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Famous Firsts Vocabulary



Complete the activity.

1. _____ First African American to play in the major leagues in the modern era
2. _____ First African American to win a Nobel Peace Prize - for mediating the Arab-Israeli truce
3. _____ First African American to publish a book - Poems on Various Subjects, Religious and Moral
4. _____ First African American millionaire - invented black hair care products
5. _____ First African American Supreme Court Justice
6. _____ First African American with his own network radio show - The Nat King Cole Show
7. _____ First African American student to attend the University of Mississippi
8. _____ First African American to go into space
9. _____ First African American to be on a U.S. postage stamp
10. _____ First African American to serve in the United States Senate

Thurgood Marshall	Phillis Wheatley	Nat King Cole
James Meredith	Hiram Revels	Madame C .J. Walker
Jackie Robinson	Guion Bluford	
Ralph J. Bunche	Booker T. Washington	