

BLACK HISTORY MONTH TRIVIA

Presented by Journey House





Who was behind the concept of celebrating
Black History?

What was the celebration originally known as?

When was it established?

Carter Woodson
Negro History Week
1926



**BLACK
HISTORY
MONTH**

Rosa Parks began the famous bus boycott - in what city when she refused to give up her seat to a white man?





MONTGOMERY,
ALABAMA



Who wrote the best-selling memoir
"I Know Why the Caged Bird sings"?

MAYA ANGELOU





What did heavyweight boxing champion,
activist, and philanthropist Cassius Clay
change his name to?

MUHAMMAD ALI





In what city and state did four black college students begin a sit-in after being refused service at a Woolworth's retail store lunch counter?

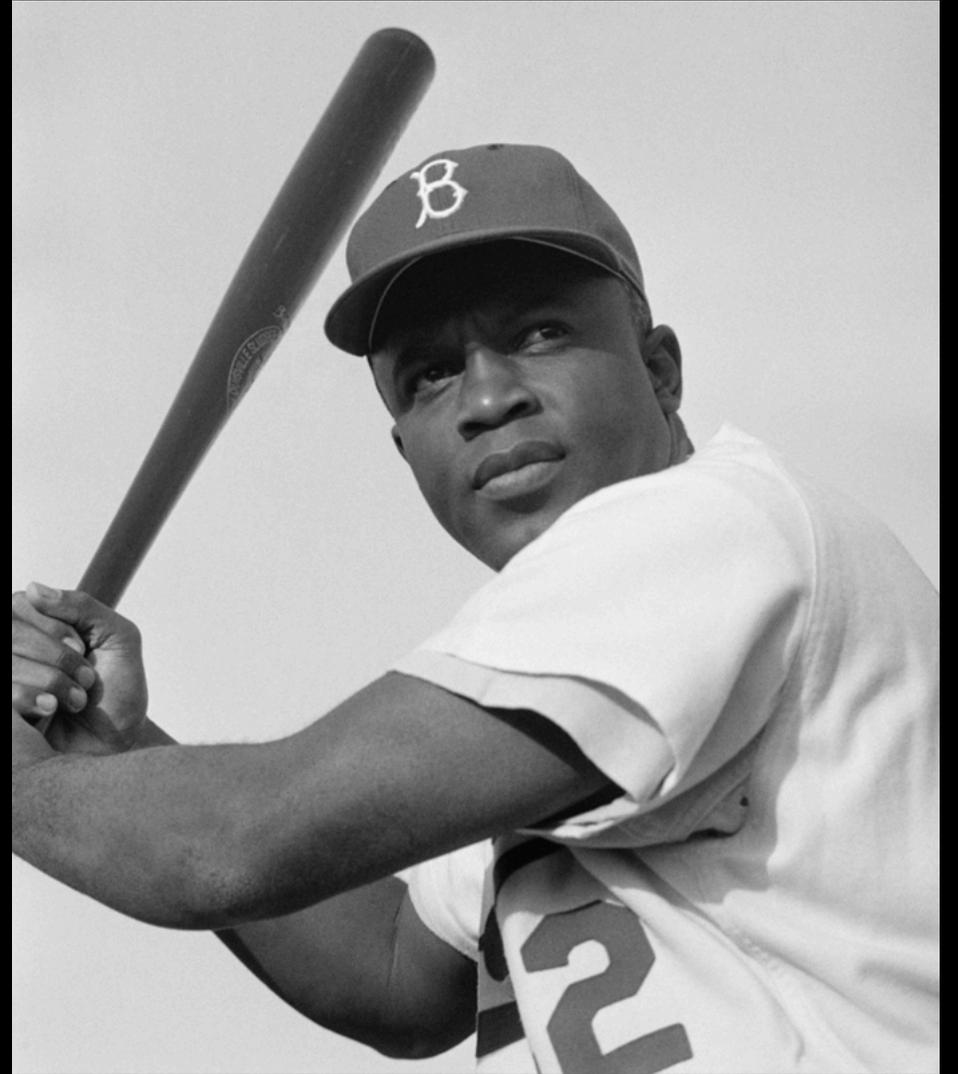
GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA





Who was the first black player to play in
Major League Baseball?

JACKIE ROBINSON





What civil rights leader and US
Congressman who served 33 years as a
representative from Georgia passed
away in July 2020?

JOHN
LEWIS





What HBCU located in Washington DC whose alumni include Vice President Kamala Harris and author Toni Morrison has produced more African-American PhDs than any other college in the United States?

HOWARD UNIVERSITY





What actor who passed away in 2020 inspired people across the world in his roles including Jackie Robinson, Thurgood Marshall, and most famously the Black Panther in the Marvel Cinematic Universe?

CHADWICK
BOSEMAN





WHAT IS THE “DIVINE NINE?”

BLACK FRATERNITIES AND SORORITIES





In 1966, Texas Western University fielded the first all-black starting lineup to beat Kentucky University 72-65 in the national championship for what college sport?

BASKETBALL



Nicknamed "Red
Tails," the Air Force
pilots known as the
Tuskegee Airmen
received a
Congressional
Gold Medal for
their heroics in
what war?





WORLD WAR II



I was an American inventor who on April 26, 1892, obtained United States patent number 473,563 for her improvements to the ironing board. It was designed to improve the quality of ironing sleeves and the bodies of women's garments.

SARAH BOONE



INVENTOR OF THE IRONING BOARD
Sarah Boone

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In 1941, Hattie
McDaniel became
the first African-
American to win
an Academy
Award for her role
in what famous
film?

GONE WITH THE WIND





A movie was made about me and my
colleagues, I also won a
Presidential Medal of Freedom

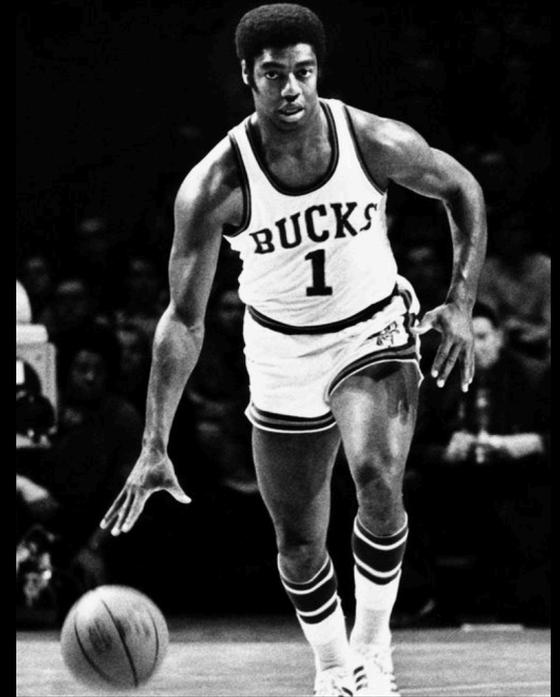
KATHERINE JOHNSON (HIDDEN FIGURES)





In the NBA I'm known for being
small, but my nickname is the
"Big O" and I played for the
Milwaukee Bucks from 1970-1974

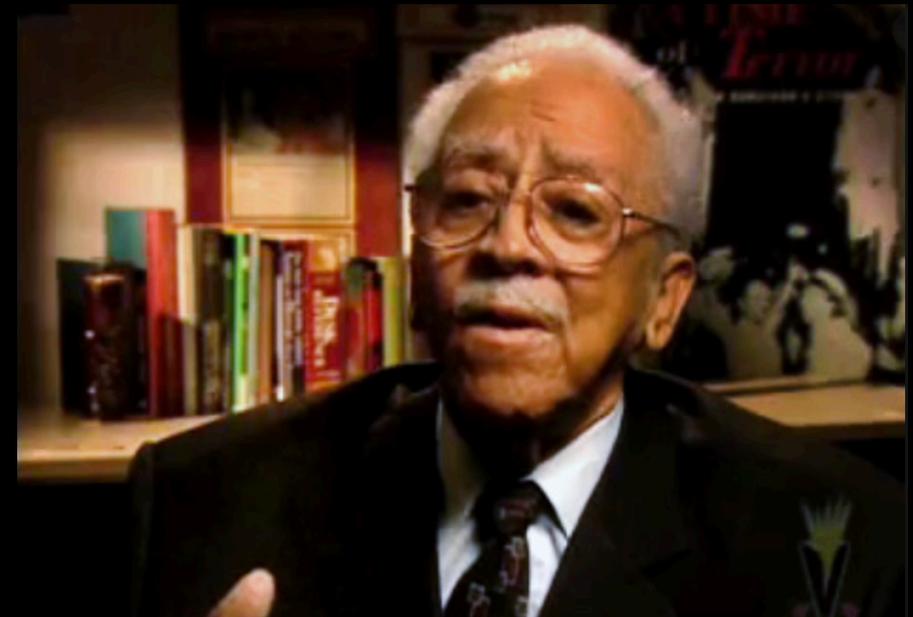
OSCAR ROBERTSON





America's Black Holocaust Museum, located in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, is a memorial museum dedicated to the history of the Black Holocaust in America. It was founded in 1988 by _____, who became well known to have survived a lynching.

JAMES CAMERON





What famous African-American producer, composer, and songwriter holds the record for most Grammy nominations with 80, including for scoring the TV show Roots?

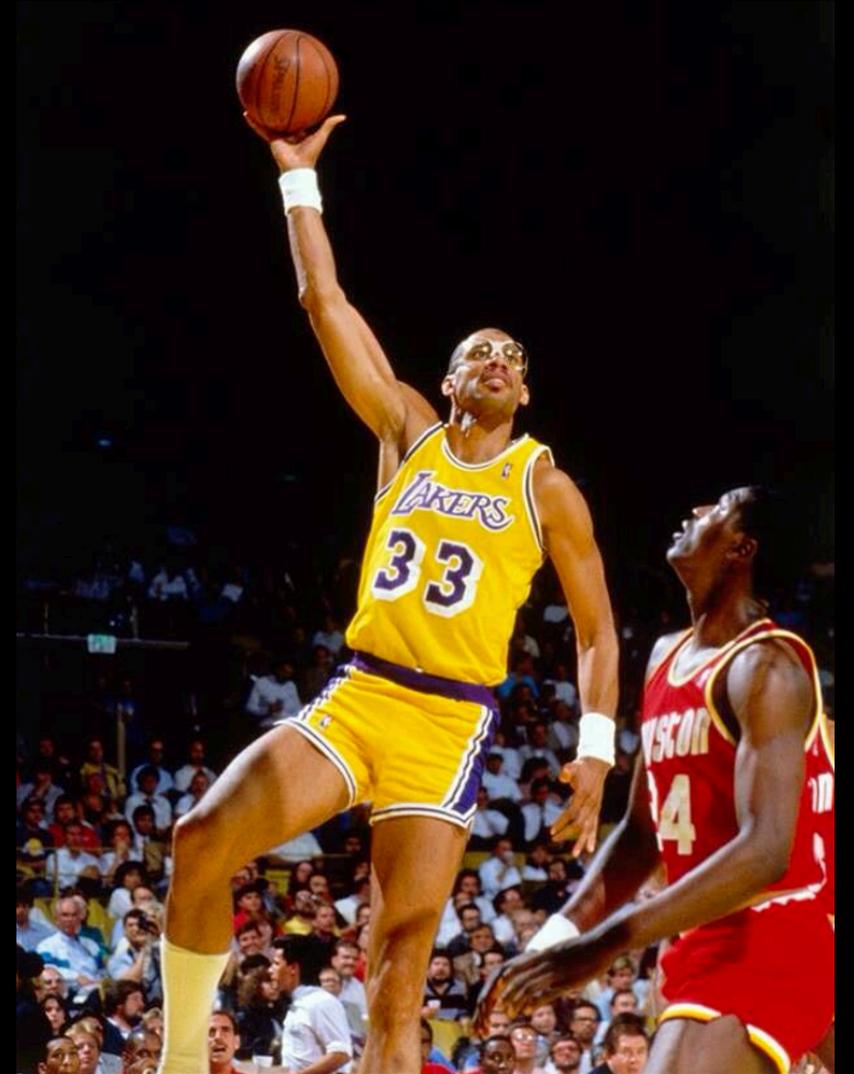
QUINCY JONES





What former Milwaukee Buck and Los Angeles Laker and now author and activist holds the record for most points scored in NBA history?

KAREEM ABDUL-JABBAR





What women's tennis player is widely considered the greatest of all time, having won 73 titles, including some with her sister?

SERENA WILLIAMS





In 2020, who became the first female and first African-American Vice President of the United States?

KAMALA HARRIS





What actor, also known by his nickname "The Fresh Prince," won the first ever Grammy for Rap performance along with his DJ Jazzy Jeff?

WILL
SMITH





It was announced that what activist and abolitionist known for her work helping free slaves on the Underground Railroad would be added to the \$20 bill?

HARRIET TUBMAN





What neighborhood in New York City was the center of a "Renaissance" during the 1920s and 30s that began a revival of African American music, dance, art, fashion, literature, theater and politics?

HARLEM





I was widely considered one of the greatest jazz musicians ever, and I am from a southern US city that is often associated with jazz music?
Who am I and what city am I from?

LOUIS ARMSTRONG NEW ORLEANS

