

Famous African Americans – Who Am I? #1

Match the clue to the correct answer.



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| A. Cecily Tyson | G. Condoleeza Rice |
| B. W.E.B. Dubois | H. James Armistead |
| C. Stevie Wonder | I. Richmond Barthe |
| D. Serena Williams | J. Harry Belafonte |
| E. Kareem Abdul-Jabbar | K. Barack Obama |
| F. Langston Hughes | L. Ella Fitzgerald |

1. She was known as "The First Lady of Song." _____
2. This basketball player spent the majority of his career as an LA Laker. _____
3. This slave requested and successfully became a spy for George Washington's army in the American Revolution. _____
4. A former model, she acted in off-Broadway plays before acting on TV and in movies. _____
5. He was a sculptor who was admitted into the prestigious Art Institute of Chicago in 1924. _____
6. He was the first African American to receive a Ph.D. from Harvard. His initials stand for William Edward Burghardt. _____
7. Blind since birth, he signed with Motown Records at age 10 and has been recording ever since. _____
8. This poet, novelist, and playwright helped shape the Harlem Renaissance of the 1920s and 1930s. _____
9. He was the first African American president. _____
10. In 1999, she became the first African American woman to win a Grand Slam title since 1958. _____
11. He was one of the most popular vocalists of the post-war era and also starred in the film *Island in the Sun*. _____
12. She was the first African American and female secretary of state. _____

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