

BIRMINGHAM

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

QUIZ 2021

1. Birmingham was home to the first black-owned and black-operated financial institution in Alabama. What was its name?

- A. Alamerica Bank
- B. Valley Bank
- C. Penny Savings Bank
- D. Citizens Trust Bank

2. In 1914, this Birmingham establishment allowed black and white audiences entrance at the same price.

- A. Lyric Theatre
- B. Carver Theatre
- C. Alabama Theatre
- D. Avon Theatre

3. When did the A. G. Gaston Motel open?

- A. 1953
- B. 1954
- C. 1955
- D. 1950

4. Who was the first African American to join the Birmingham Bar Association?

- A. Richard Arrington Jr.
- B. Orzell Billingsley Jr.
- C. Oscar Adams Jr.
- D. J. Mason Davis

5. Who was the first African American to serve on the Birmingham City Council?

- A. Arthur Shores
- B. Richard Arrington Jr.
- C. U.W. Clemon
- D. William Bell

6. Dr. Richard Arrington Jr. was elected as the first African-American mayor of Birmingham in what year?

- A. 1973
- B. 1968
- C. 1970
- D. 1979

7. The Birmingham Civil Rights Institute opened in what year?

- A. 1992
- B. 1963
- C. 1999
- D. 1989

8. Which of the following original "Temptations" members did not grow up in Birmingham?

- A. Paul Williams
- B. Melvin "Blue" Franklin
- C. Eddie Kendricks

9. Which American poet from Birmingham was a leading figure in the Black Arts Movement?

- A. Gwendolyn Brooks
- B. Lucille Clifton
- C. Sonia Sanchez
- D. Maya Angelou

10. Which of the following civil rights leaders was born in Birmingham?

- A. Lola Hendricks
- B. Martin Luther King Jr.
- C. Fred Shuttlesworth
- D. Coretta Scott King

## Answers

- 10. Lola Hendricks
- 9. Sonia Sanchez
- 8. Melvin "Blue" Franklin
- 7. 1992
- 6. 1979
- 5. Arthur Shores
- 4. Oscar Adams Jr.
- 3. 1954
- 2. Lyric Theatre
- 1. Penny Savings Bank