

BLACK HISTORY QUIZ 2023

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QUIZ QUESTIONS:

ROUND 1 - ONLY IN HARINGEY

1. She spent years in prison but when she came out she changed her life around and set up a business in Haringey with the guidance of the Prince's Trust. She won the Pride of Britain Award in 2011 hosted by Carol Vorderman. Who is she?
2. Name the woman who has a headstone outside Tottenham Town Hall.
3. He arrived in the UK with King Phillip of Spain in 1555 and was his sweet maker. What's his name?
4. Which MP supported the rebuilding of Alexandra Palace after it caught fire in the 1980s?
5. Who was the first Black MP in Haringey?
6. Who is the current MP for Tottenham?
7. Which establishment shares its building with New Beacon Books?
8. Name the only Black Sister known to have had her picture taken in front of the now defunct Prince of Wales hospital in Tottenham.
9. Which player played for Arsenal, Spurs and Manchester City in the early 2000s?
10. What is the name of the Haringey housing estate completed in 1967 and became very famous in the 1980s?

ROUND 2 – BLACK FIRSTS

1. Who ran the first Black comedy club in Tottenham?
2. Which Black trio became the first Black millionaires in Britain?
3. Who were the first ever Black people to appear on TV?
4. Althea McNish became the first Black woman to gain a textile degree from which college?
5. Who was the first Black police officer in 1835?
6. Who in 1967 became the UK's youngest and first Black female publisher?
7. Which female became the first Black policewoman in 1968?
8. Justin Fashanu became the first publicly gay Black professional footballer in what year?
9. In 1999 Skunk Anansie, aka Skin, was the first Black British woman to headline which stage at Glastonbury?
10. In 2016 Juliet Sargeant won gold at which horticultural event?






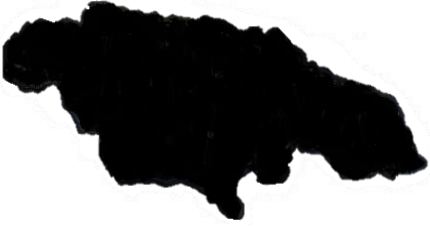
ROUND 3 - LITERATURE, ARTS & CULTURE

1. What is BGAC short for?
2. Name the designer of the Bernie Grant Arts Centre.
3. What is the name of the famous hair show held at Alexandra Palace in the 1980s?
4. Una Marson worked on a show for the BBC in the 1940s. What was its name?
5. The first Black bookshop opened in Haringey in the 1960s. What's its name?

6. Where in Haringey was the *Black Art Gallery* based?
7. *How the West Indian Child is made Educationally Sub-normal in the British School System* was written by?
8. Who are the authors of *Black London: History, Art & Culture in over 120 Places*?
9. Which *OK Fred* singer lived in Haringey?
10. Singer Keisha White is the voice behind the theme to which CBBC television series?

ROUND 4 – WHERE IN THE WORLD?

Name the Caribbean country below:

<p>The birthplace of steelpan, limbo, and music styles like calypso, soca, rapso, parang, chutney, and chutney soca.</p> <p>1</p> 	<p>The original island where Robinson Crusoe was set.</p> <p>2</p> 
<p>Has 365 rivers and is known as the Nature Isle of the Caribbean</p> <p>3</p> 	<p>Bananas and rum are its main export</p> <p>4</p> 
<p>One of two sovereign states in the world named after a woman and is the only one named after a human woman (Saint Lucy of Syracuse)</p> <p>5</p> 	<p>The world's fastest sprinters live on this island</p> <p>6</p> 

Well known for the Bay of Pigs Invasion, and the Cuban Missile Crisis



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Has a link to Ireland but is more famous for the huge volcanic explosion that took place in 1995



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Basse-Terre is its administrative capital



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It's where rum started!



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ROUND 5 - ENTERTAINMENT

1. Adelaide Hall was famous when she appeared at Alexandra Palace for what?
2. Whose real name is Laurence Tureaud?
3. There was a famous nightclub directly opposite the Tottenham Police Station. What was it called?
4. He was the first Black person to appear on the cover of the Radio Times in 1931. Who was he?
5. Who is this famous musician and composer?





6. *Rock Against Racism* happened because of a racist rant by which famous singer?
7. *Steel Pulse* and *X-Ray Spex* appeared at an event in 1979. What was the event called?
8. Known to be the former home of Luke Howard, what was the name of the night club that occupied the same premises in the 1980s?
9. Buddy Bradley was a teacher, but what did he teach?
10. Which Bob Marley song did Eric Clapton cover?

ROUND 6 - THE WORLD OF SPORT

1. Emma Clarke was said to be the first Black female footballer in the UK. At which school does she have a blue plaque dedicated to her?
2. Nicola Adams has a statue in Downhills Park, but which Haringey boxing club did she represent?
3. Edward Tull-Warnock became a famous dentist in Scotland. Who was his famous brother?
4. Once upon a time there was an unusual sport held at Alexandra Palace. What was it?
5. Who was the first Black female British boxer to win gold at the Olympics?
6. She is a former javelin thrower famous for winning lots of gold medals during the 1980s. She has appeared in the Olympics six times from 1976-1996. Her real name is Theresa but what is she better known as?
7. Her speciality was the heptathlon. She won two gold medals at the Olympics in 2012 and 2016. Who was she?
8. He started playing football at Crystal Palace but ended up at Burnley. In between he played for Arsenal and West Ham. He is seen as an Arsenal hero from the 1990s. After he retired, he became a football pundit. Who is he?
9. Of Jamaican and Trinidadian birth, he ended his footballing career at Charlton Athletic, by way of Liverpool, he became one of the first Black managers in the football league. His nickname was "Digger". Who was he?
10. He is considered Arsenal's all-time record goal scorer and one of football's greatest ever strikers. Who is he?

ROUND 7 - PICTURE ROUND

Name the people in the pictures:

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ROUND 8 – GENERAL

1. What was the name of the ship that arrived at Tilbury Docks in June 1948?
2. Which civil rights struggle did Paul Stephenson lead?
3. In which film did Jimmy Cliff star?
4. What tragedy took place on 18 January 1981?
5. Who was the first Black footballer to play for England?
6. Name the rocksteady song that got to number 1 in March 1969?

7. Which politician said: "Like the Roman, I seem to see the River Tiber foaming with much blood"?
8. *The Paragons* sang it originally but who had a hit in the 1980s with "The Tide is High"?

ROUND 9 - MISCELLANEOUS

1. Which African artist curated the Royal Academy Summer Exhibition in 2017?
2. Who is this famous tipster from the 1950s?



3. Name one of the three women painted on a mural on Alexandra Palace.
4. Althea McNish, designer, came from which country?
5. Female remains were discovered in York in 1901. What name were they given?
6. Name the African trumpeter who appears on the Westminster Tournament Roll who worked for King Henry VII and VIII
7. She wrote her first poem at the age of 14. At the age of 20, she moved to England with her son and within a year, published her first book. Who was she?
8. In 2016, a statue of her was built outside St Thomas' Hospital in London. Like Florence Nightingale she too was a nurse in the Crimean War. Who was she?
9. Loved by the Pre-Raphaelite artists, she was one of the first Black models to become famous in the 1880s. Who was she?
10. Record Producer Rebel MC had two big hits. Name one.

****BELOW ARE THE ANSWERS****

ANSWERS

ROUND 1 - ONLY IN HARINGEY

1. Gina Moffat, owner of Blooming Scent
2. Cynthia Jarrett
3. Balthazar Sanchez
4. Bernie Grant
5. Basil Lewis
6. David Lammy
7. The George Padmore Institute
8. Sister Freda
9. Emmanuel Adebayor
10. Broadwater Farm

ROUND 2 – BLACK FIRSTS

1. Avril Nanton of Avril's Walks and Talks
2. Dudley Dryden, Len Dyke and Tony Wade from Dyke & Dryden
3. Buck and Bubbles 1936
4. Royal College of Art
5. John Kent
6. Margaret Busby
7. Sislin Fay Allen
8. 1978
9. Pyramid
10. Chelsea Flower Show

ROUND 3 - LITERATURE, ARTS & CULTURE

1. Bernie Grant Arts Centre
2. Sir David Adjaye OBE
3. The Afro Hair and Beauty Show
4. West Indies Calling
5. New Beacon Books
6. Finsbury Park/Stroud Green
7. Bernard Coard
8. Avril Nanton and Jody Burton
9. Errol Dunkley
10. *The Story of Tracy Beaker* and *My Mum Tracy Beaker*

ROUND 4 - WHERE IN THE WORLD?

1. Trinidad
2. Tobago
3. Martinique
4. One of two sovereign states in the world named after a woman and is the only one named after a human woman (Saint Lucy of Syracuse) - St Lucia
5. Jamaica
6. Cuba

7. Montserrat
8. Guadeloupe
9. Barbados

ROUND 5 - ENTERTAINMENT

1. Singing
2. Mr T
3. The Royal (where Bob Marley, Desmond Dekker and a variety of other reggae stars appeared)
4. Paul Robeson
5. Samuel Coleridge Taylor (not Samuel Taylor Coleridge – he was a poet!!)
6. Eric Clapton
7. Rock Against Racism
8. The Shady Grove Club
9. Tap Dancing
10. I Shot the Sheriff

ROUND 6 - THE WORLD OF SPORT

1. Campsbourne School, Hornsey
2. Haringey Police Community Club
3. Walter Tull
4. Camel racing
5. Nicola Adams
6. Tessa Sanderson
7. Jessica Ennis-Hill
8. Ian Wright OBE
9. John Barnes
10. Thierry Henry

PICTURE ROUND (7)

1. Richard Ayoade
2. Charles Venn
3. Adrian Lester
4. Chiwetel Ejiofor
5. Colin Salmon
6. David Oyelowo
7. David Olusoga
8. Nathan Stewart Jarrett
9. David Harewood
10. Andi Osho
11. Don Warrington
12. Marie Jean-Baptist
13. Malorie Blackman
14. James Berry (Poet)
15. Ken Olisa (businessman)
16. Michael Obiora
17. Walter Tull

18. James Peters (first black rugby player)
19. Sir Trevor McDonald
20. Paul Stephenson

ROUND 8 – GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

1. Empire Windrush
2. Bristol Bus Boycott
3. The Harder They Come
4. New Cross Fire
5. Viv Anderson
6. The Israelites
7. Enoch Powell
8. Blondie

ROUND 9 - MISCELLANEOUS

1. Yinka Shonibare
2. Prince Ras Monolulu aka the African Prince
3. Winifred Atwell, Una Marson, Evelyn Dove
4. Trinidad and Tobago
5. The Ivory Bangle Lady
6. John Blanke
7. Phillis Wheatley
8. Mary Seacole
9. Fanny Eaton
10. Street Tuff or Just Keep Rocking