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