

Black History Month 2019 Scramble



This Pulitzer Prize winner was the first black woman in the history of American journalism to win a Pulitzer Prize and the first African American to win for individual reporting.

The 2019 Black History Month theme is about the movement of people of African descent to new destinations and social realities. This theme focuses on the 20th century through today, including relocation from southern farms to southern cities; from the South to the Northeast, Midwest, and West; from the Caribbean to U.S. cities, as well as to migrant labor farms; and the emigration of noted African Americans to Africa and to European cities, such as Paris and London, after the end of World War I and World War II. These migrations resulted in a changing social milieu, such as the emergence of both black industrial workers and black entrepreneurs; the growing number of churches; new music forms like ragtime, blues, and jazz; and the blossoming of visual and literary arts in New York, Washington, D.C., Chicago, and Paris. When you are finished answering the clues, unscramble the circled letters to find the 2019 theme for Black History Month. (Answers at the bottom.)

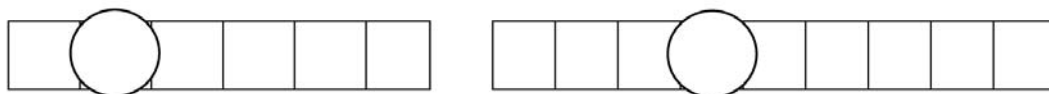
1. The movement of African Americans out of the South in search of better lives in the North and West is historically referred to as this.



2. The Great Migration was a movement of this number of African Americans out of the rural southern United States to the urban Northeast, Midwest, and West that occurred between 1916 and 1970.



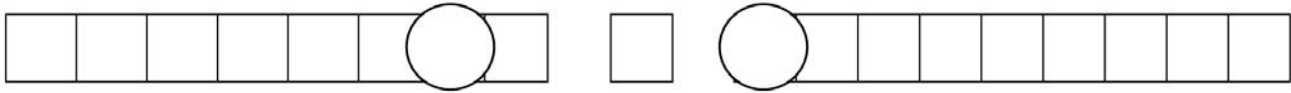
3. This Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist spent more than a decade researching and writing "The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration."



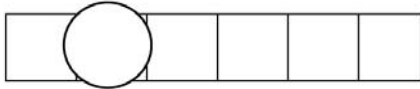
4. This famed playwright often used the Great Migration as a common reference point in many of his plays.



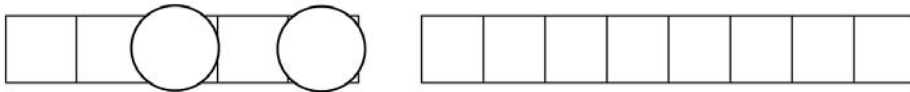
5. African Americans who were able to vote for the first time in the North made an impact on politics, giving this United States President a winning re-election in 1940.



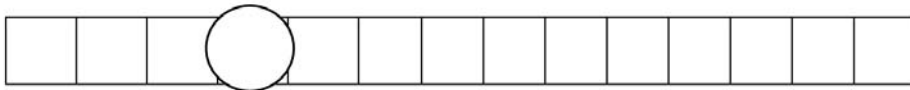
6. The first black miners, from Virginia, North Carolina and Kentucky, came to this eastern Washington town to replace the striking miners in 1888.



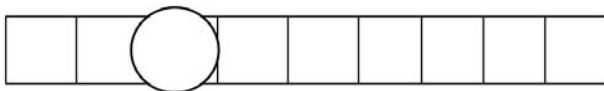
7. The struggle of African-American migrants to adapt to Northern cities was the subject of this artist's paintings called the Migration Series.



8. Since 1980, African-Americans in Seattle, WA are among the most affected by a wave of displacement caused by rising rents and property taxes, often referred to as this.



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



Scramble Answer: Black Migrations

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| 1. The Great Migration | 5. Franklin D. Roosevelt |
| 2. Six million | 4. August Wilson |
| 3. Isabel Wilkerson | 9. Centralia |
| 6. Roslyn | 8. Gentrification |
| 7. Jacob Lawrence | |