

# **Black Knowledge Bowl 2006**

## **Game Overview and Study Guide**

### **The Game Structure**

The Black Knowledge Bowl is a trivia game played by teams of 3-5 people. There will be eight question topics that designate eight rounds. Each team will designate three people to play each round based on the topic of the round. At the end of each round the team with the least points will be eliminated. During the last round the remaining teams will wager their points on the last question to decide who will win the game. In the event of a tie we will chose one player from each team to compete in a sudden death question round, the first person to miss a question losses the game.

To begin the game the teams will vote on the first topic. In the event that one topic is not in the majority the judges will decide which topic is chosen first. After the teams have picked three players to begin the game they will sit in the designated area and await the questions. The judges will allow 45 for the participants to choose an answer.

The moderators will introduce the rules of the game and check with the judges, time keeper, and score keeper then begin the game.

### **Recording Answers**

Each team will be given sheets of paper to write down and answer. Once the answer is written, it must be handed to the moderator. Once the answers are collected the Moderators will read the answers and the scores will be recorded.

### **Moderators**

The moderators will read all questions and answers throughout the entire game. Once each team chooses an answer they will submit their answer to the moderates, who will then read the answers and report the scores to the score keeper.

### **Judges**

Judging will be determined by a panel of faculty and staff, with one serving as the Head Judge. The judges will be responsible for:

- Resolving any issues and discrepancies
- Making sure all questions will be answered correctly
- If there is disagreement between judges, the head judge will make the final call

### **Timekeeper**

The time keeper will be responsible for:

- Keeping accurate account of the time for each round and the championship round
- Make sure the players attempting to answer the questions do not go over the 45 seconds allotted to record an answer.
- Alert the players, moderators, and judges at the 10 second mark before the time to answer a question has ran out.

### **Scorekeeper**

The scorekeepers will be responsible for:

- Keeping an accurate tally of each team's score
- Will keep a running tally of the scores after each question is answered
- Will keep an accurate tally of scores and wagers during the championship round

## Questions:

### **HISTORY**

- 1 The first permanent Black residents in the U.S. arrived in Virginia in what year?
2. Who was the founder of Black masonry in the U.S.?
  - a. Samuel Cornish
  - b. Prince Hall
  - c. Absalom Jones
- 3 At the beginning of the civil war, the Black population of the U.S. was?
  - a. 1 million
  - b. 4 to 5 million
  - c. 10 million
4. Who led a major slave revolt in Virginia in 1831?
- 6 In what decade did the Harlem Renaissance take place?
7. Which decade is generally associated with the "Great Migration" is it:
  - a. 1880's
  - b. 1920's
  - c. 1930's
8. Name the organization that Martin Luther King Jr. became famous for leading.
9. What is the name of the national publication of the NAACP?
10. Name two of the major African kingdoms that existed in the Western Sudan of Africa before the coming of the Europeans.
11. Who popularized the slogan "Black Power"?
  - a. Malcolm X
  - h. Stokely Carmichael
  - c. James Farmer

13. Who is Violette N. Anderson?

14. Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated in what year?

16. Name the person who was president of Morehouse College and later president of the Atlanta school board.

17. True or false

The Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee Party (SNCC) played a major role in organizing Mississippi's Freedom Democratic Party.

18. Who is Daisy Bates?

19. What Civil Rights Campaign resulted in the removal of "white" and "colored" signs in bus terminals in the South?

- a. March on Washington
- h. Sit-in Campaigns
- c. Freedom rides

20. The Freedman's Bureau designed to provide education for Blacks and poor whites was a part of what period in history?

- a. Reconstruction
- b. The New Deal
- c. The Civil Right Movement

21. Black history week was initiated to dramatize the accomplishments of Black people by what historian and Black educator?

22. Who is Martin Delaney?

23. What is a Maroon settlement?

24. The first institution founded in the free Black community was:

- a. The educational institutions
- h. The Black church
- c. The medical institutions

25. What brotherhood did A Philip Randolph start and what did they do?

26. Who founded the National Urban League?

27. Why Montgomery, Alabama an important place in American History?

28. What Black author collaborated with Malcolm X in the writing of The Autobiography of Malcolm X?

## Arts:

1. The film Carmen Jones starring Dorothy Dandridge was originally based on:
  - a. A French novel
  - b. French opera
  - c. A black folk play
2. What name was given to the Black theatre movement of the 60's and early 70's?
5. When was Lincoln Motion Pictures founded?
6. Paul Robeson was \_\_\_\_\_ in what famous play written by Shakespeare?
8. What is "The cake walk"?
9. Rod Rogers, Alvin Ailey and Donald McKayle are all;
  - a. Musicians
  - b. Painters
  - c. Dancers
10. Name the U.S. President that Phyllis Wheatley eulogized in one of her early poems.
11. I am known as a great tap dancer and acquired the nickname "Boangles". What is my name?
12. This famous Black Painter is perhaps best known for his work "The Banjo Lesson". He is
13. What Black composer wrote the theme song to the television series "Ironside"?
14. Who wrote the award winning music for the motion picture Shaft?
15. During the 1960s, this Memphis based record company produced many famous artists including Isaac Hayes, Sam and Dave. And Otis Redding. Identify the Company.
16. Who is the Father Of Gospel Music?
17. Which Black American founded the Black newspaper called The New York Age?
  - a. T. Thomas Fortune
  - b. William Monroe Trotter
  - c. Booker T. Washington
18. Name the first Black actor to win the Emmy Award as "Best Actor" for his role in "I Spy."

19. Who wrote the words to the Negro National Anthem? “Left Every Voice and Sing”?
20. Who was the first African American to host a regularly scheduled Nightly talk show on television?
21. John Singleton is the first African American director ever to be nominated for an Academy Award. What was the name of his film?
22. Which of the following is known as the “Godfather of Soul”
- a. Marvin Gaye
  - b. James Brown
  - c. George Clinton
23. What’s the name of Spike Lee’s first critically acclaimed feature film?
24. Charles Fuller wrote a play that became a successful motion picture in the 1980’s. Name the film:
25. In the 1870’s this Black University choir introduced and popularized choral arrangements of the spiritual throughout the world. Name this choir.
26. What controversial book on the Black Middle Class did E. Franklin Frazier write?
27. This autobiography traces the rise of Booker T. Washington, educator and Black spokesman. Name this book.
28. Name the playwright who wrote the play, “For Colored Girls who have Considered Suicide when the Rainbow is Enuf”.
29. She was the second American woman and the first Black poet to have a book of poems published. Was she:
- a. Lucy Terry
  - b. Phyllis Wheatley
  - c. Sojourner Truth
30. The author of the famous novel, The Count of Monte Cristo is a Black man. Is he:
- a. Alexander Dumas
  - b. Alexander Pushkin
  - c. Paul Laurence Dunbar
31. This pamphlet was considered so inflammatory that a reward was offered for the author’s capture. Is the work:
- a. David Walker’s Appeal
  - b. “Address to the Slaves of America”, Henry Highland Garnet
  - c. The Hope of Liberty, George Moses Horton

32. Name the black writer who wrote “The Three Musketeers”

33. In 1987, Toni Morrison published a novel dealing, in part, with the sufferings endured by Black mothers in slavery. Name this novel.

## **SPORTS**

1. Jesse Owens was an outstanding track and field star. In what year did he win four (4) Olympic gold medals in track and field?

2. In 1960, in Rome, Italy, she became the only American woman runner to win three (3) gold medals in the Olympic games. She became known as the “World’s Fastest Woman.” Name this woman

3. Jackie Robinson became the first black man to play on a national level in what professional sport?

4. I was the only black manager in major league baseball in the 1982 season. What is my name?

5. Name one of the two boxers who have worn three world titles at the same time.

6. Name the mascot of the following Black College: Florida A&M

7. During the 1936 Olympics Adolph Hitler refused to shake the hand of this winner of four gold medals. Was this person

- a. Jesse E. Owens
- b. Jack Johnson
- c. Wilma Rudolph

9. She won three Gold Medals during the 1984 Olympic Games that were held in Los Angeles, California.

Was she?

- a. Evelyn Ashford
- b. Sheryl Miller
- c. Valerie Briscoe-Hooks

10. The first major league baseball team to sign Black players was?

11. This University of Houston track star won the 1982 Sullivan Award, which is emblematic of the world’s outstanding amateur athlete. Was he?

- a. Carl Lewis
- b. Sunder Nix
- c. Hershel Walker

12. This Black woman became the first of her race to win the tennis championship at Wimbledon, England. Was she?

- a. Margaret Peters
- b. Althea Gibson
- c. Sissy Grundy

13. Muhammad Ali defeated this fighter to win the Heavyweight Championship of the World. Who was he?

- a. Floyd Patterson
- b. Sonny Liston
- c. Cleveland Williams

14. I was the first Black man to win the Heavyweight Championship of the World. Who am I?

15. Name the African American baseball player who became the first Black pitcher in the American League when he joined the Cleveland Indians in 1948.

16. Name the African American man, who was inducted into the Basketball Hall of Fame twice, once as a player in 1989 and the time as a coach in 1998.

17. On June 22, 1938, my first round knockout over Germany's Max Schmeling earned him the heavyweight boxing title. Who am I?

- a. Muhammad Ali
- b. Joe Louis
- c. Jack Johnson

## SCIENCE

1. His research with soil, soybeans, peanuts and sweet potatoes has a great impact on the prosperity of Southern economy. Who is he?

2. A black chemist developed an improved method of producing cortisone synthetically. He also discovered more economical ways to extract sterols from soybean oil for the manufacture of sex hormones. Was this chemist:

- a. Dr. G.W. Carver
- b. Dr. John Hopkins
- c. Dr. Percy L. Julian

3. This Canadian-born son of a runaway slave invented the lubricating cup, which made possible the automatic oiling of machinery. Who is he?

4. What inventor improved the telephone transmitter and developed an electric car powered by overhead wires?

5. Who invented the first automatic refrigeration system for long haul trucks in 1935?
6. In 1893, what black doctor performed the first successful open heart surgery?
7. A black man who worked closely with both Alexander Graham Bell and Thomas A Edison and whose ideas aided in the invention of the first electric light bulb began life as the son of a runaway slave. Who was this black man? He was a talented, engineer, patent expert, author, and musician.
8. Who was the black astronaut that lost his life on board the Challenger in 1986?
9. A Black physician was a pioneer in the field of blood preservation. His research led to the founding of blood banks. He later directed the first American Red Cross Blood Bank Program Name this physician.
10. The major research of this black biographical scientist centered on the fertilization and development of the eggs of marine animals. Is his name:
  - a. Dr.. Charles Drew
  - b. Dr. James Holland
  - c. Dr. Ernest Everett Just
11. Name the Black man who drew the plans for the city of Washington, D.C.
12. Which of the following Black men invented the striking clock?
  - a. Nat Turner
  - b. Benjamin Banneker
  - c. George Washington Carver

## **POLITICS**

The first Black woman judge, served in what state?

1. Jane Bolin
  - a. New Jersey
  - b. New York
  - c. Massachusetts
2. Born in 1863, graduated from Oberlin College in 1884, this woman was the first Black woman appointed to the D.C. school board. She co-founded the National Association of Colored Women in 1896 and was its first president. Name this woman.
2. Former U.S. Representative Barbara Jordan became the first African American person to deliver a keynote address at a National Democratic Party convention. What year did she do this?
  - a. 1978
  - b. 1976

c. 1979

3. The first Black mayor of Atlanta, GA was

- a. Maynard Jackson
- b. Coleman Young
- c. Andrew Young

4. Until Franklin Roosevelt initiated his New Deal Program, what was the party of most Black voters?

5. From what Indiana law school did Mayor Richard Hatcher graduate?

6. What was the name of the Black steamship line founded by Marcus Garvey? Was it?

- a. The Caravan
- b. The Black Star Line
- c. The African Express

7. Dr. King ended his “I Have a Dream” speech by referring to this African American spiritual:

8. A committee of the U.S. Congress investigated the assassinations of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and the President, John F. Kennedy. Was the chair of this committee?

- a. Louis Stokes
- b. Cardiss Collins
- c. Vernon Jordan

9. In the 1984 presidential campaign, which candidate popularized the phrase “the hands that picked cotton can pick the president?”

## **Religion**

1. This Black preacher was selected as one of the outstanding American ministers of the first half of the Twentieth Century. Was he?

- a. Ralph Abernathy
- b. Martin Luther King Jr.
- c. Howard Thurman

2. James Weldon Johnson’s collection of poems entitled God’s Trombones is based on this traditional form of religious expression:

- a. Spirituals
- b. Prayer
- c. Sermons

3. The late Martin Luther King Jr. earned a Doctor of Philosophy Degree from this prestigious institution:

- a. Boston University
- b. Howard University
- c. Harvard University

4. The title of the popular Broadway play, “Your Arm’s too Short to Box with God” was taken from a poem written by what Afro-American poet?

- a. Nikki Giovanni
- b. James Weldon Johnson
- c. Gwendolyn Brooks

5. This new world religious group believes that a messiah will come out of African descent and back to the mother continent, Is this group?

- a. The Black Muslims
- b. The Ras Tafarians
- c. The Moorish Science Temple

6. Who was the first elected bishop of the A.M.E. church?

7. This Black Muslim minister founded the Nation of Islam. Which is more popularly know the as the “Black Muslims”. Was he?

- a. Noble Drew Au
- b. W.D. Fard
- c. Elijah Poole

## Education

1. Black history week was initiated to dramatize the accomplishments of Black people by what famous historian and Black educator:

2. What is the name of the first all Black high school, which opened in 1927, in the city of Indianapolis?

3. The United Negro College Fund was established to conduct annual fundraising campaigns on behalf of 40 accredited Black colleges and universities in which of the following years?

- a. 1965
- b. 1970
- c. 1944

4. Name the two historically Black universities in our neighboring state of Ohio.

5. True/False

The educational philosophy of Booker T. Washington stressed education in the humanities and liberal arts.

6. WEB. Dubois along with Booker T. Washington stressed the importance of blacks getting a solid education in the technical and agricultural fields.

7. This gentleman was a scholar, philosopher, education, literary critic and the first Black to receive a Rhodes Scholarship. Was he:

- a. Earl Calloway
- b. Alain L. Locke
- c. Benjamin Mays

8. He was the first Black American to earn a Ph.D. in Folklore:

- a. Jerry Davis
- b. William H. Wiggins
- c. Alain Locke

9. Name the first male and the first female Black graduates of Indiana University.

10. Name the first African American to become president of Georgetown University.

11. Was the scholar E. Franklin Frazier a:

- a. Biologist
- b. Sociologist
- c. Psychologist

12. The majority of all Black physicians have graduated from what type of medical schools. Name three of them.

13. He was the first Black president of Howard University. Was he?

- a. Mordecai W. Johnson
- b. James B. Howard
- c. Alain Locke

## **Music**

1. What do Mariah Carey, Bow Wow, and usher have in common?

2. Who wrote the song “Butterflies” of Michael Jackson’s Latest Album Invincible?

3. Whose voice did Kanye West sample in his song “All Come Down”

4. What John Coltrane song is featured in the movie “Love Jones”?

5. The song "Love of my life" by Erykah Badu was inspired by what rap artist?
6. What rap artist did a remake of Nina Simone's "Four Women"?
7. Which two famous Rap Artists got their start in the bad Black Star?
8. Who was the first rap artist to perform "unplugged" live with a band on national television?
- 9-15: You will here a snippet of a song performed by the following. Name that Artist
  - Jill Scott
  - Floetry
  - Jay-Z
  - Mos Def
  - John Coltrane
  - Curtis Mayfield
  - The Roots
16. Who wrote "Strange Fruit"?
17. The song "Silky Soul" singer performed by \_\_\_\_\_. Is a tribute to \_\_\_\_\_?
18. This famous artist "Just Called to Say....."
19. What famous R&B artist would love on TWO Occasions?
20. Who wrote the "Sinnerman" that was on the Thomas Crown Affairs Movie Soundtrack?