



Fabulous Firsts in African American History

Name _____

DIRECTIONS: Study [African-American Firsts](http://www.africanamericans.com/FirstsMore.htm) (<http://www.africanamericans.com/FirstsMore.htm>) to learn some fascinating facts about African American history. Use the Web site or a printout of it to help you answer the questions below.

1. What was the first African American newspaper? _____
2. Who was the first African American woman to head a bank? _____
3. Which state was the first to abolish slavery? _____
4. Who was the first African American to have a network TV show and a network radio show?

5. Who was the first African American born in the United States? _____
6. Who was the first African American inventor to get a patent? _____
7. Who were the first two African Americans to play in the National Basketball Association? _____
8. Who was the first African American to win a gold medal in the Olympics? _____
9. Who was the first African American poet? _____
10. Who was the first African American to receive an Oscar? _____
11. Who was the first African American to go into space? _____
12. Where was the first African American bank located? _____
13. Who performed the first successful human heart operation? _____
14. What city did John Baptiste Pointe DuSable first settle? _____
15. Who was the first African American to win the Nobel Peace Prize? _____