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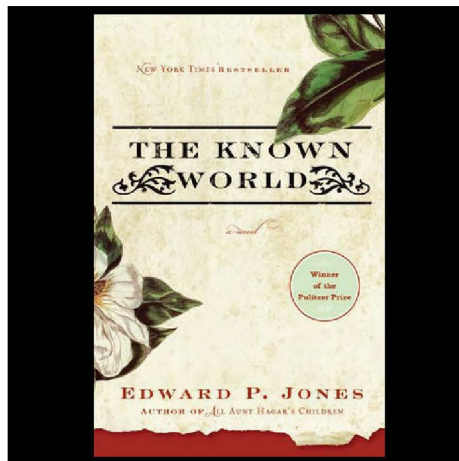
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## 1. Akan Drum.

*Clue:* This drum was found in the colony of Virginia and is possibly the oldest surviving African-American object to exist today. It serves as a reminder of the estimated 12 million slaves transported across the Atlantic to the Americas.

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## 2. The Known World.

*Clue:* *The Known World* is a novel by American author Edward P. Jones. Set in Virginia, the novel explores issues related to the ownership of black slaves by Americans, both white and black.

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## 3. Beale Street Blues.

*Clue:* W.C. Handy was an African American composer known as the Father of the Blues. His "Beale Street Blues" was written in 1916. Named after a black entertainment district of Memphis, Tennessee, the song's publication in 1917 coincided with the beginning of Jazz music.

Image: By W. C. Handy; Wikimedia Commons; Public Domain



## 4. Rosa Parks.

*Clue:* Rosa Louise McCauley Parks was an African American civil rights activist, best known for refusing to give up her seat on a segregated Montgomery, Alabama bus in 1955.

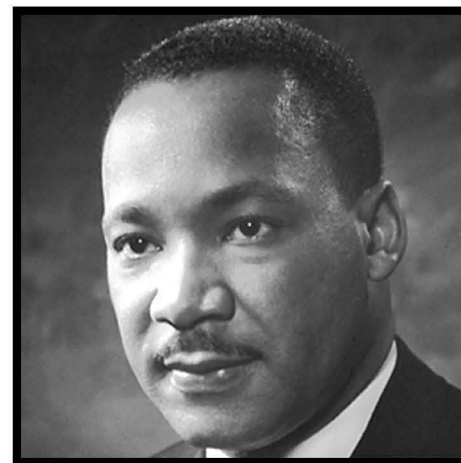
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## 5. Toussaint Louverture.

*Clue:* François-Dominique Toussaint Louverture led the first successful slave rebellion in the Americas against the French colonial government in what is now called the Haitian Revolution.

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## 6. Martin Luther King, Jr.

*Clue:* Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was an African-American civil rights leader and Baptist minister. He advocated the use of nonviolent civil disobedience.

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## 7. George Washington Carver.

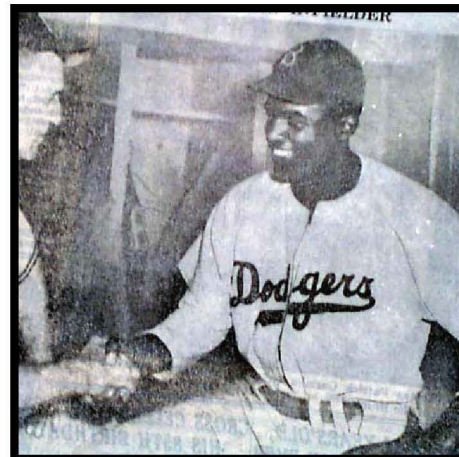
*Clue:* George Washington Carver was an American botanist and environmentalist. He worked to popularize peanuts, sweet potatoes, and other crops to replace cotton and on methods to reduce soil depletion.

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## 8. Quaker Wagon.

*Clue:* The Quakers were among the first Americans to condemn slavery. They were an integral part of the Underground Railroad and used a variety of methods to help free the slaves, including their distinctive wagons.



## 9. Jackie Robinson.

*Clue:* Robinson was the first African American to play Major League Baseball. He started for the Dodgers as a second baseman in 1947. Robinson was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1962.

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## 10. Muhammad Ali Boxing Gloves.

*Clue:* Born Cassius Marcellus Clay, Jr., Muhammad Ali was an African American heavyweight boxer, Olympic medallist, musician, philanthropist, and civil rights activist. He was nicknamed the greatest and had a significant impact on culture during the mid to late 20th century.

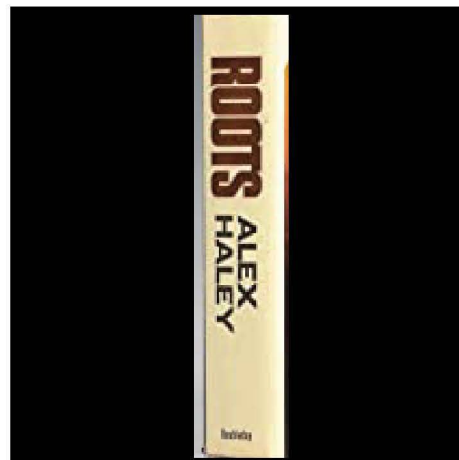
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## 11. Mary McLeod Bethune.

*Clue:* Mary McLeod Bethune was an African American civil rights activist and educator. She also served as an advisor to President Franklin D. Roosevelt and was a close friend to Eleanor Roosevelt.

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## 12. Roots.

*Clue:* *Roots: The Saga of an American Family* is a 1976 book written by Alex Haley. It tells the story of Kunta Kinte, a young man captured and sold into slavery, and the subsequent generations down to Haley himself. The novel, combined with the TV series *Roots* released in 1977, was wildly popular and caused a cultural sensation in the US.

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