

Black Heritage Weekend BrainBowl Questions
Ages 7 - 12

AME Church 11th Episcopal District (7 – 12)

1. Who is the 11th Episcopal District's Presiding Prelate?
Answer: The Right Reverend Marvin C. Zanders II
2. Who is the Supervisor of the 11th Episcopal District?
Answer: Mrs. Winifred H. Zanders
3. What city is the 11th Episcopal District Headquarters located?
Answer: Jacksonville, FL
4. What is the oldest AME Church in Florida?
Answer: Mother Midway AME Church, Jacksonville
5. Name the 6 Conferences of the 11th Episcopal District.
Answer: Florida, Central, South, West Coast, East and Bahamas
6. Name the Presiding Elders of the Bahamas Conference.
Answer: Rev. Howard F. Williamson and Rev. Dr. Ranford Patterson
7. What is the name of the Connectional WMS Third Vice President?
Answer: Ms. Sanjena Clay
8. Who is the Bishop that was the Head Drum Major for the Florida A & M University's Marching 100 while in undergraduate school?
Answer: The Right Reverend Adam J. Richardson (retired)
9. What is the name and location of the oldest independent institution of higher learning in Florida?
Answer: Edward Waters College in Jacksonville, Florida
10. What year did Edward Waters College founded?
Answer: 1866
11. What is the name of the National Negro Anthem?
Answer: Lift Every Voice and Sing

12. Who composed Lift Every Voice and Sing?
Answer: Written by James Weldon Johnson and set to music by J. Rosamond Johnson
13. Who is the founder of Black Heritage Weekend?
Answer: Ms. Sanjena Clay
14. Name the 11th Episcopal District WMS President.
Answer: Mrs. Laurastine Lemon
15. Name the 11th Episcopal District YPD Director.
Answer: Ms. Timika Fountain Coney
16. Name the 11th Episcopal District YPD President
Answer: Ms. Alexis Roberson
17. Name the 11th Episcopal District Lay Organization President.
Answer: Mr. John Love
18. Name the 11th Episcopal District Coordinator of the Sons of Allen.
Answer: Rev. George Hardy
19. Name a Historically Black College or University in Jacksonville, Florida.
Answer: Edward Waters University
20. Who is Edward Waters University named after?
Answer: Bishop Edward Waters; the third bishop of the AME church
21. Name a HBCU in Daytona, Florida.
Answer: Bethune Cookman University
22. What is celebrated annually in Florida's AME churches to honor the denomination's legacy?
Answer: Founder's Day
23. When is Founder's Day observed in the 11th Episcopal District?
Answer: Annually in February
24. Who was the first elected and consecrated bishop of the AME church?
Answer: Richard Allen

25. What does the acronym BHW stand for?

Answer: Black Heritage Weekend

26. What month is Black Heritage Weekend held? Answer: Annually in February

HBCU (Historically Black College and Universities)

1. What does HBCU stand for?

Answer: Historically Black Colleges and Universities.

2. Why were HBCUs founded?

Answer: To provide higher education to African Americans when other schools did not admit them.

3. When was the first HBCU founded?

Answer: 1837.

4. What was the first HBCU?

Answer: Cheyney University of Pennsylvania.

5. Who founded Cheyney University?

Answer: Richard Humphreys.

6. What year was Howard University founded?

Answer: 1867

7. Who is Howard University named after?

Answer: General Oliver Otis Howard.

8. What is the nickname of Morehouse College?

Answer: "The House."

9. Who was Morehouse College's famous alumnus who became a civil rights leader?

Answer: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr

10. Which HBCU was originally founded as a school for Black women?

Answer: Spelman College

11. What is Spelman College known for?
Answer: Being one of the top HBCUs for women's education.
12. When was Fisk University founded?
Answer: 1866.
13. What are the Fisk Jubilee Singers known for?
Answer: Touring the world to raise money for Fisk University through music.
14. What does the HBCU Tuskegee University specialize in?
Answer: Agriculture, engineering, and the sciences.
15. Who founded Tuskegee University?
Answer: Booker T. Washington.
16. What famous scientist worked at Tuskegee University?
Answer: George Washington Carver.
17. What crop did George Washington Carver promote to farmers?
Answer: The peanut.
18. Where is Howard University located?
Answer: Washington, D.C.
19. What city is Florida A&M University located in?
Answer: Tallahassee, Florida.
20. Which HBCU has the Rattler as its mascot?
Answer: Florida A&M University.
21. What famous civil rights leader attended Fisk University?
Answer: W.E.B. Du Bois.
22. Which HBCU is located in Atlanta and is known for its business program?
Answer: Clark Atlanta University.
23. Which university was Thurgood Marshall, the first African American Supreme Court Justice, a graduate of?
Answer: Howard University School of Law.

24. What year did the U.S. Congress officially recognize HBCUs?
Answer: 1965.
25. Which HBCU is known for its marching band, the "Marching 100"?
Answer: Florida A&M University.
26. What is Hampton University's original name?
Answer: Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute.
27. Where is Hampton University located?
Answer: Hampton, Virginia.
28. Who was Booker T. Washington?
Answer: An educator and founder of Tuskegee University.
29. What is the nickname for Alabama State University's sports teams?
Answer: The Hornets.
30. What is the oldest public HBCU?
Answer: The University of the District of Columbia (founded in 1851 as Miner Normal School).
31. Which HBCU has the motto "Enter to Learn, Depart to Serve"?
Answer: North Carolina A&T State University.
32. Which HBCU is home to the largest Black homecoming celebration, known as "Aggie Pride"?
Answer: North Carolina A&T State University.
33. Who was the first African American to earn a Ph.D. from Harvard University and attended Fisk University?
Answer: W.E.B. Du Bois.
34. What is the mascot of Grambling State University?
Answer: The Tiger.
35. Which HBCU is known for its legendary football coach Eddie Robinson?
Answer: Grambling State University.

36. Where is Prairie View A&M University located?
Answer: Prairie View, Texas.
37. What HBCU is located in Nashville, Tennessee, and is famous for its medical program?
Answer: Meharry Medical College.
38. Which HBCU was Oprah Winfrey a student at?
Answer: Tennessee State University.
39. Which HBCU was the first to grant degrees to women?
Answer: Spelman College.
40. What HBCU did civil rights leader Medgar Evers attend?
Answer: Alcorn State University.
41. What is the mascot for Alcorn State University?
Answer: The Braves.
42. What state is Jackson State University located in?
Answer: Mississippi.
43. Which HBCU is known for its strong engineering program and is located in Baton Rouge, Louisiana?
Answer: Southern University.
44. Who was the first African American woman to serve as U.S. Secretary of Labor and a Howard University graduate?
Answer: Alexis Herman.
45. Which HBCU's band is known as the "Sonic Boom of the South"?
Answer: Jackson State University.
46. What is the nickname for the sports teams at Morehouse College?
Answer: The Maroon Tigers.
47. Which HBCU is famous for having the first accredited architecture program in the U.S.?
Answer: Tuskegee University.
48. What is the mascot of Bethune-Cookman University?
Answer: The Wildcat.

49. Who founded Bethune-Cookman University?

Answer: Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune.

50. What HBCU is Vice President Kamala Harris graduate from?

Answer: Howard University.

Know your Bible (7 - 12)

Old Testament

1. Who was the first man created by God?

Answer: Adam

2. What was the name of the garden where Adam and Eve lived?

Answer: The Garden of Eden.

3. Who built an ark to save his family and animals from a flood?

Answer: Noah

4. What was the name of the giant that David defeated with a sling and a stone?

Answer: Goliath

5. Who led the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt?

Answer: Moses

6. What did God give Moses on Mount Sinai?

Answer: The Ten Commandments.

7. Who was thrown into the lion's den for praying to God?

Answer: Daniel

8. Which prophet was swallowed by a big fish?

Answer: Jonah

9. What was the name of the young shepherd who became king of Israel?

Answer: David

10. What was the name of the strong man whose strength was in his hair?

Answer: Samson

11. What did God create on the first day?
Answer: Light
12. Who was Abraham's wife?
Answer: Sarah
13. What did God use to guide the Israelites by night in the wilderness?
Answer: A pillar of fire.
14. Who had a coat of many colors?
Answer: Joseph
15. What were the names of the first two brothers in the Bible?
Answer: Cain and Abel
16. Who was the youngest son of Jesse?
Answer: David
17. What city's walls fell after the Israelites marched around it?
Answer: Jericho
18. Who was the queen who saved her people in the Old Testament?
Answer: Esther
19. What was the name of Moses' brother?
Answer: Aaron
20. What did God send to feed the Israelites in the desert?
Answer: Manna and quail

New Testament

1. Who was Jesus' mother?
Answer: Mary
2. What city was Jesus born in?
Answer: Bethlehem
3. What did Jesus turn water into at a wedding?
Answer: Wine

4. How many disciples did Jesus have?
Answer: Twelve
5. Who walked on water with Jesus but started sinking?
Answer: Peter
6. What did Jesus use to feed 5,000 people?
Answer: Five loaves and two fish.
7. What happened three days after Jesus was crucified?
Answer: He rose from the dead.
8. What is the first book of the New Testament?
Answer: Matthew
9. Who baptized Jesus?
Answer: John the Baptist
10. What did Jesus teach us to say when we pray?
Answer: The Lord's Prayer
11. What is the name of the mountain where Jesus gave the Sermon on the Mount?
Answer: Mount of Beatitudes
12. What did the angels say to the shepherds when Jesus was born?
Answer: "Glory to God in the highest!"
13. Who climbed a tree to see Jesus?
Answer: Zacchaeus
14. What was the name of Jesus' earthly father?
Answer: Joseph
15. What kind of bird brought food to Elijah?
Answer: A raven
16. Who wrote most of the books in the New Testament?
Answer: Paul
17. What did Jesus do at the Last Supper?
Answer: He broke bread and shared wine with His disciples.

18. How many days did Jesus fast in the wilderness?

Answer: 40 days

19. What was the first miracle Jesus performed?

Answer: Turning water into wine.

20. Who doubted Jesus had risen until he saw Him?

Answer: Thomas

General Bible Knowledge

1. How many books are in the Bible?

Answer: 66

2. What is the shortest verse in the Bible?

Answer: "Jesus wept." (John 11:35)

3. Who was known as the wisest man in the Bible?

Answer: Solomon

4. What is the Golden Rule?

Answer: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

5. What is the last book of the Bible?

Answer: Revelation

6. What is the longest book in the Bible?

Answer: Psalms

7. Who was thrown into a fiery furnace but not burned?

Answer: Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego.

8. What does "gospel" mean?

Answer: Good news.

9. How many days did it take God to create the world?

Answer: Six days (and He rested on the seventh).

10. What is the first book of the Bible?

Answer: Genesis