Famous African Americans Answer Key

1. _______ was an escaped slave who worked to end slavery.
   b. Frederick Douglass

2. _______ was an escaped slave who led many other slaves to freedom.
   a. Harriet Tubman

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

4. _______ won four medals at the 1936 Olympics.
   a. Jesse Owens

5. _______ was the first African American to play on a Major League Baseball team.
   b. Jackie Robinson

6. _______ was arrested when she wouldn’t give up her seat on a bus to a white man.
   c. Rosa Parks

7. _______ won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964 for fighting for civil rights using nonviolent methods.
   a. Martin Luther King Jr.