

Thurgood Marshall

NAME:

CLASS:

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Circle or tick the correct answers

1. Who was Thurgood Marshall?
A- American statesmen
B- A politician
C- American jurist
2. When was he born?
A- July 24, 1855
B- July 24, 1725
C- July 2, 1908
3. Where was he born?
A- Stratford, Virginia
B- Albemarle County, Virginia
C- Baltimore, Maryland
4. What was he known for?
A- Battling Union forces in the Civil War
B- developing the power of the United States Supreme Court
C- As the first black justice on the Supreme Court of the United States
5. Marshall was also known as the most prominent civil rights lawyer who won the legal case making segregation in public schools unconstitutional.
A- True
B- False
6. Which University did he attend?
A- University of William and Mary
B- Lincoln University in Chester
C- University of Stratford
7. Which university rejected Marshall because of his race?
A- Howard University Law School in Washington, D.C
B- University of Maryland School of Law
C- Lincoln University in Chester
8. Which U.S president appointed Marshall to the United States Second Circuit Court of Appeals?
A- John F. Kennedy
B- Dwight Eisenhower
C- Lyndon Johnson

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9. Marshall's mother, Norma Arica Marshall, was one of the first blacks to graduate from Columbia Teacher's College in New York City.
- A- True
B- False
10. Marshall's father William Marshall was the ----- black person to serve on a grand jury in Baltimore in the 20th century?
- A- First
B- Second
C- Third
11. When did Marshall's grandfather join the United States Army?
- A- During the American civil war
B- During the American war of Independence
C- During the American war of revolution
12. Marshall became a staff lawyer of the NAACP.
- A- True
B- False
13. From 1939 to 1961, he served as director and chief counsel for the NAACP Legal Defence and Education Fund.
- A- True
B- False
14. Marshall's most important victory came in up in which case?
- A- Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka (1954)
B- Chambers v. Florida (1940)
C- Smith v. Allwright (1944)
15. Which year did he pass away?
- A- January 24, 1993
B- January 24, 1983
C- January 24, 1973

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