

Black History Challenge Answer Key

1. Phillis Wheatley published a collection of poetry in _____.
 - a. 1773
2. _____ was an inventor who helped design Washington, D.C.
 - a. Benjamin Banneker
3. Jean Baptiste Pointe DuSable is considered the father of _____.
 - c. Chicago
4. In 1909, _____, along with Robert Peary and a group of Inuit guides, was the first to reach the North Pole.
 - a. Matthew Henson
5. W.E.B. DuBois was one of the founders of _____.
 - a. the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)
6. Garrett Morgan invented gas masks and _____.
 - a. the automatic traffic light
7. When the Daughters of the American Revolution wouldn't let her sing in Constitution Hall in 1939, _____ gave a concert on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial.
 - b. Marian Anderson
8. _____ was the first African American to win the Nobel Peace Prize.
 - a. Ralph Bunche
9. _____ was the first African American Supreme Court Justice.
 - b. Thurgood Marshall
10. In 1993, _____ won the Nobel Prize for Literature.
 - c. Toni Morrison