

LifeStyle Awards

2010 3rd Annual Black History Contest

If Your wish to join - send an email to teresa@lifestyle-awards.com with your name, phone # and zipcode – Good Luck

Question 1 - February 1, 2010 – 5pts

Which was the first Black country to gain independence as a result of a successful slave rebellion?

- A) NIGERIA B) HAITI C) JAMAICA

Question 2 February 2, 2010 - 5pts

In 1808, Thomas Jefferson signed a bill into law making it illegal to import slaves into the United States.

TRUE OR FALSE

Question 3 February 3, 2010 - 10pts

Other than President Obama, which African American presidential candidate received the most votes.

- A) Cynthia McKinney B) Alan Keyes C) Lenora Fulani

Question 4 February 4, 2010 - 5pts

In 1984 Michael Jackson won 10 Grammy Awards.

TRUE OR FALSE

He won 8 awards for Thriller, Producer of the Year & 1 for ET

Question 5 February 5, 2010 - 5pts

Which African American athlete won the most Olympic gold medals?

- A) Jackie Joyner Kersee B) Carl Lewis C) Michael Johnson

Week Two

Question 6 February 8, 2010 - 10pts

The Civil Rights Memorial is located in

- A) Washington, D.C. B) Montgomery, Alabama C) Little Rock, Arkansas

Question 7 February 9, 2010 - 10pts

Which singer was featured on Motown's first gold record?

- A) Diana Ross B) David Ruffin C) Smokey Robinson

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Question 8 February 10, 2010 - 10pts

Who was the 1984 recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize?

A) **Desmond Tutu** B) Nelson Mandella C) William L. Dawson

Question 9 February 11, 2010 - 10pts

Who became the first bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church?

A) Henry Highland Garnet B) Robert Jones C) **Richard Allen**

Question 10 February 12, 2010 - 10pts

Which African American Chemist helped to develop a treatment for Glaucoma?

A) **Percy Julian** B) James P. Beckwourth C) Granville T. Woods

Week Three

Question 11 February 15, 2010 - 10pts

Which African American received a 42 minute ovation when she debuted with the Metropolitan Opera Company?

A) Grace Bumbry B) **Leontyne Price** C) Lillian Avanti

Question 12 February 16, 2010 - 10pts

The first Black intercollegiate college fraternity was founded at:

A) Texas A & M University B) Howard University C) **Cornell University**

Question 13 February 17, 2010 - 10pts

Who became the first Black member of the NY Stock Exchange?

A) Jerome H. Holland B) **Joseph H. Searles III** C) Ron Brown

Question 14 February 18, 2010 - 10pts

Which landmark Supreme Court decision upheld the constitutionality of racial segregation?

Answer: Plessy vs. Ferguson

Question 15 February 19, 2010 - 10pts

Who is the founder of Kwanzaa?

Answer: Dr. Maulana Karenga

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Week Four

Question 16 February 22, 2010 - 15pts

Who succeeded Martin Luther King Jr. as head of the SCLC?

Answer: Reverend Ralph D. Abernathy

Question 17 February 23, 2010 - 15pts

Who was the first Black female of an Ivy league college?

Answer: Ruth Simmons

Question 18 February 24, 2010 - 15pts

In 1904 she opened a small Florida school for Black children that developed into a well known college, please name her?

Answer: Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune

Question 19 February 25, 2010 - 15pts

Name the abolitionist whose "Ain't I a women" speech silenced hecklers at the National Women's Suffrage Convention in 1852.

Answer: Sojourner Truth

Question 20 February 26, 2010 - 15pts

Which bibliophile has a cultural center named for him in Harlem?

Answer: Arturo (Arthur) Alfonso Schomburg