

**Southern University
Agricultural Land-Grant Campus**

**24th Annual Black History Quiz Bowl
Study Guide**



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Location: SU Ag Center

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Note: THIS IS A STUDY GUIDE ONLY AND CONTAINS SOME QUESTIONS FROM PREVIOUS QUIZ BOWLS.

Questions will be reworded and a few new current events questions will also be included. Check the last page for questions that you have to answer on your own.

College Set 1

1. Ta-Nehisi Coates' best-selling book is written as though it were a letter to his son. Name the book. **"Between the World and Me"**
2. Paul Coates, the father of Ta-Nehisi Coates is the founder of what black publishing company? **Black Classic Press**
3. What rapper won a Grammy last year for best rap album? **Chance the Rapper**
4. ***Name the two African Americans from Mississippi that served in the U.S. Senate during Reconstruction. **Hiram Revels, Blanche Bruce**
5. Who was the founder of the Universal Negro Improvement Association and what was his country of origin? **Marcus Garvey, Jamaica**
6. What solution did Marcus Garvey advocate concerning Black people in the Americas? **Migration to Africa**
7. What did Dr. Julius Garvey petition then President Obama to do? Pardon Marcus Garvey (who many thought he was convicted with trumped up charges).
8. Name a well-known African American film maker during the 1920s and 1930s, who is highly regarded as the first African-American feature filmmaker. **Oscar Micheaux**
9. What was Ralph Ellison's most famous work? **"Invisible Man"**
10. Spell and define Apartheid. **The system of segregation in South Africa**
11. ***Name the first and second African American Supreme Court justices. **Thurgood Marshall, Clarence Thomas**
12. How did the political beliefs of Thurgood Marshall differ from those of Clarence Thomas? **Marshall was considered liberal or progressive while Thomas was considered conservative or very conservative**
13. ****Name the two African American quarterbacks who won Super Bowls. **Doug Williams, Russell Wilson**
14. For what historical fact was Gabriel or Gabriel Prosser known? **Attempted to lead a slave revolt around Richmond, Virginia in 1800**
15. ***Who wrote "The Red Record" and what was the book about? **Ida B. Wells-Barnett (Ida B. Wells), statistics and causes of lynchings in the United States**

College Set 2

1. ***What two positions does Dr. Bobby R. Phills currently hold? **Chancellor of the Southern University Agricultural Land-Grant Campus, Dean of the College of Agricultural, Family and Consumer Sciences**
2. Toussaint L'Overture was a leader in what has been called the only successful land slave revolt in the Western Hemisphere. Where did this revolution take place? **Haiti**
3. In Haiti, there is a street named after this white abolitionist who led an armed attack on the U.S. arsenal at Harpers Ferry, West Virginia in order to secure arms for a slave revolt. **John Brown**
4. ****In what year was the Plessy vs. Ferguson case rendered and what was its significance? **1896; legalized "separate but equal"**
5. ****In what year was the Brown vs. Topeka Board of Education case rendered and what was its significance? **1954; outlawed segregation in public schools**
6. Kamala Harris, an African American woman, took office in the U.S. Senate in 2017. Name either of the two other African Americans currently in the U.S. Senate. **Corey Booker, Tim Scott**
7. ***Give title of Natasha Bowen's book and give the subject of the book. **"The Color of Food", farmers of color**
8. This NAACP field coordinator was murdered by white supremacists in 1963 in Jackson, MS. because of his work in getting African Americans registered to vote. **Medgar Evers**
9. What was significant about the prison stay of the Angola 3? **They spent decades in solitary confinement at Angola**
10. Name either of the three Angola 3. **Robert King, Albert Woodfox, Herman Wallace**
11. What is SAAFON? **The Southeastern African American Organic Farmers Network is a network of African American organic farmers.**
12. Bayard Rustin was one of the chief organizers of what historic event? **March on Washington, 1963**
13. Who won a Grammy last year for best contemporary urban album? **Beyoncé**
14. ****Beyoncé's half time Super Bowl performance included a tribute to what leader and what organization? **Malcolm X, Black Panther Party**
15. Give the title of Colson Whitehead's latest novel. **"The Underground Railroad"**
16. He was called "Wilt the Stilt." He holds the record for points (100) scored in an NBA basketball game. What is his last name? **Chamberlain**

College Set 3

1. Name the union of railroad workers that was founded by A. Phillip Randolph.
Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters
2. ***In 1941 A. Phillip Randolph threatened to carry out what action and for what reason? **March on Washington to protest discrimination in the war industries.**
3. Who is the current Vice-Chancellor for Extension and Outreach for the SU Agricultural Land-Grant Campus? **Dr. Dawn Mellion-Patin**
4. Chokwe Lumumba, who died in 2014, was Mayor of what southern city? **Jackson, MS**
5. ***Name two of Chokwe Lumumba's most famous clients during his law practice.
Assata Shakur, Tupac Shakur, Geronimo Pratt
6. Assata Shakur, former Black Panther and Black Liberation Army member, sought refuge as a political prisoner and now resides in what island country located 90 miles from Florida? **Cuba**
7. ****What was the subject of the song "Strange Fruit" and who recorded it?
Lynchings, Billie Holiday
8. What former member of the Supremes portrayed Billie Holiday in the film "Lady Sings the Blues"? **Diana Ross**
9. The murder of Freddie Gray by police occurred in what city? **Baltimore**
10. It was quite puzzling that this Oklahoma Thunder superstar was not chosen in the starting lineup of last year's NBA All Star Game. **Russell Westbrook**
11. ***Complete the song and name who recorded it. **"Nobody Loves Me But My Mother and she could me jivin' too", B. B. King**
12. Recently Donald Trump spoke of what great African American abolitionist as if he were still alive? **Frederick Douglass**
13. What famous quotation is Frederick Douglass known for regarding progress? **"If there is no struggle, there is no progress".**
14. ***In what year was the NAACP founded and who was its most famous founding member? **1909, W.E.B. DuBois**
15. ***What was the major difference between provisions of the Emancipation Proclamation and the 13th amendment? **The Emancipation Proclamation outlawed slavery in rebellious (Confederate States); the 13th amendment outlawed slavery throughout the U.S.**
16. The 13th amendment stated that slavery or involuntary servitude in the U.S. was illegal except for what purpose? **Punishment of a crime**

College Set 4

1. Name the lady who directed the film "Selma". **Ava Duvernay**
2. ***Name film directed by Ava Duvernay that deals with mass incarceration and racism in the criminal justice system. **13th**
3. Who was the main organizer of the Million Man March? **Louis Farrakhan**
4. His most famous work is "Souls of Black Folks". He also wrote "Black Reconstruction".
W.E.B. DuBois
5. In what West African country is W.E.B. DuBois and his wife Shirley buried? **Ghana**
6. He helped to lead the independence movement in Ghana from Great Britain and became Ghana's first prime minister in 1957. **Kwame Nkrumah**
7. Name one of the two books written by former Black Panther member George Jackson?
"Soledad Brother" or "Blood in My Eye".
8. How did George Jackson's brother, Johnathan Jackson, die? **In a court room shootout while he was trying to free his brother from prison**
9. What musical title was given to W.C. Handy? **Father of the Blues**
10. In 1822, who tried to carry out a slave revolt and where did this attempt take place?
Denmark Vesey, Southampton, VA
11. Name the recent film about the Jesse Owens. **"Race"**
12. ***How many gold medals did Jesse Owens receive in the 1936 Olympic Games and what myth did that act destroy in Nazi Germany, where those games were held? **4, the myth of White or Aryan superiority**
13. Maya Angelou wrote the poem "His Day is Done" in whose honor? **Nelson Mandela**
14. He was affectionately known as "Madiba". By what other name is Madiba known?
Nelson Mandela
15. He plays Dre's (Anthony Anderson) father in "Blackish"... He also portrays Mandela in the recent BET series "Madiba". **Laurence Fishburne**
16. ***Name the two females who reached the finals in last year's Australian Open. **Serena and Venus Williams**

College Set 5

1. Name the two African Americans that served as U.S. Attorneys General. **Loretta Lynch, Eric Holder**
2. Albert Turner, Sr. was falsely prosecuted for voter fraud by what man who now serves as Attorney General? **Jeff Sessions**
3. *** In what year did the March on Washington take place, and in what year did the Million Man March take place? **1963, 1995**
4. ***Name the “Godfather of Soul” as well as his most famous song. **James Brown, “Say It Loud - I’m Black and I’m Proud”**
5. This preacher led a slave revolt in Southampton, VA in 1831, which was one of the largest uprisings by enslaved people. **Nat Turner**
6. Complete the following verse and give its author: (Only part of the excerpt will be read)
*You may write me down in history
With your bitter, twisted lies,
You may trod me in the very dirt
But still, like dust, I’ll rise - Maya Angelou*
7. Of what historical significance is the Audubon Ballroom in New York? **The building where Malcolm X was assassinated in 1965**
8. ****“And we will know him then for what he was and is – a Prince – our own black shining Prince! – who didn’t hesitate to die, because he loved us so.” These words were recited by what man and were a part of whose eulogy? **Ossie Davis, Malcolm X**
9. ****Give two aims or components of Pan Africanism. **Unity of people of African descent, a strong and unified Africa**
10. Who is most often credited with popularizing the phrase “Black Power”? **Stokely Carmichael or Kwame Ture**
11. The Daily Show host, Trevor Noah, wrote a current best seller. What is the title of the book and why was it so named? **“Born A Crime”, his father was a White South African and his mother was a Black South African. Their marriage was illegal**
12. ***In what way did John Carlos and Tommy Smith protest racism in this country, and in what year did that protest take place? **Raising fists during Olympic ceremony, 1968**
13. In what year was Martin Luther King Jr. assassinated? **1968**
14. Martin Luther King Jr. was in what city, supporting sanitation workers, when he was assassinated? **Memphis, Tennessee**
15. What lady led a march supporting the sanitation workers after Dr. King was assassinated? **Coretta Scott King**

College Set 6

1. The public schools in Berkeley, California are closed on May 19th, in honor of whose birthday? **Malcolm X**
2. ***Complete the following: Malcolm X believed in self _____ and self _____.
Defense, determination, respect
3. Who was the most famous founder of the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party, and why was it formed? **Fannie Lou Hamer, the Democratic Party in Mississippi did not allow African Americans to join**
4. What is the famous quote spoken by Fannie Lou Hamer? **“I’m sick and tired of being sick and tired.”**
5. Who is the President of the Southern University System? **Dr. Ray Belton**
6. Andre Carson is one of two Muslim members of the U.S. House of Representatives. Name the other. **Keith Ellison**
7. ***Name the two African American coaches who have won Super Bowl rings. **Tony Dungy, Mike Tomlin**
8. Who is the Vice-Chancellor for Research and Technology Development for the Southern University Agricultural Land-Grant Campus? **Dr. Andra Johnson**
9. Who wrote the play “Fences”? **August Wilson**
10. **Who starred in and directed “Fences” and who was the leading lady in the film? **Denzel Washington, Viola Davis**
11. ***Who wrote “The New Jim Crow” and what was the book about? **Michelle Alexander, mass incarceration of African American men**
12. What organization was founded in 1964 in Jonesboro, LA? **Deacons for Defense**
13. ***Briefly describe the purpose and methods used by the Deacons for Defense. **To protect demonstrators and others from violent attacks from the KKK, armed self defense**
14. Harold Washington was the first African American mayor of what city? **Chicago**
15. We remember him for the last words that he uttered - “I Can’t Breathe”. **Eric Garner**
16. Born in Nigeria, by what other name is singer Helen Folasade Adu known? **Sade**
17. ***Who was Cinque and what was the Armistead? **An enslaved African who led a successful revolt while on the Amistad, a ship.**
18. Congressman John Lewis recently showed his displeasure for some of the policies of Donald Trump by boycotting what event? **The inauguration of Donald Trump**
19. ***What was the purpose of the FBI CoIntelPro or Counter Intelligence Program and who led that organization? **To infiltrate, spy on and disrupt civil rights or radical organizations, J. Edgar Hoover**

College Set 7

1. ***Name two of the three stars of “Hidden Figures”. **Janelle Monae, Octavia Spencer, Taraji P. Henson**
2. What historic event occurred in February, 1960, in Greensboro, NC? **(4) students conducted a sit in demonstration at a lunch counter**
3. In March, 1960, why were 16 students expelled from Southern University? **For participating in a sit in demonstration in downtown Baton Rouge.**
4. ***Name the two Southern Jaguars who both won Olympic gold medals in hurdling events. **Rodney Milburn, Willie Davenport**
5. In addition to New Orleans and Baton Rouge police departments what other city’s police department has been under investigation by the U.S. Justice Department because of racist police practices? **Ville Platte**
6. The late Alvin Batiste founded what institute at Southern University? **Jazz Institute**
7. This revolutionary organization was founded in Oakland, California in 1966. **Black Panther Party**
8. ***Name two components of the Black Panther Party Program. **Armed self-defense, free breakfast program, free medical care, monitoring police, free clothing program**
9. ***Name any two former Black Panther Party leaders. **Bobby Seale, Huey Newton, Eldridge Cleaver**
10. In addition to being a designer of pyramids, Imhotep has been given what title by some historians? **True father of Medicine**
11. ***Name the Father of Black History as well as his most famous work. **Carter G. Woodson, “Miseducation of the Negro”.**
12. What does acronym SNCC stand for? **Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee**
13. ***Name two types of activities carried out by SNCC. **Freedom rides, sit-ins, March on Washington**
14. ****Name the most prominent former chairman of SNCC that is still alive today along with his current position. **John Lewis, member of the U.S. House of Representatives**
15. What were the main differences in the philosophies of Booker T. Washington and W.E.B. DuBois? **Washington Industrial education, did not push for integration. DuBois: integration, voting rights, thought the “talented tenth” should lead.**
16. Name one agricultural practice advocated by Dr. George Washington Carver that is used by organic farmers today. **Crop rotation, use of compost, use of legumes, use of manures**

College Set 8

1. Name the author. His books include “Holla if You Here Me” and “Tears We Cannot Stop, A Sermon to White America”. **Michael Eric Dyson**
2. It lasted for nearly 400 days. In what year did the Montgomery Bus Boycott take place?
1955
3. Who was the leader of Baton Rouge Bus Boycott in 1953? **Reverend T. J. Jemison**
4. ***One was the first African American Boxing Champion and the other was the first African American Heavyweight Boxing Champion. **Joe Gans, Jack Johnson**
5. What do the books “Roots” and “Autobiography of Malcolm X have in common? **Both were authored by Alex Haley**
6. Name the two African Americans that served as Secretaries of State. **Condoleezza Rice, Colin Powell**
7. The Moors are noted for conquering and adding much to the culture of what European country? **Spain**
8. ***What type of disorder is chronic traumatic encephalopathy and what African born doctor was an expert in identifying the disease? **Brain disorder caused by concussions; Bennet Omalu**
9. Born in Trinidad but very active in the U.S., this revolutionary is buried in the West African country of Guinea. **Stokely Carmichael or Kwame Ture**
10. Who was the only African American to briefly serve as governor of Louisiana? **P.B.S. Pinchback**
11. P.B.S, Pinchback was also the second African American to once serve as Lieutenant Governor of Louisiana. Who was the first? **Oscar Dunn**
12. ***In his career, he hit 762 home runs. Who is he and whose record did he break? **Barry Bonds, Hank Aaron**
13. Who portrayed both Jackie Robinson and James Brown in biographical movies? **Chadwick Boseman**
14. This singer, All American athlete, actor, writer and leading civil rights activist was persecuted by the U.S. government because of his political beliefs during the 1940s and 1950s. **Paul Robeson**
15. He gave much financial and other support to the civil rights struggle and the King family. On March 3 of last year, this icon celebrated his 90th birthday. During his life he has been a calypso, actor, songwriter, and social activist. **Harry Belafonte**
16. ****Name any two of James Baldwin’s works. **“The Fire Next Time”, “Go Tell It On the Mountain”, “Another Country”, “Nobody Know My Name”, “Blues for Mr. Charlie”**

College Set 9

1. Besides being a writer and activist, what is the profession of longtime activist Angela Davis? **College professor**
2. **Usain Bolt holds world records in what two Olympic events? **100 and 200 meter dash**
3. This philosopher is the author of "Race Matters". His most recent work is "Black Phophetic Fire". He has taught at Harvard, Yale, Princeton, and the University of Paris. **Cornel West**
4. This former SU Jaguar is the filmmaker that released "The Untold Story of Emmitt Till". **Keith Beauchamp**
5. This dynamic 21 year old Black Panther was murdered by Chicago Police with cooperation from the FBI. **Fred Hampton**
6. ***Name two health problems created by the water crisis in Flint, Michigan. **Lead poisoning, Legionaire's disease**
7. One was an activist who encouraged the formation of the SNCC and the other was one of the greatest female jazz singers ever. **Name the two Ellas. Fitzgerald, Baker**
8. How did Louisianian Sarah Breedlove make her fortune? **Selling hair\beauty products**
9. ***Give the year of the Dred Scott decision and tell the significance of this case. 1857, Enslaved Africans had no rights (which the White man was bound to respect). **They could be taken to any territory and still be enslaved.**
10. Name the African leader and freedom fighter of the Republic of the Congo that was assassinated in 1961 with the collusion of the CIA. **Patrice Lumumba**
11. ****Name the capital of Liberia, and tell why its name is ironic. **Monrovia, named after a slaveholding president (Monroe)**
12. In addition to "Sula" give another well-known work of Toni Morrison. **"The Bluest Eye", "Beloved"**
13. He was active in SNCC during his early life. **Later he became mayor of Washington, D.C. Marion Berry**
14. He founded the Third World Press in Chicago. His books include "Claiming Earth", "Black Mem: Obsolete, Single, Dangerous" and "Don't Cry, Scream". **Haki Madhubuti**
15. Who were Chaney, Goodman and Schwerner? **Three civil rights workers who were murdered in Mississippi in 1964**
16. Give the full name of the great jazz trumpeter recently portrayed by Don Cheadle. **Miles Davis**
17. One of his best known recordings was his rendition of "My Favorite Things". **This saxophonist extraordinaire was once a part of the Miles Davis sextet.**

Find These Answers

1. Name the three founders of Black Lives Matter.
2. Who founded the “Me Too” movement?
3. Who wrote “We Were Eight Years in Power” and why was it so named?
4. Give three contributions of Diane Nash in the fight for freedom and equality.
5. What was remarkable about Mamie Johnson’s athletic career?
6. On January 23, 2018, this well-known trumpeter passed away. He has been called the father of South African Jazz. Name him as well as the title of his song calling for the release of Nelson Mandela.
7. This month, he received Academy Award nominations for best director and best picture. Name him and the motion picture involved.
8. Name three African Americans who coached Georgetown’s basketball team. What was the relationship between Georgetown and slavery?
9. For what motion picture did Mary J. Blige receive an Academy Award nomination?
10. Name three films in which Ryan Coogler both directed and wrote the screen play?
11. Give the Kiswahili word for any of the seven principles of Kwanzaa along with its meaning.
12. What advice did Booker T. Whatley have for small farmers relative to what crops they should grow?
13. In what city is the River Road African American Museum located and who is its founder?