BLACK HISTORY MONTH WEBQUEST

Directions: Find answers to all the following questions, and write the answers using complete sentences.

1. What remarkable speech did Sojourner Truth give to the Women’s Rights Convention? Be sure to read it.

2. How many different occupations did George Washington Carver have during his life? Name 3.

3. When Wilma Rudolph was a child something happened to her that makes her 3 Olympic gold medals all the more amazing. What happened to her?

4. What do you think is Mae Jemison’s most remarkable accomplishment?

5. Judith Jamison is a famous dancer. What is the name of her dance company, and what was the reason she decided to form her company?

6. What kind of music is Scott Joplin famous for composing?

7. Ernest Just was an expert in _____________________________.

8. For what contribution to medicine is Dr. Charles Drew known?

9. How many African Americans served in the Revolutionary War Army?

10. Barbara Jordan sat on what famous congressional committee?

11. Which Supreme Court Justice was known as the “little man’s lawyer”?

12. What was Constance Baker Motley’s greatest accomplishment?
13. Ray Charles overcame many challenges in his life. Which do you think was his greatest challenge? Why?

14. Susie Baker King Taylor contributed to her community in several ways. List two.

15. At the summer Olympic Games in 1968, two black athletes made a silent protest for equality. Who were these men?

16. Name the composer who first popularized the Blues with his “Memphis Blues” and “St. Louis Blues”.

17. Savion Glover is a brilliant artist. You may remember him from his appearances on a children’s TV show. In what performance art does he extraordinarily excel?

18. Clementine Hunter painted thousands of folk art paintings in her lifetime. How did she earn a living?

19. Diane Nash struggled with something as she worked for civil rights. How did her decision contribute to success?

20. How has Bill Cosby or Oprah Winfrey contributed to shaping a better world?

21. No African American soldier was awarded the Medal of Honor during World War 2. Thankfully, this has been corrected. Select one recipient and note his accomplishment.

22. Gordon Parks, Sr. was a prolific ____________.

23. What happened to Ruby Bridges?