

BLACK HISTORY TEST

How much have you learned about Black History over the last year or so? Please take the quick quiz below to see. You can check your answers by Googling the questions or contacting 8thprinciple@uussd.org and asking for the answers.

1. Black slaves first came to what was then the British territory in America in:
 - a. 1619
 - b. 1620
 - c. 1775
2. The name of the ship that brought them was:
 - a. The Mayflower
 - b. The White Lion
 - c. The Argo
3. The ship landed in what is now:
 - a. Massachusetts
 - b. Virginia
 - c. South Carolina
4. The name used by Europeans to denote the path from Europe to Africa to the Americas where slaves were sold was called:
 - a. The Northwest Passage
 - b. The Middle Passage
 - c. The East-West Trading Company
5. The Thirteenth Amendment to the US Constitution signed in 1865:
 - a. Gave Black men the right to vote
 - b. Abolished slavery
 - c. Defined Black people as 3/5 human for ownership and representation purposes
6. The 1896 US Supreme Court ruling in Plessy vs. Ferguson:
 - a. Reinforced the 14th Amendments absolute equality before the law for all races
 - b. Established that “separate but equal” did not violate 14th Amendment intent and led to an era of segregation
 - c. Led to desegregation of schools and other establishments
7. The architect of the 1895 Atlanta Compromise, which continued unequal treatment to African Americans in the South was:
 - a. WEB du Bois
 - b. James Weldon Johnson
 - c. Booker T. Washington
8. The 1965 Voting Rights Act:
 - a. Eliminated discriminatory practices that prevented African Americans from voting
 - b. Eliminated segregation
 - c. Established literacy as a requirement of voter eligibility
9. The Second Great Migration:
 - a. Occurred after World War I when many African Americans moved north to take manufacturing jobs
 - b. Occurred during World War II when about 5 million African Americans moved North and West to find skilled jobs in the defense industry
 - c. During the 1970s and 80s where African Americans moved to cities causing “white flight”
10. Of the 2.2 million federal prisoners serving time, African Americans and Indigenous people constitute about:
 - a. 20 percent
 - b. 40 percent
 - c. 60 percent of the total.