

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.