

Black Icons- Answer Key

See if you can guess the names of each these Influential African-American icons of the 20th century as a fun addition to any African American-focused tour.

Clues:

1. Famous Civil rights leader and activist who served as the first president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference in 1957; "I have a dream" **Martin Luther King, Jr.**
2. Civil Rights leader who worked alongside her influential husband to fight for racial equality; founder of the King Center **Coretta Scott King**
3. "The first lady of Civil Rights" She was an activist in the civil rights movement, her resistance was pivotal in beginning the Montgomery bus boycott. **Rosa Parks**
4. Influential activist, poet and author, wrote the first African American nonfiction best seller with her 1969 memoir, "I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings." **Maya Angelou**
5. The first African American president **Barack Obama**
6. Sometimes called the "Queen of All Media," best known for her long-running talk show. She is North America's first and only multi-billionaire Black person. **Oprah Winfrey**
7. Winner of 20 Grammy Awards and with over 60 nods became the most nominated female artist in the award's history. **Beyoncé**
8. Professional boxer; Olympic gold medal winner; Named sports personality of the century by the BBC, the greatest athlete of the 20th century by Sports Illustrated and the third greatest athlete of the 20th century by ESPN SportsCentury. **Muhammad Ali**
9. Civil Rights activist and two-time Democratic presidential candidate, proponent for statehood for the District of Columbia and former CNN show host
Jesse Jackson
10. NASA's first black female engineer, her story was recently featured in the Oscar-nominated film, "Hidden Figures." **Mary Jackson**
11. chairman of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee; one of the "Big Six" leaders of group that organized the 1963 March on Washington; U.S. Representative; winner of the Presidential Medal of Freedom. **John Lewis**
12. The "King of Pop," recognized as the Most Successful Entertainer of All Time by the Guinness World Records. Winner of 13 Grammy Awards.
Michael Jackson
13. The first female vice president and the highest-ranking female official in U.S. history **Kamala Harris**
14. Scientist and inventor, best known for his work on crop rotation and peanuts.
George Washington Carver

