

**Raleigh District
2021 Black History Bowl Study Guide**

Question	Answer
1. What was the title of Ralph Ellison's classic novel?	“Invisible Man”
2. Ossie Davis and his wife Ruby Dee had roles in what Spike Lee Movie?	“Do the Right Thing”
3. What famous Grammy-winning artist received major backlash in 2018 for claiming slavery was a choice and for being a supporter of Donald Trump?	Kanye West
4. What was the significance of the Dred Scott decision of 1857?	Slaves were property and could be taken anywhere and would still be slaves.
5. What was the significance of the 1954 Brown vs. the Topeka Board of Education case?	It outlawed segregation in public schools.
6. Ryan Coogler directed what recent movie?	Black Panther
7. Thurgood Marshall was the first and Clarence Thomas was the second African American to hold what governmental position?	U. S. Supreme Court Justice
8. Before being appointed to the Supreme Court, Thurgood Marshall was one of the chief attorneys for what organization?	NAACP
9. What do the letters NAACP stand for?	National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
10. What organization of railroad workers was founded by A. Phillip Randolph in 1925?	Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters
11. Name the most recent African American male to be elected to the U. S. Senate & from what state?	Raphael G. Warnock, Georgia
12. What is the collective name given to three inmates who each served decades in solitary confinement in prison in Louisiana?	The Angola 3
13. Who is the author of the book “Nobody Knows My Name”?	James Baldwin
14. What is the difference between de jure and de facto segregation?	Dejure is by law and de facto is what is actual reality. For example, racial segregation was once legal (de jure). Now racial segregation is illegal (de jure), but in fact, many public schools remain segregated in spite of this (de facto).
15. Who founded the Universal Negro Improvement Organization?	Marcus Garvey
16. In 1965, a civil rights marched ended in Montgomery,	Selma

Alabama. In what Alabama city did the march begin?	
17. This former freedom rider later became a member of Congress. He was one of the speakers at the March on Washington. He died in 2020.	John Lewis
18. By what name was Sarah Breedlove known?	Madam C. J. Walker
19. Alicia Garza, Patrisse Khan-Cullors and Opal Tometi have been credited with starting what liberation movement?	Black Lives Matter
20. In what city in North Carolina did the famous restaurant sit-ins by 4 students take place and what university did these students attend?	Greensboro, NC, North Carolina A & T
21. Why was Muhammad Ali stripped of his boxing title?	He refused to fight in Vietnam.
22. In what year and in what city did Rosa Parks initiate the famous bus boycott?	Montgomery, Alabama, 1955
23. Who holds the record for most points scored in an NBA career?	Kareem Abdul-Jabbar
24. What is the historical significance of Jackie Robinson and what team did he play for?	First African-American to play major league baseball, Brooklyn Dodgers
25. Name the “Godfather of Soul” along with his most famous song.	James Brown, “Say it Loud, I’m Black and I’m Proud”
26. Who started the “Let’s Move” movement and what was its purpose?	Michelle Obama, to fight childhood obesity
27. One planned a slave revolt in 1800 and the other actually carried one out in 1831. Name the two men.	Gabriel Prosser, Nat Turner
28. Tarana Burke was one of the founders of what movement and what is the purpose of that movement?	Me Too Movement, fight against sexual harassment and mistreatment
29. Her books include “If They Come in the Morning” and “Women, Race, and Class”.	Angela Davis
30. How did Olympic athletes John Carlos and Tommie Smith protest racial discrimination in 1968?	Raised their fists
31. What Jamaican holds world records for both the 100 and 200 meter dashes?	Usain Bolt
32. Name three agricultural practices that Dr. George Washington Carver recommended that is used by organic farmers today?	Crop rotation, cover crops, composting
33. What leader originally called for the Million Man March in 1995?	Minister Louis Farrakhan
34. Who wrote, “Miseducation of the Negro” and what is the book about?	Dr. Carter G. Woodson, the history of our people not found in many history books; the brainwashing of African Americans
35. In what city was Dr. King assassinated and why was he in that city?	Memphis; to support the sanitation workers' strike

36. Name the well-known song that was recorded by Billie Holiday along with the subject of that song.	“Strange Fruit”, lynchings of African Americans
37. Stokely Carmichael is credited with being one of the first persons to use what two word phrase?	“Black Power”
38. Stacey Abrams came very close to being elected governor of what southern state?	Georgia
39. Give the title of Booker T. Washington's autobiography and tell what HBCU he founded.	“Up From Slavery” Tuskegee Institute
40. In what year and in what city were four little girls murdered by a white terrorist bombing of a church?	Birmingham, 1963
41. What does the 14 th Amendment of the U. S. Constitution say about all persons born in this country?	They are citizens
42. She was a sharecropper who went on to form the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party because at that time the Democratic Party in Mississippi would not allow Blacks to join.	Fannie Lou Hamer
43. What is the popular quotation of Fredrick Douglas that deals with struggle?	If there is no struggle, there is no progress”
44. Who founded the Association for the Study of African American Life and History and what honorary title does he hold?	Dr. Carter G. Woodson; Father of African American History
45. Who was the first African American to serve as governor since Reconstruction (1865-1877), and in what state was he elected?	Doug Wilder, Virginia
46. What lady was a founding member of the SNCC when she was a student and a main organizer for the freedom riders?	Diane Nash
47. What do the letters SNCC stand for?	Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee
48. What author wrote, “Native Son” and “Black Boy”?	Richard Wright
49. Who was the only woman besides Coretta Scott King on the platform when Dr. King gave his “I Have A Dream” speech in 1963 and is known as the “Godmother of the Civil Rights Movement”?	Dorothy Height
50. Who said, “I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word in reality. This is why right temporarily defeated, is stronger than evil triumphant”?	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
51. Who said, “ Nothing in all the world is more dangerous than sincere ignorance and conscientious stupidity”?	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
52. Name the 14 year old youth from Chicago who was brutally murdered in Money, Mississippi in 1955.	Emmett Till

53. Who was the first African American heavyweight boxing champion?	Jack Johnson
54. Who is the 49 th and current Vice-President of the United States? What is the historical significance of this office holder?	Kamala Harris, first woman vice president, the highest ranking female official in U. S. History, and the first African-American and first Asian American Vice President.
55. From what HBCU did our 49 th and current Vice-President graduate?	Howard University
56. Name the current movie based on a book by James Baldwin	“If Beale Street Could Talk”
57. Who was the first Black African elected president of South Africa and in what year did that occur?	Nelson Mandela, 1994
58. Prior to his election as President of South Africa in 1994, where did Nelson Mandela spend the previous 27 years?	In prison
59. What was the significance of the 13 th Amendment?	It outlawed most slavery
60. An actress whose electrifying portrayals of resilient Black women in films such as “The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman” for which she won two Emmy Awards, and “Roots” but also as Coretta Scott King and Harriet Tubman. Her acting career span 7 decades. She died on January 28, 2021 at the age of 96.	Miss. Cicely Tyson
61. Whose historical saga is the book and miniseries “Roots” (1977) based on?	Alex Haley
62. An American singer, song writer, and musician whose hit songs include “Ain't no Sunshine”, “Grandma's Hands”, “Use Me”, “Lean on Me”, “Lovely Day”, and “Just the Two of Us”. He died on March 30, 2020.	Bill Withers
63. What was Fannie Lou Hamer's famous quote?	“I'm sick and tired of being sick and tired.”
64. In what year and what city was the Black Panther Party formed?	1966, Oakland, CA
65. What female actress won an Oscar for best supporting actress and for what film did she receive that award?	Regina King, “If Beale Street Could Talk”.
66. Who were Eldridge Cleaver, Bobby Seale, and Huey Newton?	Leaders of the Black Panther Party
67. The period between 1865 – 1877 in U. S. History is known by what name?	Reconstruction
68. Patrick Mahomes plays quarterback for what team?	Kansas City Chiefs
69. The National Museum of African American History and Culture is located in what city?	Washington, D. C.
70. Who portrayed the superhero The Black Panther in the movie?	Chadwick Boseman

71. What is the title of the book written by Michelle Alexander that dealt with the mass incarceration of African Americans?	“The New Jim Crow”
72. Also known as Freedom day, Jubilee Day, Liberation and Emancipation Day – it commemorates the day in 1865 when enslaved people in Texas, then the most remote region of the confederacy, finally learned slavery had been abolished and that they were free. holiday celebrating the emancipation of those who had been enslaved in the United States.	Juneteenth
73. What lady was the second African American to become Secretary of State?	Condeleeza Rice
74. What former football player and civil rights activist won a multi-million dollar settlement regarding his suit?	Colin Kaepernick
75. Name the outstanding female pitcher who played in the mostly male Negro League.	Mamie Johnson