

## How Well Do You Know Your Black History?

Here are **20 QUESTIONS** on Black History.

Test yourself, your friends and family, to see how well you know your black history.

### QUESTIONS

1. How many years did Nelson Mandela serve in prison, before his release in 1990?
2. Who was the first African American woman to win an Oscar for best actress in a leading role?
3. Who is known as the "Father of Black History"?
4. Between 1830 and 1860 the "Underground Railroad" was an organised escape system for runaway slaves. Name the woman who was highly instrumental in the success of the "underground railroad".
5. How many times was Muhammad Ali married?
6. In which year was slavery abolished throughout the British Empire?
7. Whose famous quote / tagline does this belong to; "By any means necessary".
8. What was the name of the film in which Will Smith played a gay con man, pretending to be the son of Sidney Poitier?
9. The Black Panther Party was a revolutionary, black nationalist organisation, formed in the United States in 1966 by Richard Aoki, and which 2 other people?
10. Founded in February 1909, the NAACP is one of the oldest and most influential civil rights organisations in the United States. What do the initials NAACP stand for?
11. Born in Trinidad and Tobago, Trevor McDonald is notable for being the first black TV news anchor in the UK. In which month and year did he present his last ITV news bulletin?
12. What crop first created a demand for slave labor in the late 17<sup>th</sup> century America?
13. In which year did apartheid officially end in South Africa: 1971, 1981, 1991 or 2001?
14. Martin Luther King received the Nobel Peace Prize, true or false?

15. Was Bessie Coleman the first black woman to obtain a license to practise nursing or fly a plane?
16. What type of anaemia is a genetic disease commonly found among people of African descent?
17. Who wrote and directed the films, "Do the right thing" and "Jungle Fever"?
18. Which African country was once an empire ruled by Haile Selassie?
19. Does the name Zimbabwe mean "house of stone" or "river house"?
20. The well known black publication, Ebony Magazine, was founded and first published by John H. Jackson, in which year?