

# BLACK HERITAGE WEEKEND BRAINBOWL QUESTIONS

Ages 7 - 12

## African American Firsts: Government

Who was the 1st African American Officeholder in colonial America?	<i>Matthias de Souza.</i>
What year and what state did Matthias de Souza, the 1st African American office holder elected?	<i>1641 &amp; Maryland</i>
Who was the 1st African American Municipal elected official?	<i>John Mercer Langston</i>
What year was John Mercer Langston, the 1st African American Municipal official elected?	<i>1855</i>
What city did John Mercer Langston represent?	<i>Brownhelm Township in Ohio</i>
Who was the 1st African American State Supreme Court Justice?	<i>Jonathan Jasper Wright</i>
What year was Jonathan Jasper Wright elected to the South Carolina Supreme Court?	<i>1870</i>
Who was the 1st African American U.S. Representative?	<i>Joseph Rainey</i>
What year was Joseph Rainey elected as US Representative?	<i>1870.</i>
What party did Joseph Rainey belong to?	<i>Republican</i>
Who was the 1st African American Governor that was appointed?	<i>P.B.S. Pinchback</i>
What year was P.B.S. Pinchback the 1st African American governor appointed?	<i>1872</i>
Who was the 1st elected African American Woman legislator?	<i>Crystal Bird Fauset</i>
What year was Crystal Bird Fauset the 1st African American Woman legislator elected?	<i>1938</i>
What state did Crystal Bird Fauset represent?	<i>Pennsylvania</i>
What State did P.B.S. Pinchback represent?	<i>Louisiana</i>
Who was the 1st African American Major party nominee for President and what year was he nominated?	<i>Sen. Barack Obama, 2008</i>
Who was the 1st elected African American Woman legislator?	<i>Crystal Bird Fauset</i>
What year was Crystal Bird Fauset the 1st African American Woman legislator elected?	<i>1938</i>
What state did Crystal Bird Fauset represent?	<i>Pennsylvania</i>
Who was the 1st African American U.S. cabinet member?	<i>Robert C. Weaver</i>
What year was Robert C Weaver the 1st African American U.S Cabinet member appointed?	<i>1966</i>
What was Robert Weaver's official title?	<i>Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).</i>

## African American Firsts: Law

Who was the 1st African American Admitted to the Bar?	<b><i>Macon B. Allen</i></b>
Who was the 1st African American Woman admitted to the bar?	<b><i>Charlotte Ray</i></b>
Who was the 1st African American Elected municipal judge?	<b><i>Mifflin W. Gibbs</i></b>
Who was the 1st African American Editor of the Harvard Law Review?	<b><i>Charles Hamilton Houston</i></b>
Who was the 1st African American Federal Judge?	<b><i>William Henry Hastie</i></b>
Who was the 1st African American Woman federal judge?	<b><i>Constance Baker Motley</i></b>
Who was the 1st African American U.S. Supreme Court Justice?	<b><i>Thurgood Marshall</i></b>
Who was the 1st African American President of the American Bar Association?	<b>Dennis Archer.</b>
Who was the 1st African American Federal Employee?	<b>William Cooper Nell</b>
What federal job did William Cooper Nell hold?	<b>Clerk in a Boston Post Office</b>
Who was the 1st African American Voter?	<b>Thomas Peterson of Perth Amboy, New Jersey.</b>
Who was the 1st African American that served as a New York City policeman?	<b>Wiley G. Overton, 1891</b>
Who was the 1st to discover the Watergate break-in?	<b>Frank Willis, an African American Security Guard</b>
Who was the 1st African American to give a Keynote speech before a Democratic National Convention?	<b>Barbara Jordan, July 1976</b>
Who was the 1st African American woman elected Mayor in Mississippi?	<b>Unita Blackwell, 1976</b>

## African American Firsts: Diplomacy

Who was the 1st African American U.S. ambassador?	<b><i>Ebenezer D. Bassett</i></b>
<i>To what country was Ebenezer D Bassett an ambassador?</i>	<b><i>Haiti</i></b>
Who was the 1st African American Nobel Peace Prize winner?	<b><i>Ralph J. Bunche</i></b>
Who was the 1st African American Woman U.S. ambassador?	<b><i>Patricia Harris</i></b>
Who was the 1st African American U.S. Representative to the UN?	<b><i>Andrew Young, 1977.</i></b>
<i>Who was the youngest African American to win the Nobel Peace Prize?</i>	<b><i>Martin L. King</i></b>

## African American Firsts: Military

What was the 1st African American U.S Army unit to have black men comprise more than half of its troops?	<i><b>1st Rhode Island Regiment</b></i>
Who was the 1st African American Commissioned officer in the U.S. Navy?	<i><b>Robert Smalls</b></i>
Who was the 1st African American Commissioned officer above the rank of Captain in the U.S. Army?	<i><b>Major Martin R. Delany</b></i>
Who was the 1st African American West Point graduate?	<i><b>Henry O. Flipper</b></i>
Who was the 1st African American Graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy?	<i><b>Wesley A. Brown.</b></i>
Who was the 1st African American Congressional Medal of Honor winner?	<i><b>Sgt. William H. Carney</b></i>
Who was the 1st African American Combat pilot?	<i><b>Eugene Jacques Bullard</b></i>
Who was the 1st African American General?	<i><b>Benjamin O. Davis, Sr.</b></i>
Who was the 1st African American Woman general?	<i><b>Hazel W. Johnson</b></i>
Who was the 1st African American Woman to graduate from the U.S. Naval Academy?	<i><b>Janie L. Mines</b></i>
Who was the 1st African American Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff?	<i><b>Colin Powell</b></i>
Who was the 1st African American Woman Rear Admiral in the United States Navy?	<i><b>Lillian Fishburne</b></i>
When did the US Naval accept the 1st African American?	<i><b>September 1872</b></i>
Who was the US Naval 1st African American?	<i><b>James Henry Conyers</b></i>
Who were the 1st African American Fighter Pilots in the US Air Force?	<i><b>The Tuskegee Airmen</b></i>
Who was the 1st African American soldier awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor in the Vietnam War?	<i><b>Milton Lee Olive III</b></i>
What did Milton Lee Olive III do to earn the Congressional Medal of Honor in Vietnam?	<i><b>He threw himself on a grenade, sacrificing himself and to save the lives of his comrades.</b></i>
Who was the 1st African American woman to command an Air Force Flying Squadron?	<i><b>Col Stayce Harris</b></i>

## African American Firsts: Science and Medicine

Who was the 1st African American Patent holder?	<i>Thomas L. Jennings</i>
Who was the 1st African American Physician?	<b>James Derham 8</b>
What year did Thomas L Jennings get his 1st patent?	<b>1821</b>
Who was the 1st African American Woman Dentist?	<b>Ida Gray</b>
Who was the 1st African American to earn a M.D. degree?	<i>James McCune Smith</i>
What was the 1st National Monument dedicated to an African American?	<b>The George Washington Carver National Monument in Diamond, Missouri</b>
When was the George Washington Carver National Monument in Diamond, Missouri dedicated?	<b>1953</b>
Who was the 1st African American to earn a M.D. degree from a U.S. Medical School?	<i>David Jones Peck</i>
Who was the 1st African American Woman to receive an M.D. degree?	<i>Rebecca Lee Crumpler</i>
What African American was the 1st to earn a Ph.D. in Computer Science?	<b>Clarence "Skip" Ellis</b>
Who was the 1st African American Woman patent holder?	<i>Judy Reed</i>
What invention did Judy Reed get the patent for?	<i>A "dough Kneader and roller</i>
Who was the 1st African American Female Dental Surgeon?	<i>Ida Gray Nelson Rollins</i>
What was the name of the 1st Black-owned hospital?	<i>Provident Hospital</i>
Who founded the 1st Black owned hospital?	<i>Daniel Hale Williams</i>
What year was Provident Hospital, the 1st Black owned hospital founded?	<b>1891</b>
Who was the 1st African American Heart surgery pioneer?	<i>Daniel Hale Williams</i>
Who was the 1st African American Developer of the blood bank?	<i>Dr. Charles Drew</i>
Who was the 1st African American Member of the National Academy of Sciences?	<i>David Harold Blackwell</i>
Who was the 1st African American Astronaut?	<i>Robert H. Lawrence, Jr.</i>
Who was the 1st African American Implantation of heart defibrillator?	<i>Levi Watkins, Jr.</i>
Who was the 1st African American Astronaut to travel in space?	<i>Guion Bluford</i>
Who was the 1st African American Head of the National Science Foundation?	<i>Walter E. Massey</i>
Who was the 1st African American Woman astronaut?	<i>Mae Jemison</i>
Who was the 1st African American President of the American Medical Association?	<b>Lonnie Bristow</b>

## African American Firsts: Scholarship

Who was the 1st African American College graduate (B.A.)?	<b>Alexander Lucius Twilight</b>
Who was the 1st African American Graduate of an Ivy League School?	<b>Theodore Sedgewick Wright</b>
What year did Theodore S. Wright graduate from Princeton Theological Seminary?	<b>1828</b>
Who was the 1st African American College professor? <b>Charles Lewis Reason</b>	<b>Charles Lewis Reason</b>
Who was the 1st African American Woman to complete 4 years of collegiate study from a college?	<b>Lucy Stanton</b>
Who Was the 1st African American woman to earn a B.A. degree college?	<b><i>Mary Jane Patterson</i></b>
Who was the 1st African American College president?	<b>Daniel A. Payne</b>
What was the 1st African American Non-white public high school?	<b>Paul Lawrence Dunbar High</b>
Who was the 1st African American Ph.D.?	<b>Edward A. Bouchet</b>
Who was the 1st African American Elected to Phi Beta Kappa?	<b>George Washington Henderson</b>
Who was the 1st African American Rhodes scholar?	<b>Alain L. Locke</b>
Name 3 of the 1st African American Women Ph.D's?	<b>Georgiana Simpson, Sadie Tanner Mossell and Eva Beatrice Dykes</b>
Who was the 1st African American Ivy League University president?	<b>Ruth Simmons</b>
What year was Ruth Simmons assigned to Brown University, an Ivy League School?	<b>2001</b>
Who was the 1st African American to receive an honorary degree from Harvard?	<b>Booker T. Washington</b>

## African American Firsts: Newspapers and Other Print Media

What was the 1st African American Newspaper?	<b>Freedom's Journal</b>
Who published the 1st African American Magazine?	<b>David Ruggles</b>
What was the 1st African Daily newspaper?	<b>New Orleans Tribune</b>
Who started the 1st family-owned African American Newspaper?	<b>John H. Murphy</b>
What was the name of the 1st family-owned African American Newspaper?	<b>The Afro-American</b>
Who was the 1st African American War Correspondent?	<b>Ralph W. Tyler</b>
Who was the 1st African American Anchor of a TV Morning News Show?	<b>Bryant Gumbel</b>
What African American magazine is a Mass Circulation Magazine?	<b><i>Ebony</i></b>
What year did Ebony 1st appear?	<b>1945</b>
Who was Ebony's creator?	<b>John H. Johnson</b>
What other magazine did John H. Johnson publish?	<b>Jet</b>

## African American Firsts: Art and Literature

Who was the 1st African American Poet?	<b>Lucy Terry</b>
Who was the 1st African American Published autobiography?	<b>Briton Hammon</b>
Who was the 1st African American Poet (published)?	<b>Phyllis Wheatley</b>
Who was the 1st African American Recognized artist?	<b>Joshua Johnston</b>
Who was the 1st African American Woman's autobiography?	<b>Jarena Lee</b>
Who was the 1st African American Male Novelist?	<b>William Wells Brown</b>
Who was the 1st African American Woman novelist?	<b>Harriett Wilson</b>
Who was the 1st African American Recognized photographer?	<b>James Conway Farley</b>
Who was the 1st African American Pulitzer Prize winner?	<b>Gwendolyn Brooks</b>
Who was the 1st African American Pulitzer Prize winner in Drama?	<b>Charles Gordone</b>
Who was the 1st African American Nobel Prize for Literature winner?	<b>Toni Morrison</b>
Who was the 1st African American Poet to read at a Presidential Inauguration?	<b>Maya Angelou</b>
What poem did Maya Angelou read at Bill Clinton's Inauguration?	<b>"On the Pulse of Morning"</b>
What poet was the 1st African American to pass the Florida Bar exam?	<b>James Weldon Johnson</b>
Who wrote the 1st Novel by an African American to be bought by Hollywood?	<b>Frank Yerby</b>

## African American Firsts: Music and Dance

What was the 1st African American Published musical composition?	<b>Francis Johnson</b>
What was the 1st African American Theatrical company?	<b>The African Company.</b>
Who is the 1st African American Nationally recognized dance performer?	<b>William Henry Lane (Master Juba)</b>
Who was the 1st African American Member of the New York City Opera?	<b>Todd Duncan</b>
Who was the 1st African American Member of the Metropolitan Opera Company?	<b>Marian Anderson</b>
What honor was given to Marian Anderson in 2005?	<b>A commemorative stamp was issues in her honor.</b>
Who was the 1st African American Male Grammy Award winner?	<b>Count Basie</b>
Who was the 1st African American Woman Grammy Award winner?	<b>Ella Fitzgerald</b>
Who was the 1st African American Principal dancer in a major dance company?	<b>Arthur Mitchell</b>
What was the 1st Singing Group to perform Spirituals throughout the world?	<b>The Fisk Jubilee Singers</b>
Who was the 1st Composer of Gospel Hymns?	<b>Charles A. Tindley</b>
Who was the 1st Great Jazz Composer?	<b>Jelly Roll Morton</b>
Who founded the 1st Gospel Publishing Company?	<b>Thomas Dorsey</b>
Who was the 1st African American vocalist to sing with a white orchestra?	<b>Lena Horne</b>
Who was the 1st African American Country Music Star?	<b>Charley Pride</b>

## African American Firsts: Film and Theater

What was the 1st African American film company?	<b>Lincoln Motion Picture Company</b>
Who was the 1st African American Film director?	<b>Oscar Micheaux</b>
Who was the 1st African American Oscar winner?	<b>Hattie McDaniel</b>
For what movie did Hattie McDaniels win her Oscar?	<b>Gone with the Wind</b>
Who was the 1st African American to earn an Honorary Oscar?	<b>James Baskett</b>
Who was the 1st African American Tony Award Winner?	<b>Juanita Hall</b>
What Broadway play did Juanita Hall win a Toy Award for?	<b>South Pacific</b>
Who was the 1st African American to win an Oscar for, Best Actor?	<b>Sidney Poitier</b>
Who was the 1st African American Director for a major Hollywood studio?	<b>Gordon Parks</b>
What African American Woman director for a major Hollywood Studio?	<b>Julie Dash</b>
Who was the 1st African American Oscar, Best Actress?	<b>Dorothy Dandridge</b>
What is the name of the film that Hallie Berry won an Oscar for?	<b>Monster's Ball</b>
Who was the 1st African American First President of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences (The Oscars)?	<b>Cheryl Boone Isaacs</b>
Who was the 1st African American Hollywood Star?	<b>Lincoln Theodore Monroe Andrew Perry better known as Stepin Fetchit</b>
Who was the 1st African American Movie Cowboy?	<b>Herb Jeffries</b>

## African American Firsts: Radio and Television

Who was the 1st African American Network television show host?	<b>Nat King Cole</b>
Who was the 1st African American Star of a network television show?	<b>Bill Cosby</b>
What was the 1st African American Black-owned television station?	<b>WGPR-TV</b>
Who was the 1st African American Evening News Anchorman?	<b>Max Robinson</b>
Who was the 1st African American Radio broadcaster?	<b>Jack L. Cooper</b>
What was the 1st Black-owned radio station?	<b>WERD</b>
Who purchased the 1st Black owned radio station?	<b>Jesse B. Blayton, Sr.</b>
Where was the 1st Black owned radio station located?	<b>Atlanta Georgia</b>
What TV station was Max Robinson Anchor of?	<b>ABC Evening News</b>
Who was the 1st African American Woman television show host?	<b>Oprah Winfrey</b>
What did Oprah Winfrey do in January 2007, in Henley-on-Klip, South Africa?	<b>Built The Oprah Winfrey Leadership Academy for Girls</b>
What was the 1st all Black TV sitcom?	<b>Amos &amp; Andy</b>
What was the 1st Black college to train radio engineers?	<b>Howard University</b>

## African American Firsts: Sports

Who was the 1st African American Jockey to Win Kentucky Derby?	<b>Oliver Lewis</b>
Who was the 1st African American Professional baseball player?	<b>Moses Fleetwood Walker</b>
Who was the 1st African American Professional Golfer?	<b>John Matthew Shippen, Jr.</b>
Who was the 1st African American World cycling champion?	<b>Marshall W. "Major" Taylor</b>
Who was the 1st African American Olympic medalist (Summer games)?	<b>George Page</b>
Who was the 1st African American Olympic gold medalist (Summer games)?	<b>John Baxter "Doc" Taylor</b>
Who was the 1st African American World Heavyweight boxing champion?	<b>Jack Johnson</b>
Who was the 1st African American NFL football coach? <b>Fritz Pollard</b>	<b>Fritz Pollard</b>
Who was the 1st African American Professional Race Car Driver?	<b>Rajo Jack De Soto</b>
Who was the 1st African American Olympic gold medalist (Summer games; individual)?	<b>DeHart Hubbard</b>
Who was the 1st African American Major league baseball player in the 20th Century?	<b>Jackie Robinson</b>
Who was the 1st African American Woman gold medalist (Summer games; individual)?	<b>Alice Coachman</b>
Who was the 1st African American NFL quarterback?	<b>Willie Thrower</b>
Who was the 1st African American Wimbledon tennis champion?	<b>Althea Gibson</b>
Who was the 1st African American NHL hockey player?	<b>Willie O'Ree</b>
Who was the 1st African American NASCAR stock car driver to win a major race?	<b>Oliver Scott</b>
Who was the 1st African American Male tennis champion?	<b>Arthur Ashe</b>
Who was the 1st African American Professional Bowlers Association Champion?	<b>George Branham III</b>
Who was the 1st African American Olympic medalist (Winter games)?	<b>Debi Thomas</b>
Who was the 1st African American Golf champion?	<b>Tiger Woods</b>
Who was the 1st African American Chess Grandmaster?	<b>Maurice Ashley</b>
Who was the 1st African American Olympic gold medalist (Winter games)?	<b>Vonetta Flowers</b>
Who was the 1st African American Olympic gold medalist (Winter games; individual)?	<b>Shani Davis</b>
Who is the 1st African American NFL coach to win a Super bowl?	<b>Tony Dungy</b>
Who was the 1st African American NBA coach to win a Championship?	<b>Bill Russell</b>



## African American Firsts: Religion

Who was the 1st African American Founder of the Baptist Church? <b>David George</b>	Who was the 1st African American Founder of the Baptist Church? <b>David George</b>
What was the name of the first African American Church? <b>Silver Bluff Baptist Church 23</b>	What was the name of the first African American Church? <b>Silver Bluff Baptist Church 23</b>
What was the name of 1st African American African Episcopal (AME) Church? <b>Mother Bethel AME Church, 1794</b>	What was the name of 1st African American African Episcopal (AME) Church? <b>Mother Bethel AME Church, 1794</b>
Where is Mother Bethel AMEC located? <b>Philadelphia, Pennsylvania</b>	Where is Mother Bethel AMEC located? <b>Philadelphia, Pennsylvania</b>
What was the 1st Church-Sponsored African American College? <b>Wilberforce University</b>	What was the 1st Church-Sponsored African American College? <b>Wilberforce University</b>
What year was Wilberforce founded? <b>1856</b>	What year was Wilberforce founded? <b>1856</b>
Where is Wilberforce located? <b>Ohio</b>	Where is Wilberforce located? <b>Ohio</b>
What is the name of the 1st African American Episcopal Church Bishop? <b>James Theodore Holly</b>	What is the name of the 1st African American Episcopal Church Bishop? <b>James Theodore Holly</b>
Who founded the 1st African American Pentecostal Faith Revival? <b>William J. Seymour</b>	Who founded the 1st African American Pentecostal Faith Revival? <b>William J. Seymour</b>
What was the name of the 1st African American Pentecostal church? <b>Azusa Street Revival</b>	What was the name of the 1st African American Pentecostal church? <b>Azusa Street Revival</b>
What was the name of the National Black Catholic Fraternal Order?	<b>Knights of St. Peter Claver</b>
Who was the 1st African American Woman Bishop in the Episcopal (Anglican) Church?	<b>Barbara Harris</b>
When was Barbara Harris, the 1st African American Episcopal Bishop chosen?	<b>1989</b>
Who was the 1st African American Woman Bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church?	<b>Bishop Vashti Murphy McKenzie</b>
What year was Bishop Vashti McKenzie elected?	<b>2000</b>
Who was the 1st President of the Southern Baptist Convention?	<b>Fred Luter, Jr.</b>
What year was Fred Luter Jr, the 1st President of the Southern Baptist Convention chosen?	<b>2012</b>
Who was the 1st African American Chaplin commissioned in the Army?	<b>Bishop Henry McNeal Turner</b>
Who was the 1st African American to head a predominantly white religious denomination?	<b>Rev William G. Sinkford</b>
Who was the 1st African American Chaplin at Yale University?	<b>Rev Frederick Jerome Streets</b>

## African American Firsts: Business and Labor

Who were the 1st African American Landowners?	<b>Anthony and Mary Johnson 25</b>
What was the name of the 1st African American Black-owned insurance company?	<b>The African Insurance Company</b>
What was the name of the 1st Black Labor Union?	<b>American League of Colored Laborers</b>
What was the name of the 1st Black-owned Bank?	<b>True Reformers Bank</b>
What was the name of the 1st Black-owned resort?	<b>Highland Beach, Maryland</b>
When did the 1st Black owned resort The Highland Beach Resort open?	<b>1893</b>
Who was the 1st African American Millionaire?	<b>Robert Abbott</b>
How did Robert Abbot, the 1st African American Millionaire make his money?	<b>He founded the newspaper <i>The Chicago Defender</i></b>
What was the 1st African American Automobile manufacturing company?	<b>C.R. Patterson &amp; Sons</b>
What was the name of the 1st African American Black-owned Youth Camp?	<b>Camp Atwater</b>
Who was the founder of the 1st Black-owned metropolitan newspaper?	<b>Robert Maynard</b>
What was its name of the 1st Black owned metropolitan newspaper?	<b>The <i>Oakland Tribune</i></b>
Who was the 1st African American Billionaire?	<b>Robert Johnson, 2001</b>
What did Robert Johnson own?	<b>Black Entertainment Television</b>

## Other African American Firsts

Who was the 1st African American Explorer of the North Pole?	<b>Matthew Henson</b>
What year did Matthew Henson explore the North Pole?	<b>1909</b>
Who was the 1st African American Secret Service Agent?	<b>Charles LeRoy Gittens</b>
Who was the 1st African American Licensed Pilot?	<b>Bessie Coleman</b>
Who was the 1st African American Explorer of the South Pole?	<b>George Gibbs</b>
When did George Gibbs explore the South Pole?	<b>1939–1941</b>
Who was the 1st African American Captain of an American Merchant Marine ship?	<b>Hugh Mulzac</b>
Who was the 1st African American Pilot for a commercial airline?	<b>Perry Young, Jr.</b>
What was the name of the airline that Perry Young, the 1st African American commercial pilot worked for?	<b>New York Airways</b>
Who was the 1st African American Flight Attendant?	<b>Ruth Carol Taylor</b>
Who was the 1st African American President of Girl Scouts, USA?	<b>Gloria Dean Randall Scott</b>
Who was the 1st African American Woman commercial airline pilot?	<b>Jill Elaine Brown</b>
Who was the 1st African American Miss America?	<b>Vanessa Williams</b>
Who was the 1st African American to sail solo around the world?	<b>William Pinkney</b>
Who was the 1st African American Miss USA?	<b>Carole Ann-Marie Gist</b>

Who was the 1st African American President of the National League of Women Voters?	<b>Carolyn Jefferson-Jenkins</b>
Who was the 1st African American President of the National Parent-Teacher Association (PTA)?	<b>Lois Jean White</b>
Who was the 1st African American to fly around the world?	<b>Barrington Irving</b>
Who was the 1st African American female Explorer, North Pole?	<b>Barbara Hillary</b>
Who was the African American that is 2nd in command now for HUD and was appointed as Deputy Secretary of that agency by President Barack Obama in 2009?	<b>Ronald Cordell Sims</b>
Who was NASA's 1st permanent black administrator that was appointed by President Barack Obama in 2009?	<b>Charles Frank Bolden Jr.</b>
Who was the 1st African American woman to serve as the National Security Advisor and was appointed by President Barack Obama?	<b>Susan Rice</b>
Who is the 1st and only female buffalo soldier, who also was the only documented African American woman to serve in the regular army in the 19th century?	<b>Cathay Williams</b>
Who was the 1st African American woman to charter and form a bank in the US?	<b>Maggie Lena Walker</b>

## AME HISTORY

The AMEC grew out of the Free African Society (FAS)	<b>TRUE</b>
The AMEC was established in 1786	<b>FALSE</b>
Richard Allen walked out of St Matthews Church when officials pulled blacks off their knees while praying.	<b>FALSE</b>
In 1794 Bethel AME was dedicated with Richard Allen as pastor.	<b>TRUE</b>
In 1807 & 1815 Richard Allen sued and lost the right of his congregation to exist as an independent institution.	<b>FALSE</b>
Richard Allen and others met in a barn to have service.	<b>FALSE</b>
Bishop Edward Waters established the Canada Annual Conference.	<b>FALSE</b>
By 1880 membership of the AME church reached 400,000 because of its rapid spread below the Mason-Dixon Line.	<b>TRUE</b>
The AME Church was established in 2 continents when Bishop Henry M. Turner pushed African Methodism into Liberia and Sierra Leone and South Africa.	<b>TRUE</b>
The General Conference meets every 4 years at the place of its beginning, Mother Bethel in Philadelphia.	<b>FALSE</b>
Anybody can vote on changes in the discipline at the general Conference.	<b>FALSE</b>
Delegates to the General conference are elected by their Annual Conference delegates.	<b>TRUE</b>
The Council of Bishops meets every 4 years during the time of the General Conference.	<b>FALSE</b>
The Board of Incorporators is also known as the General Board of Trustees.	<b>TRUE</b>
The Judicial Council members are elected to the Council.	<b>TRUE</b>
"African" in African Methodist Episcopal means that only persons of color can be a member and hold office.	<b>FALSE</b>
The African Methodist Episcopal Church is governed by rules and regulations.	<b>TRUE</b>
The Chief Executives of the AME Church are the Bishops.	<b>TRUE</b>
Bishops are appointed by the Council of Bishops.	<b>FALSE</b>
The Apostle's Creed is what AME's believe.	<b>TRUE</b>
AME's do not believe in the Holy Trinity.	<b>FALSE</b>
The African Methodist Episcopal members believe in 23 Articles of Faith.	<b>FALSE</b>
The AME Motto is God the Father, Christ the Redeemer, the Holy Spirit the Comforter, Man and Woman the Family.	<b>FALSE</b>
The 11th Episcopal District has 7 Conferences.	<b>FALSE</b>