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Famous African Americans

Directions: Circle the letter next to the answer that completes the sentence.

1. _____ was an escaped slave who worked to end slavery.
 - a. Benjamin Banneker
 - b. Frederick Douglass
 - c. W.E.B. DuBois

2. _____ was an escaped slave who led many other slaves to freedom.
 - a. Harriet Tubman
 - b. Sojourner Truth
 - c. Phillis Wheatley

3. _____ was an inventor who helped agriculture in the South by figuring out over 300 things that the peanut could be used for.
 - a. George Washington Carver
 - b. Benjamin Banneker
 - c. Garret Morgan

4. _____ won four medals at the 1936 Olympics.
 - a. Jesse Owens
 - b. Roy Campanella
 - c. Cassius Clay

5. _____ was the first African American to play on a Major League Baseball team.
 - a. Satchel Paige
 - b. Jackie Robinson
 - c. Willie Mays

6. _____ was arrested when she wouldn't give up her seat on a bus to a white man.
 - a. Coretta Scott King
 - b. Ida Wells-Barnett
 - c. Rosa Parks

7. _____ won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964 for fighting for civil rights using nonviolent methods.
 - a. Martin Luther King Jr.
 - b. Ralph Bunche
 - c. Malcolm X