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