

Famous African Americans – Who Am I? #2

Match the clue to the correct answer.

1. She was singing in the Cotton Club by the age of 16. _____
2. He was an American civil rights leader who co-founded the Southern Christian Leadership Council _____
3. He played as a running back, pass receiver, and kick returner in professional football. _____
4. He won a Golden Globe for his role in *The Hurricane*. _____
5. He organized the National Negro Business League. _____
6. She won the Pulitzer Prize in 1988 for her book *Beloved*. _____
7. He won the world heavyweight championship in 1937. _____
8. She is also known as Lady Day. _____
9. He was a member of Frank Sinatra's "Rat Pack." _____
10. He was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2000. _____
11. He spent most of his basketball career playing for the Chicago Bulls. _____
12. He wrote the novel *Invisible Man*. _____



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