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Famous Firsts Challenge



Complete the multiple choice activity.

- ___ 1. First African American to serve in the United States Senate
a. Ralph J. Bunche b. Jackie Robinson c. Nat King Cole d. Hiram Revels
- ___ 2. First African American millionaire - invented black hair care products
a. Madame C .J. Walker b. Hiram Revels c. Thurgood Marshall d. James Meredith
- ___ 3. First African American student to attend the University of Mississippi
a. Madame C .J. Walker b. Guion Bluford c. James Meredith d. Ralph J. Bunche
- ___ 4. First African American to be on a U.S. postage stamp
a. Phillis Wheatley b. Booker T. Washington c. Hiram Revels d. James Meredith
- ___ 5. First African American with his own network radio show - The Nat King Cole Show
a. Phillis Wheatley b. Jackie Robinson c. Nat King Cole d. Madame C .J. Walker
- ___ 6. First African American to publish a book - Poems on Various Subjects, Religious and Moral
a. Hiram Revels b. Thurgood Marshall c. Phillis Wheatley d. Jackie Robinson
- ___ 7. First African American to play in the major leagues in the modern era
a. Ralph J. Bunche b. Phillis Wheatley c. Jackie Robinson d. Thurgood Marshall
- ___ 8. First African American to win a Nobel Peace Prize - for mediating the Arab-Israeli
truce
a. Booker T. Washington b. Ralph J. Bunche c. James Meredith d. Madame C .J. Walker
- ___ 9. First African American Supreme Court Justice
a. Ralph J. Bunche b. Phillis Wheatley c. Hiram Revels d. Thurgood Marshall
- ___ 10. First African American to go into space
a. Madame C .J. Walker b. Hiram Revels c. Guion Bluford d. Thurgood Marshall