



BLACK HISTORY IN CANADA QUIZ



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1. The experiences of fugitive slave Reverend Josiah Henson, who escaped to Canada in 1830, were the subject of what famous novel?
☐ *Roots*
☐ *Beloved*
☐ *Confessions of Nat Turner*
☐ *Uncle Tom's Cabin*
2. William Hall won the first Victoria Cross ever awarded to a Black Canadian for his bravery in which conflict?
☐ First World War, 1914-1918
☐ Second World War, 1939-1945
☐ Indian Rebellion, 1857
☐ South African War, 1899-1902
3. Born 1744 in Bondou, Senegal, and brought to North America at the age of 16, Richard Pierpont was a soldier and militia-man who served during the American Revolution, as well as at the battle of Queenston Heights during this conflict:
☐ The Seven Year's War
☐ The French-Indian War
☐ The War of 1812
☐ King Philip's War
4. Maroons is the name given to approximately 550 to 600 individuals who lived in Nova Scotia after being deported from this place, only to be later sent to Sierra Leone in 1800:
☐ Cuba
☐ Louisiana
☐ Jamaica
☐ Brazil
5. This man of African extraction is thought to have come to Canada some time before 1603, using his visit to learn the Mi'kmaq language and French papers record him working for the government of Port Royal in 1608:
☐ William Hall
☐ Delos Davis
☐ Mathieu da Costa
☐ Maurice Ruddick
6. This child brought to Québec in 1628 by the English invader David Kirke, is the first person recorded as coming directly from Africa and the first African slave known in Canada:
☐ Harriet Tubman
☐ Olivier Le Jeune
☐ Jan Rodriguez
☐ Josiah Henson
7. Michaëlle Jean, the first black person to serve as Governor General, was born in this country:
☐ Jamaica
☐ Kenya
☐ French Guyana
☐ Haiti
8. Sir James Douglas, a Hudson's Bay Company officer and governor, referred to as "Scotch West Indian" as his mother was Creole and he was born in Demerara (now part of Guyana) was also known as:
☐ "the father of British Columbia"
☐ "the father of the railroad"
☐ "the father of Free Trade"
☐ "the father of the Métis"
9. Rosemary Brown, born in Jamaica, became the first black woman to run for this in 1975:
☐ Mayor
☐ The Canadian Track and Field Team
☐ The leadership of a federal party
☐ The fight against Cancer
10. The greatest track star in Canadian history, with gold medals in the 100 metre sprint and 4 by 100 relay, was
☐ Harry Jerome
☐ Michael Smith
☐ Angella Issajenko
☐ Donovan Bailey

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