

	Greater Missionary Baptist Church Black History Bowl Question ver 1.01	
	Art & Poetry	
1	Which Black poet composed “Bars Fight,” often described as the oldest known work of literature by an African American?	Lucy Terry Prince
2	Which enslaved North Carolina poet published The Hope of Liberty, one of the earliest books of poetry by an African American in the South?	George Moses Horton
3	Which monumental Edmonia Lewis sculpture of an Egyptian queen was exhibited at the 1876 Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia?	The Death of Cleopatra
4	Which poet, songwriter, and diplomat wrote the words to “Lift Every Voice and Sing”?	James Weldon Johnson
5	Which Harlem Renaissance poet traveled widely as a seaman and spent time in Africa and Europe before becoming one of America’s best-known Black writers?	Langston Hughes
6	Which poet published the collection Color and became one of the leading poetic voices of the Harlem Renaissance?	Countee Cullen
7	Which sculptor became known for elegant figures of Black men, including athletes, dancers, and performers, and later lived in Jamaica?	Richmond Barthé
8	Which Aaron Douglas mural cycle at the 135th Street branch of the New York Public Library depicts major stages of African American history?	Aspects of Negro Life
9	Which socially conscious artist became known for powerful drawings and prints centering Black workers, families, and historical struggle?	Charles White
10	Which Chicago painter portrayed Black nightlife with vivid color in works such as Nightlife and Bronzeville at Night?	Archibald Motley
11	Which Harlem photographer became the first African American photographer to receive a Guggenheim Fellowship?	Roy DeCarava
12	Which Washington Color School artist became famous for suspending unstretched painted canvases from ceilings and walls?	Sam Gilliam

13	Which Faith Ringgold painting series confronted racism, segregation, and political conflict in the United States during the civil-rights era?	The American People Series
14	Which poet wrote Dear John, Dear Coltrane, linking jazz, Black history, and personal experience?	Michael S. Harper
15	Which abstract painter became the first Black woman to receive a solo exhibition at the Whitney Museum of American Art?	Alma Thomas
16	Which poet from Baltimore became known for concise, musical poems and collections including Good Woman and Blessing the Boats?	Lucille Clifton
17	Which conceptual artist created African-American Flag, replacing the American flag's traditional colors with red, black, and green?	David Hammons
18	Which poet read "On the Pulse of Morning" at President Bill Clinton's first inauguration?	Maya Angelou
19	Which artist is known for glamorous portraits of Black women decorated with rhinestones, enamel, and references to art history and popular culture?	Mickalene Thomas
20	Which artist created the Anxious Men and Anxious Audiences series, using repeated faces to explore race, anxiety, and identity?	Rashid Johnson
21	Which Nigerian-born painter combines portraiture, photo transfers, fabric patterns, and family imagery to explore immigrant and diasporic identity?	Njideka Akunyili Crosby
22	Which Kara Walker installation filled Brooklyn's former Domino Sugar Refinery with a giant sugar-coated sphinx-like figure?	A Subtlety
23	Which painter created the official presidential portrait of Barack Obama for the Smithsonian's National Portrait Gallery?	Kehinde Wiley
24	Which artist painted the widely seen portrait of Breonna Taylor commissioned for the cover of Vanity Fair?	Amy Sherald
25	Which poet won the Pulitzer Prize for Then the War: And Selected Poems, 2007–2020?	Carl Phillips

	Military	Answer
26	Which Black Minuteman fought at the Battle of Bunker Hill and is traditionally credited with mortally wounding British Major John Pitcairn?	Peter Salem
27	Which Black artilleryman from Pennsylvania is remembered for helping save military supplies during the Battle of Brandywine?	Edward "Ned" Hector
28	Which future Philadelphia abolitionist served as a teenage crewman aboard the American privateer Royal Louis and was captured by the British?	James Forten
29	Which sergeant major of the 4th U.S. Colored Troops seized the colors after two color bearers fell at Chaffin's Farm and later received the Medal of Honor?	Christian Fleetwood
30	Which abolitionist, physician, and Army officer became the first African American to reach field-grade rank when he was commissioned a major during the Civil War?	Martin R. Delany
31	Which Black Navy sailor aboard USS Brooklyn received the Medal of Honor for his actions during the Battle of Mobile Bay?	William H. Brown
32	Which Black soldier of the 38th U.S. Colored Troops earned the Medal of Honor for gallantry at Chaffin's Farm?	William H. Barnes
33	Which Black Army chaplain served with the 24th Infantry and later founded the California community of Allensworth?	Allen Allensworth
34	Which Black corporal of the 24th Infantry received the Medal of Honor for defending Army paymaster funds during the Wham Paymaster Robbery in Arizona?	Isaiah Mays
35	Which 369th Infantry soldier fought beside Henry Johnson during the famous May 1918 German raid and received France's Croix de Guerre?	Needham Roberts
36	Which Black Army officer received the Distinguished Service Cross for defending his position during a German attack in the Argonne region?	Aaron R. Fisher
37	Which African American regiment of the 93rd Division fought with French forces and earned decorations for its service in World War I?	The 372nd Infantry Regiment

38	Which future four-star Air Force general served as a civilian flight instructor at Tuskegee during World War II?	Daniel “Chappie” James Jr.
39	Which Hartford native and former police officer was one of the first five Black military pilots to graduate from Tuskegee?	Lemuel R. Custis
40	Which Black naval officer commissioned during World War II later became the first African American to command a U.S. Navy warship and the first Black Navy admiral?	Samuel L. Gravely Jr.
41	Which pioneering Montford Point Marine became a legendary drill instructor and was later honored when Camp Johnson was named for him?	Gilbert “Hashmark” Johnson
42	Which Black Army officer displayed extraordinary heroism in Italy and later became one of seven African American World War II veterans whose awards were upgraded to the Medal of Honor in 1997?	Vernon J. Baker
43	Which officer commanded the 6888th Central Postal Directory Battalion, the only all-Black Women’s Army Corps battalion to serve overseas during World War II?	Charity Adams Earley
44	Which young soldier became the first African American Medal of Honor recipient of the Vietnam War after sacrificing himself by pulling an enemy grenade under his body?	Milton L. Olive III
45	Which Marine threw himself on a grenade to save fellow Marines during fighting near Quan Duc Valley and was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor?	Ralph H. Johnson
46	Which Special Forces officer repeatedly returned to rescue wounded soldiers during a battle near Bong Son and finally received the Medal of Honor in 2023 after decades of advocacy?	Paris D. Davis
47	Who became the first African American four-star general in the U.S. armed forces when promoted in the Air Force in 1975?	General Daniel “Chappie” James Jr.
48	Which Marine aviator flew more than 100 combat missions in Vietnam and later became a Space Shuttle astronaut and NASA administrator?	Charles F. Bolden Jr.

49	Which physician became the first African American Army Surgeon General and the first Black woman in the Army to achieve the rank of lieutenant general?	Lieutenant General Nadja Y. West
50	Which retired Army general became the first African American to serve as U.S. Secretary of Defense after previously commanding U.S. Central Command?	Lloyd J. Austin III

	GOSPEL	Answer
52	Which group of Fisk University students began touring in 1871 to raise money for the school and helped introduce African American spirituals to audiences in the United States and Europe?	The Fisk Jubilee Singers
53	Which Black minister and hymn writer, born in 1851, wrote "I'll Overcome Someday," a hymn associated with the roots of the later civil-rights anthem "We Shall Overcome"?	Charles Albert Tindley
54	Which former blues pianist, sometimes known as Georgia Tom, became known as the "Father of Gospel Music" and wrote "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"?	Thomas A. Dorsey
55	Which gospel singer, publisher, and businesswoman became known as the "Mother of Gospel Music" and worked closely with Thomas A. Dorsey?	Sallie Martin
56	Which electric-guitar-playing gospel star performed at John Hammond's 1938 From Spirituals to Swing concert at Carnegie Hall and later influenced rock and roll musicians?	Sister Rosetta Tharpe
57	Which gospel singer achieved a major breakthrough with the recording "Move On Up a Little Higher" and became one of gospel music's best-known international stars?	Mahalia Jackson
58	Which gospel legend became known for singing before integrated and secular audiences around the world while refusing lucrative offers to abandon gospel for secular music?	Mahalia Jackson
59	Which influential American gospel quartet found enthusiastic audiences in Europe and moved its base to Paris in 1959?	The Golden Gate Quartet
60	Which Philadelphia gospel singer led the Famous Ward Singers, a group whose energetic style influenced later gospel and soul performers?	Clara Ward
61	Which singer, arranger, and choir director became known as the "King of Gospel" and helped found the Gospel Music Workshop of America?	Rev. James Cleveland

62	Which singer founded the Caravans, an influential gospel group that helped launch the careers of performers including Shirley Caesar and Inez Andrews?	Albertina Walker
63	Which future gospel icon joined the Caravans as a young singer and later became widely known as the “First Lady of Gospel Music”?	Shirley Caesar
64	Which soul superstar returned to her church roots with the live gospel album Amazing Grace?	Aretha Franklin
65	Which songwriter and performer known for songs such as “Soon and Very Soon” helped bring contemporary gospel into mainstream concert and recording settings?	Andraé Crouch
66	Which Detroit gospel group made a major crossover impact with “You Brought the Sunshine,” a song that incorporated contemporary R&B and funk sounds?	The Clark Sisters
67	Which brother-and-sister gospel duo successfully reached both gospel and R&B audiences with songs such as “Heaven” and “Addictive Love”?	BeBe & CeCe Winans
68	Which six-member vocal group became famous for blending a cappella gospel with jazz, R&B, and pop and won multiple Grammy Awards?	Take 6
69	Which future civil-rights leader and Samuel J. Tilden High School graduate toured with gospel legend Mahalia Jackson as a child?	Rev. Al Sharpton
70	Which gospel artist helped bring church choir music together with hip-hop and R&B on the crossover hit “Stomp”?	Kirk Franklin
71	Which gospel singer reached a broad R&B and adult-contemporary audience with the album Mountain High...Valley Low and the song “Open My Heart”?	Yolanda Adams
72	Which New York-area gospel singer became widely known for songs including “Stand” and won Grammy Awards for gospel performances?	Donnie McClurkin
73	Which Christian rapper became the first hip-hop artist to win the Grammy for Best Gospel Album when Gravity received the award?	Lecrae

74	Which Brooklyn-based choir won the 2026 Grammy Award for Best Roots Gospel Album for I Will Not Be Moved (Live)?	The Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir
75	Which two gospel legends won the 2026 Grammy Award for Best Gospel Performance/Song for “Come Jesus Come”?	CeCe Winans featuring Shirley Caesar
76	Which artist known for working in gospel, R&B, and mainstream pop shared the 2026 Grammy Award for Best Gospel Album with Darrel Walls for Heart Of Mine?	PJ Morton

	Entertainment	Answer
77	Which celebrated Black Shakespearean actor began a major tour of continental Europe in 1852 and became internationally acclaimed for roles such as Othello?	Ira Aldridge
78	Who played Petunia Jackson opposite Eddie 'Rochester' Anderson in the all-Black musical film Cabin in the Sky?	Ethel Waters
79	Which actor won a Tony Award for portraying boxer Jack Jefferson in The Great White Hope?	James Earl Jones
80	Which young actor became widely known for portraying Kunta Kinte in the landmark television miniseries Roots?	LeVar Burton
81	Which legendary music producer was one of the producers of The Color Purple when it was nominated for Best Picture?	Quincy Jones
82	Which actor won a Tony Award for August Wilson's Two Trains Running?	Laurence Fishburne
83	Which actress became the first Black woman to win the Tony Award for Best Actress in a Play for A Raisin in the Sun?	Phylicia Rashad
84	Which actress won the Academy Award for Best Supporting Actress for portraying Mary Lee Johnston in Precious?	Mo'Nique
85	Which actress became the first Black woman to win the Primetime Emmy for Outstanding Lead Actress in a Drama Series for How to Get Away with Murder?	Viola Davis
86	Which actor won the Academy Award for Best Supporting Actor for portraying Juan in Moonlight?	Mahershala Ali
87	Which actor became the first openly gay Black man to win the Primetime Emmy for Outstanding Lead Actor in a Drama Series for Pose?	Billy Porter
88	Which actor won an Emmy for guest-starring as Ali, Rue's sponsor and mentor, on Euphoria?	Colman Domingo
89	What Chicago family is at the center of the television series Good Times?	The Evans family
90	What business made George Jefferson financially successful enough to move his family to Manhattan?	A chain of dry-cleaning stores
91	What profession did Clair Huxtable practice?	Law

92	Which young actress portrayed Mary and Lester Jenkins' daughter Brenda on 227?	Regina King
93	Which veteran comedian played Shawn and Marlon's father, John "Pops" Williams?	John Witherspoon
94	Which actress and director became an important creative force behind A Different World and pushed the series toward more realistic HBCU stories?	Debbie Allen
95	What recurring social contrast does the series explore between Will and the Banks family?	Different Black experiences involving class, neighborhood, and opportunity
96	Which troubled lead singer's struggles illustrate the dangers of addiction and fame in The Five Heartbeats?	Eddie King Jr.
97	Who wrote the landmark play A Raisin in the Sun?	Lorraine Hansberry
98	Which character tells much of The Color Purple through letters?	Celie
99	Which poet wrote "If We Must Die," a poem of resistance published during the era surrounding the Red Summer?	Claude McKay
100	What is the main subject area emphasized by the Black Information Network?	News and information affecting Black communities
101	What subjects does SiriusXM Urban View regularly discuss in addition to politics and civil rights?	Culture, faith, technology, financial wellness, and community issues

	Authors	Answer
102	Which writer became the first known African American to publish a poem in North America with "An Evening Thought"?	Jupiter Hammon
103	Which formerly enslaved writer published The Interesting Narrative of the Life of Olaudah Equiano in London and used his life story to strengthen the abolitionist cause?	Olaudah Equiano
104	Which Black writer and lecturer published essays in The Liberator and became one of the earliest American women to speak publicly about race and women's rights?	Maria W. Stewart
105	Which Black author spent nearly two years speaking in Ireland and Britain after publication of his first autobiography, gaining international supporters who helped secure his legal freedom?	Frederick Douglass
106	Which free Black New Yorker wrote Twelve Years a Slave after being kidnapped and illegally sold into slavery?	Solomon Northup
107	Which formerly enslaved woman wrote Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl under the name Linda Brent?	Harriet Jacobs
108	Which influential educator's autobiography Up from Slavery became one of the most widely read books by a Black American in the early 20th century?	Booker T. Washington
109	Which author of The Souls of Black Folk moved to Ghana late in life and became a citizen there while working on an Encyclopedia Africana project?	W. E. B. Du Bois
110	Which Hopkinsville, Kentucky-born Black writer, suffragist, and clubwoman published Mental Pearls: Original Poems and Essays?	Bettiola Heloise Fortson
111	Which Harlem Renaissance author wrote Plum Bun, a novel in which its protagonist attempts to pass as white while pursuing artistic freedom?	Jessie Redmon Fauset
112	Which anthropologist and author wrote Their Eyes Were Watching God, now considered a landmark of African American and women's literature?	Zora Neale Hurston
113	Which novelist's Native Son made Bigger Thomas one of the most debated characters in 20th-century American literature?	Richard Wright

114	Which author wrote <i>The Street</i> , a bestseller often credited as the first novel by a Black woman to sell more than one million copies?	Ann Petry
115	Which author's first novel, <i>Go Tell It on the Mountain</i> , drew on his Harlem childhood and Pentecostal upbringing?	James Baldwin
116	Which Hopkinsville, Kentucky-born journalist and author became one of the first Black reporters at the white-owned <i>New York Post</i> and was later known as the "Dean of Black Journalists"?	Ted Poston
117	Which playwright wrote <i>A Raisin in the Sun</i> and became the first Black woman to have a play produced on Broadway?	Lorraine Hansberry
118	Which memoirist and poet lived in Ghana in the early 1960s, worked as a journalist, and joined a community of African American expatriates there?	Maya Angelou
119	Which novelist became the first Black woman to receive the Nobel Prize in Literature, after writing works including <i>Song of Solomon</i> and <i>Beloved</i> ?	Toni Morrison
120	Which science-fiction author wrote <i>Kindred</i> , sending a modern Black woman back into the world of antebellum slavery?	Octavia E. Butler
121	Which Brooklyn-born Black writer and 1970 Samuel J. Tilden High School graduate published <i>Witness to the League of Blond Hip Hop Dancers</i> ?	Donna Allegra
122	Which novelist introduced private detective Easy Rawlins in <i>Devil in a Blue Dress</i> , helping bring a Black historical perspective into mainstream crime fiction?	Walter Mosley
123	Which Haitian-born author who immigrated to Brooklyn as a child published the acclaimed debut novel <i>Breath, Eyes, Memory</i> ?	Edwidge Danticat
124	Which author won the National Book Award for Nonfiction for <i>Between the World and Me</i> , written as a letter to his son about race in America?	Ta-Nehisi Coates
125	Which novelist became a two-time Pulitzer Prize winner for <i>The Underground Railroad</i> and <i>The Nickel Boys</i> ?	Colson Whitehead

126	Which scholar and author won the National Book Award for Nonfiction for <i>Stamped from the Beginning: The Definitive History of Racist Ideas in America</i> ?	Ibram X. Kendi
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	TN Leaders	Answer
127	Which Clarksville community advocate founded the Mount Olive Cemetery Historical Preservation Society after discovering the neglected historic Black cemetery?	Genevia "Geneva" Bell
128	What annual volunteer initiative did Geneva Bell organize in Clarksville around projects such as community gardens, health fairs, and educational assistance?	Make A Difference Day
129	What political party did General Quarles Boyd help lead locally while promoting Black candidates for public office?	The Republican Party
130	What housing-improvement movement did Susie Brown lead to repair and restore homes in Black neighborhoods?	The Better Homes movement
131	Which Nashville medical school did Dr. Robert Burt graduate from before building his Clarksville medical career?	Meharry Medical College
132	Who became the first Black graduate of Austin Peay State University?	Wilbur N. Daniel
133	Which Black Clarksville leader was elected in 1896 to represent Montgomery County in the Tennessee General Assembly?	Jesse M. H. Graham
134	Which veterans organization did Jesse M. H. Graham help establish in Clarksville after his military service?	American Legion Post No. 143
135	After the Great Fire of 1878, J. A. Jackson was appointed to what type of local body?	An investigative committee examining the cause of the fire
136	Which Clarksville roadway naming effort was Rev. Jerry Jerkins instrumental in advancing to honor Martin Luther King Jr.?	Renaming a portion of Highway 76 as Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway
137	How many gold medals did Wilma Rudolph win at the 1960 Olympic Games in Rome?	Three
138	Which Clarksville pastor founded Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church and later helped establish Tabernacle Christian School?	Rev. Jimmy Terry Sr.

139	What Christian school did Jimmy Terry and his wife Servella found in 1999?	Tabernacle Christian School
140	Which Black Clarksville artisan spent decades working at Clarksville Marble Works and carved monuments found in local cemeteries?	Hiram Johnson
141	Which Memphis businessman, philanthropist, and political leader became one of the South's most influential Black entrepreneurs after the Civil War?	Robert R. Church Sr.
142	Robert R. Church Jr. became nationally influential through political organizing and leadership in what broad cause?	African American civil rights and political participation
143	Which Haywood County leader became the first Black Tennessean elected to three terms in the Tennessee General Assembly?	Samuel A. McElwee
144	What form of segregation did Ida B. Wells challenge in Tennessee when she sued a railroad after being forcibly removed from a first-class train car?	Racial segregation in railroad passenger cars
145	Which Memphis educator, musician, and activist protested segregation in 1881 by refusing to move from a whites-only theater section?	Julia Britton Hooks
146	What major political right did Juno Frankie Pierce advocate for alongside improved education for Black children?	Women's suffrage
147	Which Tennessee civil-rights attorney worked with Z. Alexander Looby on school desegregation cases and later served in the Tennessee Senate?	Avon N. Williams Jr.
148	Which Nashville student leader helped organize sit-ins, challenged segregation at City Hall, and later became a Freedom Ride leader?	Diane Nash
149	Which 1968 Tennessee labor struggle did James Lawson help organize in support of Black workers demanding dignity and fair treatment?	The Memphis Sanitation Workers Strike
150	Which jurist became the first African American to serve as Chief Justice of the Tennessee Supreme Court?	Adolpho A. Birch Jr.
151	After breaking the undergraduate color barrier at the University of Tennessee, Theotis Robinson Jr. later became the first African American in over 50 years to serve on what local body?	The Knoxville City Council

	Clergy	Answer
152	Who served as longtime pastor and NAACP president in Clarksville while helping lead local civil rights demonstrations?	Rev. Jerry G. Jerkins served for decades as pastor of St. John Missionary Baptist Church and also led the Clarksville NAACP, organizing peaceful demonstrations and helping secure public recognition for civil-rights leaders through local civic action.
153	Who founded Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church in Clarksville in 1982?	Rev. Jimmy Terry Sr., a U.S. Navy veteran, organized Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church in 1982 and later established educational ministries and community outreach programs that connected faith with civic participation.

154	Which Clarksville pastor founded Greater Missionary Baptist Church and emphasized prison ministry outreach?	Rev. Willie J. Freeman founded Greater Missionary Baptist Church and focused heavily on jail ministry, mentoring incarcerated individuals and helping reintegrate families into church life.
155	Who became the first African American graduate of Austin Peay State University and later served as a pastor and civil rights advocate?	Dr. Wilbur N. Daniel became APSU's first African American graduate in 1957 and later pastored St. John Baptist Church while promoting educational access and civil rights activism.
156	Which Clarksville pastor serves Concord Missionary Baptist Church and holds leadership roles within the National Baptist Convention of America International?	Rev. Dilbert Brown pastors Concord Missionary Baptist Church and serves on the Board of Directors of the National Baptist Convention of America International, contributing to financial oversight and theological education initiatives.

157	Who serves as Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the College and Seminary Board for the National Baptist Convention of America International?	Rev. Dilbert Brown serves as Executive Secretary-Treasurer , helping guide financial stewardship and support for ministerial education institutions connected to the denomination.
158	Which Clarksville pastor also served as a city councilman representing Ward 8?	Rev. David Allen, pastor of Mount Olive Baptist Church, served as Clarksville City Councilman for Ward 8, blending pastoral responsibilities with municipal leadership.

159	Which Mount Olive Baptist Church pastor also served as a trustee of Simmons College of the Bible in Louisville, Kentucky?	Rev. David Allen served as a trustee of Simmons College of the Bible, supporting theological education and leadership training for future ministers.
160	Which Clarksville community supporter has contributed financially and civically to Austin Peay State University while working nearly three decades at TVA?	Frederick Daniels supported APSU through financial contributions and civic involvement while maintaining a long career with the Tennessee Valley Authority.
161	Which Clarksville clergy leaders demonstrate the connection between ministry and civic leadership in local government and education?	Leaders such as Jerry Jerkins, Jimmy Terry Sr., Dilbert Brown, David Allen, and Wilbur N. Daniel illustrate how pastoral service in Clarksville often extended into education, civil rights advocacy, and public governance.

162	Who founded the African Methodist Episcopal Church in 1816?	Richard Allen established the AME Church after confronting racial discrimination in Methodist congregations, creating an independent denomination governed by African Americans.
163	Who became the first ordained African American priest in the Episcopal Church?	Absalom Jones was ordained in 1804 and led St. Thomas African Episcopal Church, emphasizing education and social responsibility within free Black communities.
164	Which Baptist minister organized mass meetings during the Montgomery Bus Boycott?	Rev. Ralph Abernathy worked alongside Martin Luther King Jr. to coordinate church-based gatherings that sustained the boycott through spiritual encouragement and logistical planning.

165	Who delivered sermons that shaped the philosophy of nonviolent protest during the Civil Rights Movement?	Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. articulated a theology rooted in Christian love and justice, presenting nonviolence as both moral witness and social strategy.
166	Which Birmingham pastor invited King to support protests that challenged segregation laws?	Rev. Fred Shuttlesworth organized the Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights and invited national attention to Birmingham's segregation crisis.
167	Which theologian and pastor became known for powerful preaching at Riverside Church in New York City?	Rev. Gardner C. Taylor gained national recognition for sermons combining biblical scholarship, historical awareness, and moral persuasion.
168	Which role did African American churches play during Reconstruction? (Clergy context question 17)	Black churches served as schools, political meeting places, and economic support centers where newly freed citizens organized community life.

169	How did African American clergy influence voting rights movements after the Civil War? (Clergy context question 18)	Ministers encouraged voter registration, hosted political meetings in sanctuaries, and educated congregants about constitutional amendments affecting citizenship.
170	Why were Black churches central to community education in the 19th century? (Clergy context question 19)	Church buildings often doubled as classrooms where ministers and volunteers taught reading, writing, and civic knowledge to newly freed families.
171	What role did pastors play in founding historically Black colleges? (Clergy context question 20)	Clergy leaders helped establish institutions such as Howard University and Fisk University by raising funds, recruiting students, and promoting literacy through religious networks.

172	How did sermons function as tools for social change among African American clergy? (Clergy context question 21)	Sermons connected biblical narratives of liberation with contemporary struggles, helping congregations interpret faith as motivation for justice and collective action.
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	Racial Justice	Answer
177	What three-day 1866 attack in Tennessee targeted Black residents, including formerly enslaved people and Black Union veterans?	The Memphis Massacre (May 1–3, 1866)
178	What 1873 Reconstruction-era massacre in Louisiana resulted in the killing of more than 100 African American citizens and voters by white supremacists?	The Colfax Massacre
179	What North Carolina city was the site of the 1898 white-supremacist massacre and overthrow of a legally elected local government?	Wilmington, North Carolina
180	What Illinois city experienced deadly racial violence in 1917 in which Black residents were attacked and neighborhoods were burned?	East St. Louis, Illinois
181	What name did James Weldon Johnson give to the nationwide wave of anti-Black racial violence that swept the United States in 1919?	The Red Summer
182	Which Black teenager was struck by stones and drowned at a segregated Chicago beach in 1919, helping ignite days of racial violence?	Eugene Williams
183	What 1919 Arkansas massacre began after Black sharecroppers met to organize for fair payment for their cotton crops?	The Elaine Massacre
184	On what date did the Ocoee Election Day Massacre occur after Black citizens in Ocoee, Florida, attempted to exercise their right to vote?	November 2, 1920

185	What allegation was used to inflame tensions before the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre?	An alleged assault by Dick Rowland, a Black teenager, on Sarah Page, a white elevator operator
186	What African American community in Florida was destroyed by a white mob in January 1923 after an unsupported accusation that a Black man had attacked a white woman?	Rosewood, Florida
187	What collective name was given to the nine Black teenagers falsely accused of raping two white women on a train in Alabama in 1931?	The Scottsboro Boys
188	What false rumor involving teenager Lino Rivera helped spark the 1935 Harlem uprising in New York City?	A rumor that Rivera had been brutally beaten or killed after being accused of shoplifting
189	Which Black U.S. soldier was shot and wounded by a police officer in Harlem in 1943, after which a false rumor that he had been killed helped trigger an uprising?	Robert Bandy
190	What name was given to the four Black men falsely accused of rape in Lake County, Florida, in 1949 and subjected to severe injustice in the criminal justice system?	The Groveland Four
191	Which Florida civil rights couple was attacked by a bomb placed under their home on Christmas night in 1951?	Harry T. Moore and Harriette V. Moore
192	Which 14-year-old Black teenager was murdered in Mississippi in 1955, with his mother's decision to hold an open-casket funeral helping galvanize the Civil Rights Movement?	Emmett Till
193	Which 15-year-old Black student was arrested on March 2, 1955, for refusing to give up her seat on a segregated Montgomery bus, nine months before Rosa Parks?	Claudette Colvin
194	What federal court case successfully challenged segregation on Montgomery's public buses during the Montgomery Bus Boycott?	Browder v. Gayle

195	Which two Black women helped spark the 1956 Tallahassee Bus Boycott after they were arrested for refusing to give up their seats to white passengers?	Wilhelmina Jakes and Carrie Patterson
196	What Birmingham church was bombed by white supremacists on September 15, 1963, killing four Black girls?	16th Street Baptist Church
197	During a 1964 civil rights “swim-in” in St. Augustine, Florida, what shocking action did the manager of the Monson Motor Lodge take?	He poured muriatic acid into the swimming pool while demonstrators were in the water
198	Which 15-year-old Black teenager was fatally shot by an off-duty New York police lieutenant in July 1964, helping trigger the Harlem uprising?	James Powell
199	What Los Angeles neighborhood erupted in August 1965 after the traffic stop and arrest of 21-year-old Marquette Frye?	Watts
200	What 1967 New Jersey uprising was sparked after Black cab driver John Smith was arrested and reportedly beaten by police?	The Newark Uprising
201	What 1967 uprising began after Detroit police raided an unlicensed after-hours club, commonly called a “blind pig,” near 12th Street and Clairmount?	The Detroit Uprising of 1967
	Historically Black Colleges and Universities	Answer
202	What does the abbreviation HBCU stand for?	Historically Black College or University
203	Which Pennsylvania institution, chartered in 1854 as the Ashmun Institute, became the nation’s first degree-granting HBCU?	Lincoln University
204	In what year was Howard University founded?	1867
205	Why did the original Fisk Jubilee Singers begin touring in 1871?	To raise money to help keep Fisk University open
206	Which Morehouse College alumnus became one of the most important leaders of the Civil Rights Movement?	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
207	Who served as the first teacher and founding principal of Tuskegee University?	Booker T. Washington

208	In what year was Florida A&M University founded?	1887
209	Students from which HBCU launched the famous Greensboro lunch-counter sit-in on February 1, 1960?	North Carolina A&T State University
210	Which Shaw University alumna organized the 1960 student meeting that helped create SNCC?	Ella Baker
211	NFL legend Walter Payton attended which HBCU?	Jackson State University
212	Which former Howard Law dean trained generations of civil-rights attorneys and described lawyers as “social engineers”?	Charles Hamilton Houston
213	Which Howard University graduate later portrayed T’Challa in Marvel’s Black Panther?	Chadwick Boseman
214	What historic preservation distinction has the National Trust for Historic Preservation given Morgan State University’s entire campus?	National Treasure designation
215	Which free Black teacher held Hampton’s first class of about 20 students beneath the tree later called Emancipation Oak?	Mary Peake
216	From 1870 to 1920, Hampton served Black agricultural education under what federal-style institutional designation?	Land-grant institution
217	Which Harlem Renaissance artist taught at Fisk for many years and painted murals in Erastus Milo Cravath Hall?	Aaron Douglas
218	Who became Meharry’s first graduate in 1877?	James Monroe Jamison
219	Clark Atlanta University was created in 1988 by the consolidation of which two historic institutions?	Clark College and Atlanta University
220	What Clark College radio station became Georgia’s first Black federally licensed educational FM station in 1974?	WCLK 91.9 FM
221	During what four-year period did Morehouse admit women, 33 of whom eventually became full graduates?	1929–1933
222	What was Tennessee State University originally called when it began serving students in 1912?	Agricultural and Industrial State Normal School

223	Which Tennessee State graduate became the first surgeon to successfully implant an automatic heart defibrillator in a human patient?	Dr. Levi Watkins Jr.
224	Tuskegee's historic School of Veterinary Medicine has educated approximately what share of Black veterinarians in the United States, according to the university?	Nearly 75 percent
225	Who were the first two students to receive college degrees from Spelman in 1901?	Jane Anna Granderson and Claudia T. White
226	What Spelman institution is described as the nation's only museum emphasizing art by and about women of the African Diaspora?	The Spelman College Museum of Fine Art
	Sports	Answer
227	Which American sprinter and long jumper won four gold medals at the 1936 Berlin Olympics?	Jesse Owens
228	Which American won the 200-meter gold medal at the 1968 Mexico City Olympics before raising a black-gloved fist on the medal stand?	Tommie Smith
229	Which event did Carl Lewis win at four consecutive Olympic Games from 1984 through 1996?	The long jump
230	How many Olympic medals did Allyson Felix win during her career?	11
231	Which event did Noah Lyles win at three consecutive World Athletics Championships in 2019, 2022, and 2023?	The 200 meters
232	Which apparatus earned Dominique Dawes her historic individual Olympic bronze medal?	Floor exercise
233	Which American became the first Black woman to win an individual Winter Olympic gold medal when she captured the 500-meter speed-skating title in 2022?	Erin Jackson
234	Which center perfected the skyhook and won six NBA championships during his career?	Kareem Abdul-Jabbar
235	Which WNBA star became the first woman to dunk in a WNBA game?	Lisa Leslie
236	For which team did Doug Williams win Super Bowl XXII and the game's MVP award?	Washington

237	Which pitcher became the first player elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame by the special Negro Leagues Committee in 1971?	Satchel Paige
238	How many career stolen bases did Rickey Henderson record?	1,406
239	Which American boxer became the first U.S. boxer, male or female, to win consecutive Olympic gold medals?	Claressa Shields
240	Which tennis legend won 23 Grand Slam singles titles, the most by any player in the Open Era when she retired?	Serena Williams
241	Which Brazilian legend is the only player to have won three men's FIFA World Cups?	Pelé
242	Which French forward scored in the 2018 World Cup final as France won the championship?	Kylian Mbappé
243	In which cycling discipline did Major Taylor become a world champion?	Track sprint cycling
244	Against which country did Brian Lara score his record 400 not out in 2004?	England
245	In which sport did Jeffrey Louis earn his World Games silver medal?	Breaking
246	Which all-around basketball great was known as "The Big O"?	Oscar Robertson
247	Which Brooklyn Dodgers executive selected Jackie Robinson to challenge organized baseball's color barrier?	Branch Rickey
248	Which team faced the Brooklyn Dodgers in Jackie Robinson's major-league debut?	The Boston Braves
249	What two executive positions did Rube Foster hold when the Negro National League was created?	President and treasurer
250	What was "Cool Papa" Bell's full name?	James Thomas Bell
251	Which former Negro Leagues star became the first Black on-field coach in American or National League history when the Chicago Cubs hired him in 1962?	Buck O'Neil
	Inventors	Answer
252	Which Black mathematician and astronomer published almanacs containing astronomical calculations, weather information, and practical data in the 1790s?	Benjamin Banneker

260	Which Black farmer patented a machine that planted seeds in rows more efficiently in 1834?	Henry Blair
261	Which Black blacksmith created the toggle iron that greatly improved the effectiveness of whaling harpoons?	Lewis Temple
262	Which Black engineer developed automatic lubricators that allowed steam-powered machinery to be oiled while still operating?	Elijah McCoy
263	Which prolific Black inventor developed electrical railway technologies and became known as the “Black Edison”?	Granville T. Woods
264	How did Jan Matzeliger’s invention change the cost and availability of shoes?	It greatly increased production and helped make shoes more affordable
265	What urban-living problem did Sarah Goode’s cabinet bed help solve?	Limited space in small homes and apartments
266	What did Miriam Benjamin’s Gong and Signal Chair allow a seated person to do?	Signal an attendant for assistance without calling out
267	What kind of interchangeable work could George Washington Murray’s farm equipment perform?	Planting, fertilizing, cultivating, and harvesting tasks
268	What modern food-service tool developed from Alfred Cralle’s patented design?	The one-handed mechanical ice cream scoop
269	What general problem did Lyda Newman’s hairbrush design address?	Making hair brushing easier to clean, ventilate, and maintain
270	What advantage did Thomas Stewart’s detachable mop-head design provide?	The cleaning material could be removed, washed, or replaced more easily
271	Which Black inventor created a safety hood that helped protect wearers from smoke and toxic fumes?	Garrett Morgan

272	Which Black beauty-industry leader patented a permanent-wave machine in 1928?	Marjorie Stewart Joyner
273	Which Black chemist achieved a successful synthesis of physostigmine, a medicine used in treating glaucoma?	Percy Lavon Julian
274	Which Black physical therapist invented a device that helped disabled veterans feed themselves independently?	Bessie Blount Griffin
275	Which prolific Black woman inventor patented an adjustable sanitary belt in 1957?	Mary Beatrice Davidson Kenner
276	Which Black engineer co-invented the foil electret microphone at Bell Labs?	James E. West
277	Which Black nurse co-invented an early closed-circuit home security system in the 1960s?	Marie Van Brittan Brown
278	Which Black engineer co-invented the gamma-electric cell patented in 1971?	Henry T. Sampson
279	Which Ghana-born Black engineer developed signal-processing advances that increased data speeds over telephone networks?	Victor B. Lawrence
280	How many of IBM's original nine personal-computer patents did Mark Dean hold?	Three
281	What did Patricia Bath's Laserphaco system use to break apart a clouded lens?	Laser energy
282	What charitable-donation technology did Marian Croak's team help develop for mobile phones?	Text-to-donate
283	What serious medical problem is Arlyne Simon's patented diagnostic technology intended to identify?	Bone-marrow transplant rejection

	Explorers and Space	Answer
284	Which enslaved Black member of the Corps of Discovery made major contributions to the Lewis and Clark Expedition?	York
285	Which Black Arctic explorer was Robert Peary's most trusted expedition companion and navigator on multiple polar journeys?	Matthew Henson
286	Which Black American missionary and explorer traveled extensively in the Congo region and documented abuses under colonial rule?	William Henry Sheppard
287	Which Black American expatriate became a combat pilot for France during World War I?	Eugene Jacques Bullard
288	Who served as James Herman Banning's co-pilot and mechanic on their historic transcontinental flight?	Thomas C. Allen
289	What profession did Cornelius Coffey combine with aviation to expand technical opportunities for Black students?	Aviation mechanics and flight instruction
290	Which future U.S. first lady did C. Alfred Anderson famously take on a flight at Tuskegee in 1941?	Eleanor Roosevelt
291	Which two extreme destinations did Barbara Hillary reach late in life?	The North Pole and the South Pole
292	Which global mountaineering challenge did Sibusiso Vilane complete by climbing the highest peak on each continent?	The Seven Summits
293	What polar destination brought Dwayne Fields national recognition as an explorer?	The North Pole
294	Decades after his early astronaut training, Ed Dwight finally flew to space aboard which type of mission in 2024?	A Blue Origin New Shepard commercial spaceflight
295	Which Space Shuttle mission carried Guion Bluford on his first spaceflight?	STS-8
296	Which physician and engineer became the first Black woman to travel into space?	Mae C. Jemison
297	Which physician became the first African American to perform a spacewalk in 1995?	Bernard A. Harris Jr.
298	Which NASA astronaut flew on STS-85, STS-98, and STS-116 and accumulated more than 19 hours of spacewalking?	Robert L. Curbeam Jr.

299	Which Black astronaut flew aboard STS-116 in 2006 and helped support International Space Station assembly work?	Joan E. Higginbotham
300	Which former professional-football draft pick later became a NASA astronaut and flew on STS-122 and STS-129?	Leland D. Melvin
301	Which NASA astronaut became the first Black astronaut to complete a long-duration stay aboard the International Space Station?	Victor J. Glover Jr.
302	Which aerospace engineer flew to the International Space Station as a mission specialist on SpaceX Crew-8 in 2024?	Jeanette Epps
303	Which geoscientist and science communicator became the first Black woman to pilot a spacecraft on the Inspiration4 mission?	Sian Proctor
304	Which mathematician became the first Black supervisor at the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics at Langley?	Dorothy Vaughan
305	What problem in high-speed aviation did Christine Darden's research seek to understand and reduce?	Sonic booms
306	What did Gladys West model with high precision to improve satellite navigation calculations?	The shape of the Earth
307	Which Earth-observing satellite program was central to Valerie Thomas' image-processing career?	Landsat
308	What kind of NASA problem did Patricia Cowings' Autogenic-Feedback Training Exercise help address?	Space motion sickness and physiological stress
	Various	Answers
309	What 1915 D. W. Griffith film portrayed Black Americans during Reconstruction using racist stereotypes while depicting the Ku Klux Klan as heroic?	The Birth of a Nation
310	What civil rights organization organized a nationwide campaign against The Birth of a Nation because of its distorted history and racist portrayals of Black people?	The NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People)
311	Which American-born entertainer became a star in France and later aided the French Resistance during World War II?	Josephine Baker
312	In which European country did Josephine Baker achieve her greatest early stage fame?	France

313	At what major 1963 civil rights event did Josephine Baker speak while wearing her French military uniform?	The March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom
314	Which baseball player broke Major League Baseball's modern color barrier when he debuted for the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1947?	Jackie Robinson
315	What uniform number worn by Jackie Robinson is retired throughout Major League Baseball?	42
316	Which National League award did Jackie Robinson win in 1949?	The National League Most Valuable Player Award
317	Which free Black mathematician and astronomer helped survey the boundaries of the future Washington, D.C.?	Benjamin Banneker
318	What type of annual publication containing astronomical calculations did Benjamin Banneker publish in the 1790s?	An almanac
319	To which U.S. statesman did Benjamin Banneker write in 1791 challenging slavery and racial prejudice?	Thomas Jefferson
320	Which Black Boston leader is recognized as the founder of Prince Hall Freemasonry?	Prince Hall
321	What was the name of the Black Masonic lodge organized by Prince Hall and other Black men in Boston?	African Lodge
322	Besides his Masonic leadership, what major cause did Prince Hall advocate in petitions and public efforts?	The abolition of slavery and equal rights for Black people
323	Which singer known as the 'Godfather of Soul' recorded 'I Got You (I Feel Good)'?	James Brown
324	What famous 1963 live album helped establish James Brown as an electrifying stage performer?	Live at the Apollo
325	Which music style is James Brown widely credited with helping to shape through his emphasis on rhythm and the 'one'?	Funk
326	Which legendary producer worked with Michael Jackson on the albums Off the Wall, Thriller, and Bad?	Quincy Jones

327	What instrument did Quincy Jones play as a young musician before becoming a major arranger and producer?	Trumpet
328	Which all-star 1985 charity recording did Quincy Jones produce?	We Are the World
329	Who became the first African American to win an Academy Award?	Hattie McDaniel
330	For which 1939 film did Hattie McDaniel win the Academy Award for Best Supporting Actress?	Gone with the Wind
331	What was the name of Hattie McDaniel's character in Gone with the Wind?	Mammy
332	Which Jamaican-born leader founded the Universal Negro Improvement Association, commonly known as the UNIA?	Marcus Garvey
333	What shipping company did Marcus Garvey establish as part of his program of Black economic independence?	The Black Star Line
334	What broad political and cultural idea did Marcus Garvey promote by emphasizing African pride and global Black unity?	Pan-Africanism and Black nationalism
335	Which Black inventor is popularly associated with the phrase 'the real McCoy'?	Elijah McCoy
336	What kind of device did Elijah McCoy improve so steam engines could be lubricated while still operating?	An automatic lubricating device
337	Elijah McCoy's inventions were especially important to what major form of 19th-century transportation?	Railroads and steam locomotives
338	Which historian is often called the 'Father of Black History' and helped establish Negro History Week?	Carter G. Woodson
339	In what year was the first Negro History Week observed?	1926
340	Why was Negro History Week placed in February?	It included the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass
341	Which NBA power forward was nicknamed 'The Mailman'?	Karl Malone
342	With which NBA team did Karl Malone spend most of his career?	Utah Jazz

343	Which longtime point guard formed a famous pick-and-roll partnership with Karl Malone in Utah?	John Stockton
344	Which basketball great was nicknamed 'The Big O'?	Oscar Robertson
345	What historic statistical feat did Oscar Robertson average for an entire NBA season in 1961-62?	A triple-double
346	With which team did Oscar Robertson win an NBA championship in 1971?	Milwaukee Bucks
347	Which civil rights leader founded Operation PUSH in Chicago in 1971?	Jesse Jackson
348	In which two presidential election years did Jesse Jackson seek the Democratic nomination?	1984 and 1988
349	Jesse Jackson worked with which major civil rights leader and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference during the 1960s?	Martin Luther King Jr.
350	Which soul singer recorded '(Sittin' On) The Dock of the Bay'?	Otis Redding
351	With which Memphis record label is Otis Redding most closely associated?	Stax Records
352	What happened to '(Sittin' On) The Dock of the Bay' after Otis Redding's death in 1967?	It became a posthumous number-one hit
353	Which singer is widely known as the 'Queen of Hip-Hop Soul'?	Mary J. Blige
354	What was the title of Mary J. Blige's 1992 debut album?	What's the 411?
355	Which 2001 Mary J. Blige song became her first number-one single on the Billboard Hot 100?	Family Affair
356	Which group recorded the landmark 1979 hip-hop single 'Rapper's Delight'?	The Sugarhill Gang
357	What was the title of the Sugarhill Gang song that became one of hip-hop's first major commercial hits?	Rapper's Delight
358	Name one of the three original performers heard on the classic recording of 'Rapper's Delight.'	Wonder Mike, Big Bank Hank, or Master Gee
359	On what 1960s television series did Bill Cosby become the first Black actor to co-star in a dramatic network television series?	I Spy

360	What family sitcom starring Bill Cosby became one of the most-watched U.S. television programs of the 1980s?	The Cosby Show
361	What was the profession of Dr. Heathcliff 'Cliff' Huxtable on The Cosby Show?	Obstetrician
362	What was the stage name used by actor Lincoln Theodore Monroe Andrew Perry?	Stepin Fetchit
363	In which entertainment medium did Stepin Fetchit become nationally famous during the early sound-film era?	Motion pictures / film
364	Why is the legacy of the Stepin Fetchit screen persona controversial?	It relied on demeaning racial stereotypes even as the performer broke barriers for Black actors
365	Which constitutional amendment abolished slavery in the United States, except as punishment for a crime after conviction?	The 13th Amendment
366	In what year was the 13th Amendment ratified?	1865
367	Which institution had the power to enforce the 13th Amendment through appropriate legislation?	Congress
368	Which amendment established birthright citizenship and guaranteed equal protection of the laws?	The 14th Amendment
369	In what year was the 14th Amendment ratified?	1868
370	Which two major constitutional protections appear in Section 1 of the 14th Amendment?	Due process and equal protection
371	Which constitutional amendment prohibited denying the right to vote because of race, color, or previous condition of servitude?	The 15th Amendment
372	In what year was the 15th Amendment ratified?	1870
373	The 13th, 14th, and 15th Amendments are collectively known by what historical name?	The Reconstruction Amendments
374	Who became the first African American to serve as U.S. Secretary of State?	Colin Powell
375	What senior military position did Colin Powell hold from 1989 to 1993?	Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
376	In which branch of the U.S. armed forces did Colin Powell serve for 35 years?	The U.S. Army

377	Who became the first African American woman to serve as U.S. Secretary of State?	Condoleezza Rice
378	What White House national-security position did Condoleezza Rice hold before becoming Secretary of State?	National Security Advisor
379	In what Alabama city was Condoleezza Rice born in 1954?	Birmingham
380	What was the general goal of the Back-to-Africa movement?	To encourage people of African descent in the diaspora to settle in Africa or build stronger political and economic ties with Africa
381	Which 20th-century Black nationalist leader became strongly associated with Back-to-Africa ideas?	Marcus Garvey
382	Which West African nation, founded in the 19th century for settlement by formerly enslaved and free Black people from the United States, became independent in 1847?	Liberia
383	What was Malcolm X's birth name?	Malcolm Little
384	Which religious and Black nationalist organization helped make Malcolm X nationally known in the 1950s and early 1960s?	The Nation of Islam
385	What 1964 pilgrimage to Islam's holy city deeply influenced Malcolm X's later views?	The Hajj to Mecca
386	Who led the Nation of Islam for more than four decades, from the 1930s until his death in 1975?	Elijah Muhammad
387	What was Elijah Muhammad's birth name?	Elijah Poole
388	Which prominent minister and activist rose to national prominence while serving in the Nation of Islam under Elijah Muhammad?	Malcolm X
389	Which civil rights leader served as the NAACP's first field secretary in Mississippi?	Medgar Evers
390	In what Mississippi city was Medgar Evers assassinated outside his home in 1963?	Jackson
391	Before his civil rights work, Medgar Evers served in which branch of the U.S. military during World War II?	The U.S. Army

392	Who became the first Black woman elected to the U.S. Congress?	Shirley Chisholm
393	What phrase became closely associated with Shirley Chisholm's independent political identity?	Unbought and Unbossed
394	In 1972, Shirley Chisholm became the first Black person to seek the presidential nomination of which major political party?	The Democratic Party
395	Which famed contralto gave a historic 1939 concert at the Lincoln Memorial after being denied use of Constitution Hall?	Marian Anderson
396	Which organization refused Marian Anderson the use of Constitution Hall in 1939?	The Daughters of the American Revolution
397	In 1955, Marian Anderson became the first African American to perform a principal role at what major opera company?	The Metropolitan Opera
398	Which Mississippi civil rights activist helped found the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party?	Fannie Lou Hamer
399	At which party's 1964 national convention did Fannie Lou Hamer deliver televised testimony about voter suppression and violence?	The Democratic National Convention
400	What voting-rights organization did Fannie Lou Hamer work with after first attempting to register to vote in 1962?	The Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC)
401	What was the birth name of the writer and cultural critic known as bell hooks?	Gloria Jean Watkins
402	Which Kentucky city was bell hooks born in?	Hopkinsville
403	What influential 1981 book by bell hooks examined the history of racism and sexism affecting Black women?	Ain't I a Woman? Black Women and Feminism
404	Which Black mathematician's work modeling the shape of the Earth helped provide a mathematical foundation for GPS technology?	Gladys West
405	At what U.S. Navy facility did Gladys West perform much of her satellite geodesy work?	The Naval Surface Warfare Center at Dahlgren, Virginia
406	Gladys West's calculations used satellite data to improve models of what physical feature of Earth?	Earth's precise shape, or geoid

407	Which inventor received an 1821 patent for a cleaning process called 'dry scouring'?	Thomas Jennings
408	Thomas Jennings's dry-scouring process was a predecessor to what modern service?	Dry cleaning
409	What patent-history distinction is Thomas Jennings widely recognized for?	He was the first Black American known to receive a U.S. patent
410	Which Black inventor received an 1892 patent for an improved ironing board designed to make sleeves and fitted garments easier to press?	Sarah Boone
411	What everyday household tool did Sarah Boone improve with her patented design?	The ironing board
412	What feature of Sarah Boone's ironing-board design made it useful for sleeves and curved garments?	A narrow, curved, padded board
413	Which Black inventor patented a three-way traffic signal in 1923?	Garrett Morgan
414	What additional traffic condition did Garrett Morgan's signal introduce beyond simple stop and go?	A caution / all-direction stop interval
415	What earlier safety invention was Garrett Morgan also known for developing?	The safety hood, a forerunner of the gas mask
416	Which Black physician pioneered methods for processing and storing blood plasma for large-scale blood banking?	Dr. Charles Drew
417	What wartime program did Charles Drew help organize to send plasma to Britain during World War II?	Blood for Britain
418	Charles Drew's research helped improve the preservation and transportation of what lifesaving medical resource?	Blood and blood plasma
419	Which Black inventor developed the first successful system for mobile refrigeration?	Frederick McKinley Jones
420	What types of vehicles were transformed by Frederick Jones's refrigeration system?	Trucks and other transport vehicles carrying perishable goods

421	What company grew from the refrigerated-transport technology developed by Frederick Jones and Joseph Numero?	Thermo King
422	Which Black nurse co-invented an early home security system using a camera, monitor, and two-way communication?	Marie Van Brittan Brown
423	With whom did Marie Van Brittan Brown share the patent for her home security system?	Her husband, Albert Brown
424	What modern household technology did Brown's 1960s invention help anticipate?	Closed-circuit home security and video door-monitoring systems
425	Which Black inventor patented an improved method for automatically opening and closing elevator doors in 1887?	Alexander Miles
426	What safety problem did Alexander Miles's elevator innovation help reduce?	Open elevator shafts and manually operated doors being left unsecured
427	In what Minnesota city did Alexander Miles become a successful barber and businessman?	Duluth
428	Which Black inventor patented a folding cabinet bed in 1885?	Sarah E. Goode
429	Sarah E. Goode's cabinet bed was designed especially for people living in what kind of homes?	Small apartments or homes with limited space
430	What could Sarah E. Goode's cabinet bed resemble when folded away?	A desk or cabinet
431	Which Black inventor developed railway telegraphy that allowed moving trains to communicate with stations and other trains?	Granville T. Woods
432	What nickname was sometimes given to Granville T. Woods because of his electrical inventions?	The Black Edison
433	Granville Woods's inventions were especially important to what industry?	Railroads
434	Which Black engineer invented the Super Soaker water blaster?	Lonnie Johnson

435	Before becoming famous for the Super Soaker, Lonnie Johnson worked as an engineer for what U.S. space agency?	NASA
436	The idea that led to the Super Soaker came while Lonnie Johnson was experimenting with what type of device?	A heat-pump / energy system
437	Which Black ophthalmologist invented the Laserphaco technique and device for cataract surgery?	Dr. Patricia Bath
438	What eye condition was Patricia Bath's Laserphaco technology designed to treat?	Cataracts
439	What patent-history milestone did Patricia Bath achieve?	She became the first Black woman physician to receive a medical patent
440	Which Black engineer co-invented the electret microphone with Gerhard Sessler?	James E. West
441	At what famous research laboratory did James West help develop the electret microphone?	Bell Laboratories
442	Electret microphones are commonly found in which modern devices?	Phones, hearing aids, recording equipment, and many other electronic devices
443	Which Black IBM engineer holds three of the company's original nine personal-computer patents?	Mark Dean
444	What computer architecture did Mark Dean and Dennis Moeller help create to allow peripherals to connect to a PC?	The ISA expansion bus / bus control system
445	Mark Dean helped develop an early personal-computer version of what common display technology?	The color PC monitor
446	Which Black inventor patented an adjustable sanitary belt with a moisture-proof napkin pocket in the 1950s?	Mary Beatrice Davidson Kenner
447	Mary Kenner's best-known invention was designed to improve what area of everyday life?	Menstrual hygiene
448	Besides the sanitary belt, Mary Kenner also patented improvements to which common bathroom item?	A toilet tissue holder