

Black History

CARTER G. WOODSON



COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

INSTRUCTIONS: CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

Carter G. Woodson
born 1875
died 1927

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Carter G. Woodson (December 1875-21 - April 1927) was an African American historian, author, and journalist who is considered to be the "Father of Black History." He was born in New Canton, Virginia and later became the second African American to receive a Ph.D. from Harvard University.

Throughout his life, Woodson worked to promote the study and understanding of African American history and culture. In 1915, he founded the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History (ASNLH), which later became the Association for the Study of African American Life and History (AAALH). He also established Negro History Week in 1926, which later evolved into Black History Month.

In addition to his work with the ASNLH, Woodson wrote and edited numerous books, including the "Negro in Our History" (1922) and "The Miseducation of the Negro" (1933). In these works and others, Woodson argued that African American history and contributions were an essential part of American history and should be studied and celebrated.

Woodson also worked as a journalist, and was the editor of the "Journal of Negro History" (1916-19).

3. What significant event occurred into an annual observance?
- a) Negro History Month
 - b) Civil Rights Week
 - c) African American Celebration
 - d) Black Heritage Celebration

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Woodson also worked as a journalist, and was the editor of the "Journal of Negro History" and "Negro History Bulletin."

Today, Woodson is remembered for his pioneering work in the field of African American history and his efforts to promote greater understanding and appreciation of the contributions of Black Americans. His legacy continues through the work of the AAALH, which continues to promote research and education on the history and culture of people of African descent.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

- Where did Carter G. Woodson become the second African American to receive a Ph.D?
 - Yale University
 - Harvard University
 - Howard University
 - Princeton University
- What book did Carter G. Woodson write in 1933, emphasizing the importance of education for African Americans?

ANSWER QUESTIONS

DATE: _____

WRITE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

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 - Association for the Study of Civil Rights
 - Association for the Study of Negro Life and History (ASNLH)
 - National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)
 - National Urban League
- What significant event did Carter G. Woodson initiate in 1926 that later evolved into an annual observance?
 - Negro History Month
 - Civil Rights Week
 - African American Appreciation Day
 - Black Heritage Celebration

READING COMPREHENSION

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6. Where did Carter G. Woodson become the second African American to receive a Ph.D.?

7. What book did Carter G. Woodson write in 1933, emphasizing the importance of education for African Americans?

8. How is Carter G. Woodson's legacy celebrated today?

ANSWERS

1. Where was Carter G. Woodson born?
Answer: b) December 18, 1875

2. What event is often celebrated as Black History Month?
Answer: b) Father of Black History

3. In which state was Carter G. Woodson born?
Answer: b) Virginia

4. What organization did Carter G. Woodson establish in 1915 to promote the study of African American life and history?
Answer: b) Association for the Study of Negro Life and History

5. What significant event did Carter G. Woodson initiate in 1926 that later evolved into an annual observance?
Answer: a) Negro History Month

6. Where did Carter G. Woodson become the second African American to receive a Ph.D.?
Answer: b) Harvard University

7. What book did Carter G. Woodson write in 1933, emphasizing the importance of education for African Americans?
Answer: b) "The Miseducation of the Negro"

8. How is Carter G. Woodson's legacy celebrated today?
Answer: c) Through the annual observance of Black History Month

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NAME: _____

DATE: _____

DIRECTIONS: CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. When was Carter G. Woodson born?
 - a) December 3, 1875
 - b) December 19, 1875
 - c) April 19, 1950
 - d) April 3, 1950
2. What title is often attributed to Carter G. Woodson due to his significant contributions?
 - a) Father of American History
 - b) Father of Black History
 - c) Father of Civil Rights
 - d) Father of Modern Journalism
3. In which state was Carter G. Woodson born?
 - a) New York
 - b) Virginia
 - c) Massachusetts
 - d) Illinois

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

6. Where did Carter G. Woodson become the second African American to receive a Ph.D?

University
University
University

Carter G. Woodson wrote in 1933, emphasizing the importance of African American history.
A. "Black Folk: The Olden Days"
B. "The Education of the Negro"
C. "The Negro in American History"
D. "The Negro in American Civilization"

What was the original name of the organization founded by Carter G. Woodson?

A. National Association for the Advancement of African Americans
B. National Association for the Study of African American Culture
C. National Association for the Study of Negro Life and History (ASNLH)
D. National Association of American Historical Society

Which journals did Carter G. Woodson edit during his career?
A. "Journal of African American Studies" and "Negro History Journal"
B. "Journal of Negro History" and "Negro History Bulletin"
C. "African American Perspectives" and "Black History Digest"
D. "Social Insights on Black Culture" and "African Heritage Journal"

How is Carter G. Woodson's legacy continued today?

A. Through the celebration of Civil Rights Day
B. Through the work of the National Urban League
C. Through the annual observance of Black History Month
D. Through the establishment of the Woodson Institute for African American Studies

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ity (ASNLH)
and People (NAACP)

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- ✓ Underline words or phrases you do not understand.
- ✓ Place a question mark next to words or phrases that make you think.
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SUMMARIZE

Write a summary of the passage. The main idea should be stated in your first sentence. Then use the four details to write four supporting sentences. Close your summary by restating the main idea.

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MAIN IDEA

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SUPPORTING DETAILS #2 _____

SUPPORTING DETAILS #3 _____

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