Who was the first African American to play Major League Baseball in the modern era?

**Q 3.** Which American woman has won the most Grand Slam Tennis titles in the modern era, and is second of all time, just one behind the 24 titles won by Margaret Court?

**Q 4.** In cricket, who scored an unbeaten 400 against England in a Test Match in 2004?

**Q 5.** In 1978, Viv Anderson became the first black football player to represent England in a full international match. What club did he play for at the time?

**Q 6.** Who was the first female American gymnast to win four gold medals at a single Olympic Games (2016), and the first to win three consecutive world all-around titles (2013–15).

**Q 7.** Name either of the two boxers to have fought professionally against both Muhammed Ali and Mike Tyson?

**Q 8.** Born in Hackney in 1966, he played both rugby union and rugby league professionally. He has scored more tries than any other English rugby league professional, name him.

**Q 9.** Who is the fastest woman of all time?



**Q 10.** With a capacity of 23,771, the biggest tennis stadium in the world is in Queens, New York. Who is it named after?

## **ROUND 7: PIONEERS**

**Q 1.** What significant road safety improvement was inventor Garrett Morgan granted a patent for in 1923?

**Q 2.** Formerly the Chief Executive of Ofcom, who is the current Chairperson of the John Lewis Partnership?

**Q 3.** Born in Canada to runaway slaves in 1844, with over 60 patents to his name by the time of his death, his most significant one was a lubricating cup that improved the efficiency of steam engines- who was he?

**Q 4.** *Sweet Sweetback's Baadasssss Song* is a 1971 blaxploitation action thriller written, co-produced, scored, edited, directed by and starring who?

**Q 5.** Thomas Edison invented the light bulb, but what significant improvement was made by Lewis Latimer to the life span, practicality and safety of light bulbs in 1881?

**Q 6.** Who was the first black footballer to be transferred for £1million?

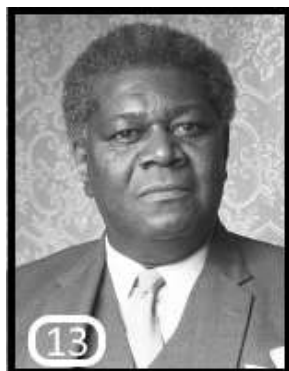
**Q 7.** Who was the founder of Motown Records?

**Q 8.** Mary Prince was born a slave. She published her narrative autobiography, *The History of Mary Prince* in London in 1831. This first-hand description of the brutalities of enslavement had a galvanising effect on the abolitionist movement. On which island was she born?

**Q 9.** Chadwick Boseman portrayed him on film in 2017, he was the first African American to be appointed to the US Supreme Court - what was his name?

**Q 10.** Ron Stallworth was an undercover police officer in the Colorado Springs Police Department in 1978. In what film did Spike Lee bring his story to life in 2018?

# ROUND 8: PICTURE ROUND



# ANSWERS:

## Round 1: Black Firsts

1. BERNIE GRANT
2. ASHLEY COLE (He has 107)
3. AN ANGLICAN BISHOP
4. SHE WON WIMBLEDON
5. A NOBEL PRIZE (Peace Prize)
6. 6. BILLIONAIRE
7. DENZEL WASHINGTON (Best Supporting Actress for Glory, Leading Actor for Training Day)
8. KELLY HOLMES (in 2004)
9. JOHN ARTHUR (JACK) JOHNSON, THE GALVESTAN GIANT
10. WIN AN OLYMPIC GOLD MEDAL (in the High Jump)

## Round 2: LITERATURE, ARTS & CULTURE

1. MICHELLE OBAMA
2. OTHELLO
3. CHINUA ACHEBE
4. THE COLOR PURPLE
5. HARLEM RENAISSANCE
6. JEAN-MICHEL BASQUIAT
7. OZWALD BOATENG
8. MALORIE BLACKMAN
9. ANDREA LEVY
10. BELOVED [A NOVEL]

## Round 3: POLITICS AT HOME AND ABROAD

1. DIANNE ABBOTT MP
2. TO BE ELECTED TO THE US SENATE
3. (SOUTHERN) RHODESIA
4. BARONESS SCOTLAND OF ASTHAL
5. MARVIN REES (Executive Mayor of Bristol 4½ years!)
6. FLORENCE ESHALOMI
7. CYRIL RAMAPHOSA
8. OPERATION BLACK VOTE
9. ITALY
10. LEARIE NICHOLAS CONSTANTINE, (BARON CONSTANTINE)

## Round 4: Where in the World

1. ABUJA
2. (HISPANIOLA) or HAITI & DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
3. LIBERIA
4. CUBA
5. ½ point for country TRINIDAD & TOBAGO and ½ point for its capital PORT OF SPAIN
6. THE GAMBIA
7. JOMO KENYATTA
8. MOZAMBIQUE
9. EQUATORIAL GUINEA
10. NEW YORK CITY

### ROUND 5: ENTERTAINMENT

1. THE FOSTERS
2. I SPY
3. BLACK-ISH
4. TRIX WORRELL and AMBROSE
5. HOTEL RWANDA
6. LIVE AND LET DIE
7. DCI JOHN LUTHER
8. BLACK PANTHER
9. BOYZ 'N THE HOOD
10. SHAFT

### ROUND 6: The World of Sport

1. MO FARAH
2. JACKIE ROBINSON
3. SERENA WILLIAMS
4. BRIAN LARA
5. NOTTINGHAM FOREST
6. SIMONE BILES
7. TREVOR BERBICK OR LARRY HOLMES
8. MARTIN OFFIAH
9. FLORENCE GRIFFITH-JOYNER (FLO-JO)
10. ARTHUR ASHE

### ROUND 7: PIONEERS

1. TRAFFIC LIGHTS (THE THREE LIGHT TRAFFIC LIGHT SYSTEM)
2. DAME SHARON WHITE
3. ELIJAH McCOY
4. MELVIN VAN PEEBLES
5. THE CARBON FILAMENT
6. JUSTIN FASHANU (Norwich City to Nottingham Forest in 1981)
7. BERRY GORDY Jr
8. BERMUDA
9. THURGOOD MARSHALL
10. BLACKKKLANSMAN

### Round 8: Picture Round

1. Belgian International and former Manchester United player, **ROMELU LUKAKU**
2. The first Black woman to win a tennis Grand Slam Event, **ALTHEA GIBSON**
3. ANC Leader and former Haringey resident, **OLIVER TAMBO**
4. Maidstone MP, **HELEN GRANT**
5. Gold medal winning athlete, **DINA ASHER-SMITH**
6. Actress, **CARMEN MONROE**
7. Rapper and Grime artist, **BUGZY MALONE**
8. Academic and sociologist, **PROFESSOR STUART HALL**

9. Journalist and broadcaster, **SIR TREVOR MCDONALD**

10 Actor, **COLIN SALMON**

11 A young, **BARACK OBAMA**

12 Writer and comedian, **AVA VIDAL**

13. Politician, **Lord David Pitt, BARON PITT OF HAMPSTEAD**

14 Entrepreneur, **LEVI ROOTS**

15 Co-founder of the Elders and former First Lady of both Mozambique and South Africa, **GRACA MACHEL**

16 Civil Rights campaigner, **LEE JASPER**

17 News Presenter, **CHARLENE WHITE**

18 Broadcaster and entertainer, **LADY FLOELLA BENJAMIN OF BECKENHAM**

19 Rapper, singer and songwriter, **MISS DYNAMITE**

20 Guardian journalist, **HUGH MUIR**

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