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#### **CATEGORIES:**

BIBLE FACTS AND BAPTIST BELIEFS
THE ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT
POLITICS AND HISTORY
FACTS AND TRIVIA
SCIENCE AND DISCOVERY
SPORTS



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#### **BIBLE FACTS AND BAPTIST BELIEFS**

**1.Q**: Which tribe was called forth to celebrate the dedication of the rebuilt walls of Jerusalem?

A: The Tribe of Levi (Nehemiah 12:27)

**2.Q**: Who was barred from the congregation of God for hiring Balaam to curse the Israelites?

A: The Ammonites & Moabites (Nehemiah 13:1)

**3.Q**: What did Tobiah the Ammonite believe could bring down the wall of Jerusalem? (Nehemiah 4:3)

A. A Fox

**4.Q**: According to Matthew 4:18, who were the first two disciples Jesus called on?

A: Peter and Andrew

**5.Q**: Samson used a donkey's jaw bone to kill how many men?\*

A: 1,000

**6.Q**: According to Isaiah, what is 'the place of the name of the Lord of Hosts?

A: Mount Zion

**7.Q**: When David infiltrated Saul's camp at Hachilah, which two possessions of the king did he take?

**A.** Saul's spear and water

**8.Q**: What is the only book of the Bible that does not contain the word "God"?\* **A:** Esther

**9.Q**: The oldest man on record, Methuselah, lived to be how old?\* **A**: 969 years

**10.Q**: How many times does the phrases, "Fear not" or "Do not fear", show up in the Bible?

**A**: 365

**11.Q**: Manasseh was the longest reigning king in the Bible. How long did he reign? **A.** 55 Years

12.Q: Who was the first Christian martyr?\*

A: Stephen

**13.Q**: Who recognized Jesus as the Messiah when he was presented at the Temple as a baby?

A: Simeon

**14.Q**: Finish this verse. "In every battle you will need faith as your \_\_\_\_\_ to stop the fiery arrows aimed at you by Satan."

A: Shield

**15.Q**: According to the Gospels, what is the unique teaching technique Jesus employs to preach his messages?

A: Parable

**16.Q**: Which two Old Testament characters appeared with Jesus at the transfiguration?

A: Elijah and Moses

**17.Q**: Paul and Silas were imprisoned during the second missionary journey. In what city did this happen?

A: Philippi

**18.Q**: In the New Jerusalem described in Revelation, what are the twelve gates made of?

A: Pearl

**19.Q**: What type of wood did Noah use to build the ark?

A: Gopher

**20.Q**: On what island was John when he was given the vision of Revelation?

A: Patmos

21.Q: According to Genesis 11:9 why is the city of Babel called Babel?

**A:** Because it is where God first confounded human language.

**22.Q:** How many seals were on the scroll that God revealed in the book of Revelations?

A: 7

23.Q: Which of the seven churches of Asia does Jesus call lukewarm?

A: Laodicea

24.Q: Matthew, Mark, Luke, John; which one was a tax collector?

A: Matthew

## **ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT**

1. Q: Who wrote The Autobiography of Malcolm X?

**A.** Alex Haley

2. Q: Who is known as the "Queen of Soul"?

A: Aretha Franklin

3. Q: Who was the first African American woman to win an Academy Award?

A: Hattie McDaniel

**4. Q:** Who wrote the famous song "Say it Loud, I'm Black and I'm Proud"? A James Brown

**5. Q**: B.B. King is noted for what type of music?

A: Blues

**6. Q:** What group was comprised of Diana Ross, Florence Ballard, and Mary Wilson?

A: The Supremes

7. Q: What record company did Berry Gordy, Jr. create?

A: Motown

**8. Q:** What was the name of the character played by Bill Cosby in the "The Cosby Show"?

A: Dr. Cliff Huxtable

9. Q: Who was the first African American to win an Oscar for Best Actor?A: Sidney Poitier

**10. Q:** The Roaring Twenties introduced an unprecedented outpouring of Black art, literature and music. What was this period known as?

A: Harlem Renaissance

**11. Q:** What African American took jazz vocals to a new level and was called "The Divine One"?

A: Sarah Vaughan

12. Q: Who authored the book Roots?

A: Alex Haley

**13. Q:** Who is the author of The Color Purple?

A: Alice Walker

**14. Q**: Who won a Tony Award for his performance in the Broadway musical Jelly's Last Jam?

A: Gregory Hines

15. Q: Who sold more than 20 million albums and collected more than 700,000 pounds of food for charity during the 1992 "Too Legit To Quit" tour?

A: M.C. Hammer

**16. Q:** What famous musician's trademark was puffy cheeks and a trumpet bell that pointed skyward?

A: Dizzy Gillespie

17. Q: Who won an Oscar for his role in the 1989 film "Glory"?

A: Denzel Washington

18. Q: What is the name of the record label started by Berry Gordy, Jr.?

A: Motown

**19. Q:** The Four Tops, the Temptation, Martha and the Vandellas, and Mary Wells came from what major city?

A: Detroit, Michigan

**20. Q:** Who was the first black to win a Pulitzer Prize?

A: Gwendolyn Brooks

21. Q: Who founded the magazine Ebony?

A: John H. Johnson

**22. Q:** Who was the first black woman to own a TV studio?

A: Oprah Winfrey

23. Q: Leontyne Price is famous for being what type of performer?

A: An opera singer

**24. Q:** Who was the main star in the TV series "The Jeffersons"?

A: Sherman Hemsley

## **POLITICS AND HISTORY**

**1. Q:** Benjamin Banneker convinced what U.S. president that African Americans were intelligent and deserved to be free?

A: Thomas Jefferson

2. Q: Starting with \$1.50 in cash, what college did Mary McLeod Bethune found?

A: Bethune-Cookman College

**3. Q:** What is widely associated with the term "Jim Crow"?

A: Racial segregation

4. Q: CORE, SCLC, and NAACP share what common goal?

A: Equal rights for African Americans

**5. Q:** Who sparked the Montgomery boycott of 1955 when she refused to give up her seat on a bus?

A: Rosa Parks

**6. Q:** Approximately how many different products did George Washington Carver develop from peanuts?

**A:** 325

**7. Q:** Who was the principal at Tuskegee Institute who recruited and hired George Washington Carver?

A: Booker T. Washington

**8. Q:** What was the name of the influential antislavery newspaper published by Frederick Douglass?

A: The North Star

**9. Q:** Charles Drew spearheaded the world's first what?

A: Blood bank

10. Q: What did the Freedom Riders seek to accomplish?

**A:** To integrate interstate travel and bus stations

**11. Q:** Booker T. Washington was the founder and president of what educational institution?

A: Tuskegee Institute

**12. Q:** What was the name of Marcus Garvey's shipping company that was owned and operated entirely by Blacks?

A: Black Star Line

**13. Q:** Barbara Jordan became the South's first African American to hold what political position?

A: Congresswoman

**14. Q:** "Peculiar Institution" was a term southern whites used to refer to what? **A:** Slavery

**15. Q:** Where did Martin Luther King, Jr., utter the immortal words, "I still have a dream. It is a dream deeply rooted in the American dream"?

A: The Lincoln Memorial

**16. Q:** In 1954, what landmark Supreme Court case did Thurgood Marshall orchestrate?

A: Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka

**17. Q:** To what position was Colin Powell appointed, making him the highest ranking military officer - and first African American and the youngest man to hold this post?

A: Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

**18. Q:** What Black American pioneer was instrumental in the development of the city of Chicago?

A: Jean Baptiste Pointe DuSable

19. Q: Who was the first African American Supreme Court justice?

A: Thurgood Marshall

**20. Q:** What African American union organizer was instrumental in getting the U.S.Congress to pass legislation outlawing job discrimination?

A: A. Philip Randolph

**21. Q:** What African American revolutionary led colonial forces during the Boston Massacre in 1770, becoming "the first to defy, and the first to die"? **A:** Crispus Attucks

**22. Q:** What amendment to the Constitution states "Slavery shall not exist in any part of the U.S."?

A: 13th Amendment

**23. Q:** What were the black soldiers who primarily fought Native Americans in the West after the Civil War called?

A: Buffalo Soldiers

24. Q: Matthew Henson was the first African American famous for what?

A: Exploring the North Pole

#### **FACTS & TRIVIA**

**1. Q:** Who was the first African American to win a medal in the Winter Olympics? **A:** Debi Thomas

**2. Q:** Dorothy Height was the president of what organization?

A: National Council of Negro Women

3. Q: Who was the first African American to attend the U.S. Naval Academy?

A: Henry Conyers

**4. Q:** Who provided the voice for Darth Vader in the movie Star Wars?

A: James Earl Jones

**5. Q:** Who won the French Legion of Honor award for her work in entertaining the World War II allies?

A: Josephine Baker

**6. Q:** In 1972, who became the first woman candidate for president of the U.S?

A: Shirley Chisholm

7. Q: Who was responsible for starting Black History Week?

A: Carter G. Woodson

**8. Q:** Who received her pilot's license in 1922, making her the first African American woman aviator?

A: Bessie Coleman

**9. Q:** What is the name of Oprah Winfrey's TV production company?

A: Harpo

**10. Q:** What was the name of the network of hiding places, which helped slaves escape to freedom?

A: Underground Railroad

11. Q: The term "jumping the broom" refers to what?

A: Wedding ceremony

12. Q: Who wrote the song "Lift Every Voice and Sing"?

A: James Weldon Johnson

**13. Q:** What Harlem theater is a showcase for African American talent?

A: The Apollo

**14. Q:** Kunta Kinte was one of the characters in what Alex Haley book?

A: Roots

**15. Q:** What is the stage name of female rapper Dana Owens?

A: Queen Latifah

**16.Q:** For what professional sports team did "Meadowlark" Lemon play?

A: Harlem Globetrotters

**17. Q:** Who was the first African American teenager to win the Junior Girls singles Tennis title at Wimbledon?

A: Zina Garrison

**18. Q:** What is basketball star Michael Jordan's nickname?

**A:** Air Jordan

**19. Q:** Who created over 300 products from the peanut?

A: George Washington Carver

**20. Q:** Dr. Martin Luther King's first name was not always Martin. What was his original first name?

A: Michael

**21. Q:** What was the date of the famous March on Washington led by Dr. Martin Luther King?

A: August 28, 1963

22. Q: Who was the first woman ever to lie in honor in the Capitol Rotunda?

A: Rosa Parks

23. Q: For what accomplishment is Dr. Mae Jemison best known?

A: The first African-American female in space

**24. Q:** What African-American poet composed and read a poem for President Bill Clinton's inauguration in 1993?

A: Maya Angelou

#### **SCIENCE & DISCOVERY**

**1. Q:** What African American astronaut died in the 1986 space shuttle disaster? **A:** Ronald McNair

**2. Q:** Apollo 16 used an ultraviolet camera designed by what African American? **A:** George E. Carruthers

**3. Q**: What African American scientist recently discovered new information on how genes are linked together?

A: Percy Julian

**4. Q:** Who was the first African American to explore the North Pole and to plant the American flag there?

A: Matthew Henson

5. Q: Who invented the three-way traffic light?

A: Garrett A. Morgan

**6. Q:** What notable scientist, astronomer, and inventor was commissioned to help layout the streets, parks and major buildings of Washington, D.C.?

A: Benjamin Banneker

**7. Q:** Who became the only African American member of the famous "Edison Pioneers," Thomas Edison's collaborators?

A: Lewis Howard Latimer

8. Q: Where is MeHarry Medical College located?

A: Tennessee

**9. Q:** What breakthrough medical procedure was performed by Dr. Daniel Hale Williams?

A: Open-heart surgery

**10. Q:** What African American patented the corn harvester?

A: Henry T. Blair

**11. Q:** What inventor was instrumental in the development of automatic lubricators for machinery?

A: Elijah McCoy

**12. Q:** Who performed the world's first open-heart surgery?

A: Dr. Daniel Hale Williams

**13. Q:** What African American was called to assist a rescue effort for six workers trapped by a gas explosion using his patented smoke mask?

A: Garrett A. Morgan

**14. Q:** Who used math to predict the eclipse of the sun in 1789?

A: Benjamin Banneker

**15. Q:** Ronald McNair, Charles Bolden, and Frederick Gregory pursued what career?

A: Astronaut

16. Q: Who prepared the blueprints for Alexander Graham Bell's telephone?

A: Lewis Latimer

17. Q: At what institution was George Washington Carver's lab?

A: Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

**18. Q:** Who was the first African American to head the Center for Disease Control?

A: David Satcher

**19. Q:** Who became the first African American U.S. Surgeon General? **A:** Joycelyn Elders

**20. Q:** This Black man was a scientist and mathematician who assisted in surveying the original boundaries of the District of Columbia. Who is he? **A:** Benjamin Banneker

**21. Q:** What Black scientist developed techniques for storing blood plasma, yet died after he was refused a blood transfusion?

A: Dr. Charles Richard Drew

**22. Q:** Dr. Benjamin Carson, a brilliant pediatric neurosurgeon became famous for what medical performance?

A: Successfully separating conjoined twins

**23. Q:** What African American performed the first successful open heart surgery?

A: Dr. Daniel Hale Williams

**24. Q:** This Black scientist invented 28 electronic devices including the control unit for the heart pacemaker. What is his name?

A: Otis Boykin

## **SPORTS**

**1. Q:** What professional baseball player finished his career with 755 home runs? **A:** Henry Aaron

**2. Q:** What basketball superstar became the first African American to manage a major league sport team?

A: Bill Russell

**3. Q:** What female track star set world records in the 100-meter and 200-meter dash?

A: Florence Griffith-Joyner

**4. Q:** Who are the only two brothers to ever hold the heavyweight boxing title? **A:** Michael and Leon Spinks

**5. Q:** Who became the first African American to win baseball's Most Valuable Player Award?

A: Jackie Robinson

**6. Q:** Jackie Robinson was the first African American to play major league baseball for what team?

A: Brooklyn Dodgers

**7. Q:** Who was the first African American to lead the NFL in rushing yards? **A:** Jim Brown

8. Q: What famous boxer was born with the name Cassius Clay?

A: Muhammad Ali

**9. Q:** The University of North Carolina was the starting point for what Chicago Bulls' NBA great?

A: Michael Jordan

10. Q: Who was the first African American to win the Heisman Trophy?

A: Ernie Davis

11. Q: What position did Doug Williams play in the 1988 Super Bowl?

A: Quarterback

**12. Q:** Which of the following African Americans was once ranked the number one tennis player in the world? []Jim Brown []Authur Ashe [] Tony Dungee

A: Arthur Ashe

13. Q: Who was the first African American heavyweight boxing champion?

A. Jack Johnson

**14. Q:** Who was the first African American elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame?

A: Jackie Robinson

**15. Q:** What NFL player, elected to the Hall of Fame, was the first African American to serve on the Minnesota Supreme Court?

A: Alan Page

**16. Q:** Wilt Chamberlain scored a record-setting 100 points in 1962 while playing for what team?

A: Philadelphia Warriors

**17. Q:** Who became the first African American woman to win the prestigious Wimbledon singles title?

A: Althea Gibson

18. Q: In 1988, Debi Thomas won a medal in which Olympic event?

A: Figure skating

**19. Q:** Jackie Robinson began and ended his major league baseball career with what team?

A: Brooklyn Dodgers

**20. Q:** Who became the first black player to quarterback a Super Bowl team to victory?

A: Doug Williams

**21. Q:** What professional boxer was stripped of his title by the World Boxing Association after he was convicted of draft evasion?

A: Muhammad Ali

**22. Q:** On May 25, 1935, who set world records in three different track events? A Jesse Owens

**23. Q:** What African American female athlete won three gold medals at the 1988 Seoul Olympics?

A: Florence Griffith-Joyner

24. Q: What athlete was known as Dr. J.?

A: Julius Erving