

Black History Month Scramble

The history of African Americans unfolds across the canvas of America, beginning before the arrival of the Mayflower and continuing to the present. From port cities where Africans disembarked from slave ships to the battlefields where their descendants fought for freedom, from the colleges and universities where they pursued education to places where they created communities during centuries of migration, the imprint of Americans of African descent is deeply embedded in the narrative of the American past. The clues to the historical sites below prompt us to remember. Unscramble the 11 words or phrases. (If any of the questions stump you, try an internet search to find the answer.) When you are finished, unscramble the circled letters to find the 2016 theme for Black History Month. (Answers at the bottom)



The Martin Luther King Monument on Independence Mall, Washington, D.C.

1. The African American Civil War Memorial and Museum is located in this U.S. city.

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2. Another historic site in the same city as #1 is the home of this African-American historian, author, and journalist, founder of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History and the father of Black History Month.

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3. This 20-room colonial mansion in Washington, D.C. has been preserved as a monument to this 19th century abolitionist who, although born into slavery, escaped to spend his life fighting for justice and equality for all people.

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4. He founded the Tuskegee Institute in 1881 and the national monument in his birthplace is located in Virginia.

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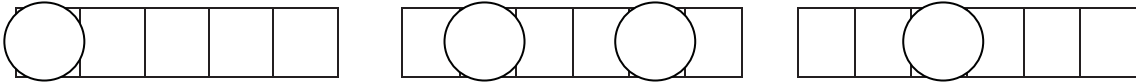
5. This national organization preserves many African American historical sites and stories found across the landscapes of our nation and will celebrate its centennial on August 25, 2016.

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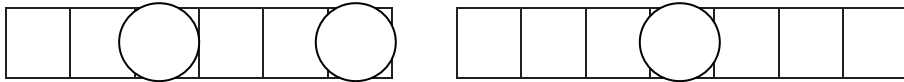
6. These historic landmarks served as a network of secret routes and safe houses that provided hiding places, food, and often transportation for fugitives who were trying to escape slavery.

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7. The name of this street in Atlanta, Georgia, was coined by John Wesley Dobbs, referring to it as the "richest Negro street in the world."



8. This historic site, in New York City, launched many famous careers, including that of Ella Fitzgerald, James Brown, Diana Ross & The Supremes, Gladys Knight & The Pips, The Jackson 5, Patti LaBelle, Marvin Gaye, Luther Vandross, Stevie Wonder, Aretha Franklin, Ben E. King, Mariah Carey, The Isley Brothers, Lauryn Hill, and Sarah Vaughan.



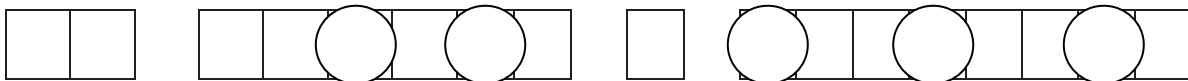
9. Located in southwest Washington state, this town was founded by George Washington, an African American who came west in 1850 to escape discrimination.



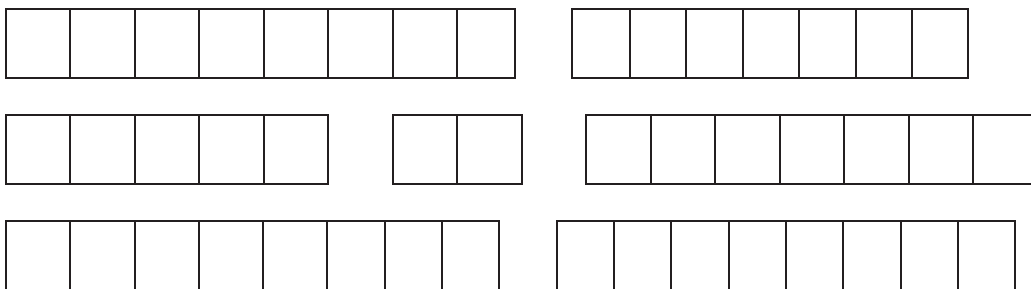
10. Established in 1886, this church in Seattle, Washington is the state's oldest African American church.



11. In 2014, the Seattle City Council voted its approval of an honorary designation of a portion of 19th Ave to be named after this individual after decades of service to the community as pastor of the Mount Zion Baptist Church.



Scramble Word:



Scramble Answer: Hallowed Grounds: Sites of African American Memories

(1) Washington, D.C. (2) Carter G. Woodson (3) Fredrick Douglass (4) Booker T. Washington
 (5) National Park Service (6) Underground Railroad (7) Sweet Auburn Avenue (8) Apollo
 Theater (9) Centralia, WA (10) First AME Church (11) Dr. Samuel B. McKinney