

Who are they?

Draw a line from a famous person in to their contribution to African American history

1. Rosa Parks

2. Harriet Tubman

3. Jackie Robinson

4. Malcolm X

5. Frederick Douglass

6. Kamala Harris

7. Chuck Berry

8. Barack Obama

9. Aretha Franklin

10. Thurgood Marshall

A. The first Black Supreme Court Justice. He had previously won 29 of the 32 cases argued before the Supreme Court, including the landmark Brown v. Board of Education.
B. The Queen of Soul, released "Respect," "Chain of Fools," and "(You Make Me Feel Like) A Natural Woman." Her songs become anthems for the civil rights and feminist movements.
C. Elected as the first Black Vice-President of the United States. She is also the first woman and first Asian American in this office.
D. Elected as the first Black President of the United States.
E. Releases "My Ding-A-Ling" and is the first African American rock and roll artist to achieve a national hit. His contributions to the evolution of rock and roll music make him one of the most significant artists in the genre.
F. He is remembered as a voice for Black Americans who did not feel represented by the civil rights movement, which advocated for non-violence and integration with white communities. Inspires the Black Power movement, the slogan "Black is Beautiful," and reconnections to African roots.
G. Arrested for refusing to give up her bus seat for a white passenger. Her actions launch the Montgomery Bus Boycott, which lasts for 381 days.
H. The first African American to play in Major League Baseball.
I. The first woman to lead a majority military operation in the United States when she guides Union soldiers up the Combahee River to rescue more than 700 enslaved people.
J. His incisive writings against slavery and moving speeches inspire many Americans and further the abolitionist cause.