

OFFICIAL RULES FOR THE
SU Ag Center/College of Agricultural, Family and Consumer Sciences
23rd Annual BLACK HISTORY QUIZ BOWL
February 21, 2017

1. Each team will consist of four members.
2. Each round will consist of toss up questions. The first team that buzzes in will be allowed to answer the question first. Questions will be worth ten points each except for two part questions, which will be worth five points for each part. If the team that buzzes in first fails to answer all or part of a question correctly, the opposing team will be allowed to respond. If no team buzzes in within five seconds after the completion of the question, no points will be awarded for that question.
3. The team member who buzzes in must answer the question. Answers blurted out by team members other than the buzzer or by the audience will be disallowed and those questions will be thrown out, with substituted questions being used. Team members may consult but must answer in 5 seconds after buzzing in.
4. If a team buzzes in before the question is completed by the moderator and fails to answer all or part of the question correctly, the question will be read to the opposing team in its entirety. If the opposing team answers correctly (or correctly answers one part of a two part question) the opposing team will be awarded a five-point bonus for that question. No bonus points will be given to the opposing team if the team that buzzes in early answers all or part of the question correctly.
5. The team that accumulates the highest number of points after the round will be the winner of that round. In the event of a tie score at the end of a round, the first team that successfully answers three toss up questions will win that round.
6. In case of an uneven number of teams participating, and byes are required, the first bye will be assigned randomly. All other byes will be awarded to the team with the highest number of points after each round.

Study Guide
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Tuesday, February 21, 2017
3 pm

Note: THIS IS A STUDY GUIDE ONLY AND CONTAINS SOME
QUESTIONS FROM PREVIOUS QUIZ BOWLS.

Questions will be reworded and a few new
current events questions will also be included.

BQ College I

1. Beyonce paid tribute to what leader and to what militant group during the half time Super Bowl show in 2016? Malcolm X, Black Panther Party
2. In what building in New York was Malcolm X assassinated and who did his eulogy at his funeral? Audubon Ballroom, Ossie Davis
3. Who was the wife of Ossie Davis and what was her profession? Ruby Dee, Actress
4. What Supreme Court case gave legal status to “separate but equal” facilities and in what year? Plessy vs. Ferguson, 1896
5. Name the African American director of the film “Selma”. Ava DuVernay
6. Give the month and year of Dr. King’s assassination. April 4, 1968
7. What athletic protest took place in 1968 and name the two men involved. John Carlos and Tommy Smith raised clenched fists at the Olympic Games
8. What former mayor of Newark, New Jersey is now a U.S, Senator? Corey Booker
9. Besides being a vocal activist, Amiri Baraka was noted for what activity? Writing
10. Name the two young men whose families were represented by Benjamin Crump after their murders. Michael Brown, Trayvon Martin
11. What white abolitionist led an armed attack on the U.S. arsenal at Harper’s Ferry and why did he do that? John Brown, to get weapons for slaves and start an armed revolt
12. What political office did Ernest Morial hold and what organization does his son Mark lead? Mayor of New Orleans, National Urban League
13. Who is currently serving as Chancellor of the Southern University Ag Center as well as Dean of the College of Agricultural, Family and Consumer Sciences? Bobby R. Phills
14. During Reconstruction, Hiram Revels and Blanche K Bruce served in what capacity and from what state? U.S. Senate, Mississippi
15. What ancient Africans first used irrigation and they did this using water from what river? Egyptians, Nile river
16. “Between the World and Me” is an award winning book written by what author? TaNehisi Coates
17. “Between the World and Me” was written by TaNehisi Coates as if it were a letter to whom? His son
18. TaNehisi Coates’ father is the founder of what important African American publishing company? Black Classic Press
19. Congressman Keith Ellison of Minnesota is one of two U.S. Congressmen to practice what religion? Islam or the Muslim religion
20. Who wrote “The Fire Next Time”, “Go Tell It On the Mountain” and “Notes of a Native Son”? James Baldwin
21. Who wrote “The Bluest Eye”, “Sula” and “Beloved”? Toni Morrison
22. Alicia Garcia is the one of the founders of what organization? Black Lives Matter
23. Who wrote “The Color of Food” and what is the book about? Natasha Bowen, African American and other farmers of color
24. ***What action caused the water crisis in Flint, Michigan and what was the result of this action? Switching the water source from Detroit to the Flint River; lead poisoning; legionnaire’s disease

BQ College 2

1. Name one of the two songs that Kendrick Lamar performed at last year's Grammy program as well as the title of his CD. "Alright" or "The Blacker the Berry"; "To Pimp a Butterfly".
2. What famous quote did an outstanding athlete make that included a reference to a butterfly and who said it? "Float like a butterfly, sting like a bee", Muhammad Ali
3. Name the two books written or co authored by Alex Haley. "Roots" "Autobiography of Malcolm X
4. Name two African Americans that once served as Secretary of State. Colin Powell, Condoleezza Rice
5. Who attempted to lead a slave revolt in the Charleston, South Carolina in 1822? Denmark Vesey
6. The period of great cultural achievements in art, writing and other creative achievements after World War I onto the mid 1930s was known by what name? Harlem Renaissance
7. "I've known rivers, ancient as the world and older than the flow of human blood in human veins, my soul has grown deep like the rivers." This is from a poem by the most famous African American poet during the Harlem Renaissance. Langston Hughes
8. Who was last year's NFL most valuable player for the regular season and who was MVP of the Super Bowl last year? Cam Newton, Von Miller
9. Whose life is featured in the new movie "Race"? Jesse Owens
10. How many gold medals did Jesse Owens win in 1936 and what was the significance of him winning them in Germany at that time.? Four. It refuted Hitler's claim of racial superiority of the White or Aryan race
11. Upon returning to the U.S. after his success at the Olympic Games, Jesse Owens was never invited to the White House by the president in 1936. Who was president in that year? Franklin Roosevelt
12. What organization was founded in 1909 and who was its most famous founding member? NAACP, W.E.B. DuBois
13. In what African country is Dr. DuBois and his wife Shirley buried? Ghana
14. What basketball player leads the league in triple doubles this year? Russell Westbrook
15. Name the NAACP field coordinator who was assassinated in Mississippi in 1963 because of his work in getting African Americans registered to vote> Medgar Evers
16. "Soledad Brother" and "Blood in My Eye" were two of his books. This former Black Panther was killed in prison and his younger brother was killed trying to free him. Name the two brothers. George and Jonathan Jackson
17. This writer, scholar and civil rights activist was charged but acquitted of trying to help George Jackson escape prison. Today she is a college professor. Angela Davis
18. What musician/composer was often called "Father of the Blues"? W.C. Handy
19. This poet, author and lecturer was the founder of Third World Press, the largest Black owned press in the country. His works include: "Black Men: Obsolete, Single, Dangerous?" and "Claiming Earth". Haki Madhubuti (Don L. Lee)

BQ College 3

1. In his movie roles Chadwick Boseman portrayed what two famous men? Jackie Robinson, James Brown
2. What number was on the back of Jackie Robinson's baseball shirt? 42
3. By what nickname was James Brown known, and name his song that spoke of racial identity? The godfather of soul, "Say it Loud, I'm Black and I'm Proud"
4. This former NASA space engineer has over 80 patents, the most famous of which is for the Super Soaker. Lonnie Johnson
5. Name the first African American to serve as Lieutenant Governor of Louisiana and the first to serve as governor. Oscar Dunn, P.B.S. Pinchback
6. SAAFON is a network of what type of African American farmers? Organic
7. President Obama visited a country that no American president has visited in over 80 years. Name the country. Cuba
8. What is the most famous song about lynchings and who recorded it? Strange Fruit, Billie Holiday
9. Billie Holiday grew up in the same city in which Freddie Gray was murdered by the police. Baltimore
10. He was one of the main organizers of the March on Washington. Name this openly gay civil rights leader. Bayard Rustin
11. Name two of the three ancient empires of West Africa. Ghana, Mali, Songhai
12. "Nobody loves me, but my mother, And she could me jivin' too." Is a song that was composed by a great blues singer. Name him as well as the female name that he gave to his guitar. B.B. King, Lucille
13. In what year did the March on Washington and the Million Man March take place and who was the main organizer of the Million Man March? 1964, 1995, Minister Louis Farrakhan
14. Name the mayor of Jackson, Mississippi who died in office in 2014. Chokwe Lumumba
15. Name two of the most famous clients that Chokwe Lumumba defended during his practice as a lawyer. Geronimo Pratt, Tupac Shakur, Assata Shakur
16. Albert Woodfox, Robert King and Herman Wallace served a total of 114 years in solitary confinement. By what name are these three men known? Angola 3

BQ College 4

1. She said that her hometown of Stamp, Arkansas was so segregated and racist that Black people could not even eat vanilla ice cream. She also wrote the poem "Still I Rise". Maya Angelou
2. Give the title of Maya Angelou's autobiography as well as the title of the poem that she wrote in Nelson Mandela's honor following his death. "I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings"; "His Day is Done"
3. Dr Bennet Omalu was the first doctor to establish the existence of chronic traumatic encephalopathy. What was the cause of this disease in football players? Concussions or head injuries
4. Name the movie and the star that depicted Dr. Omalu's contributions to medicine. Concussion, Will Smith
5. How many African Americans were nominated for Oscars in 2016? None
6. Who founded the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters and what kind of organization was it? A. Phillip Randolph, labor union
7. What type of action did A. Phillip Randolph threaten to carry out in 1941 and what was its objective? March on Washington, to protest discrimination in the war industries during World War II

8. Former Black Panther Party member Geronimo Pratt's murder conviction was eventually set aside. He was represented by what famous lawyer that was also O.J. Simpson's attorney. Johnny Cochran
9. Name the country and its capital where Geronimo Pratt died in 2011. Tanzania, Dar es Salaam
10. By what title is ancient Egyptian Imhotep sometimes called? True father of medicine
11. They both spent their student days on the Bluff. Name these two world class hurdlers who both won Olympic Gold Medals. Rodney Milburn, Willie Davenport
12. Who led the slave revolt in Southampton, Virginia and in what year? Nat Turner, 1831
13. Who is considered to be "The Father of Black History" and what is his most famous book? Carter G. Woodson, "Miseducation of the Negro"
14. What office does John Lewis currently hold and what civil rights position did he hold during his youth? U.S. Congressman; Chairman of SNCC
15. She was voted last year's Associated Press's Top Female Athlete of the Year as well as Sports Illustrated's Sports Person of the Year? Serena Williams

B.Q. College 5

1. What scoring record does Wilt Chamberlain hold? Most points in a game, 100 points
2. In February, 1960, How did 4 students from North Carolina A and T University make headline news? By conducting a sit-in demonstration at a lunch counter in Greensboro.
3. Why were 16 students expelled from SU in March, 1960? For participating in sit-in demonstrations in downtown Baton Rouge
4. Who was the first African American mayor of Chicago? Harold Washington
5. What is the title and subject of Michelle Alexander's book? "The New Jim Crow"; mass incarceration of African American men
6. Who directed the film "Selma"? Ava Duvernay
7. In what year and in what town was the Deacons for Defense started? 1964, Jonesboro, LA
8. What was the purpose of the Deacons for Defense, and what methods did they use? To protect civil rights workers and others from violence from white terrorists, armed self defense
9. Who started the Mississippi Freedom Party and why? Fannie Lou Hamer; the Democratic Party in the South barred Blacks from joining
10. What was Fannie Lou Hamer's most famous quote? "I'm sick and tired of being sick and tired."
11. What militant organization which began on the west coast, believed in armed self defense, monitored police to reduce police brutality, and had several community programs such as free breakfast for school children, free clothing and health programs? Black Panther Party
12. Name two leaders of the Black Panther Party and indicate which was born in Monroe, LA. Huey Newton**, Bobby Seale, Eldridge Cleaver
13. Who wrote "Red Record" and what was it about? Ida B. Wells or Ida B. Wells Barnett, lynchings
14. What does CORE stand for? Congress of Racial Equality
15. During the 1960s this organization was a major civil rights organization and participated in sit-ins, freedom rides, and the March on Washington. Its initials are SNCC. Name the organization. Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee

16. Although widely known for his arrest for drug use, he was very active in the civil rights movement and was the first chairman of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee. Name this former mayor of Washington D.C. that died in November, 2014. Marion Berry
17. Another former SNCC chairman, came up with a famous two word slogan that was used widely in the late 1960s. Name this militant chairman and the two word slogan. Stokely Carmichael, Black Power
18. What leader changed his name to Kwame Ture in honor of two African leaders? Stokely Carmichael
19. Stokely Carmichael and Dr. King were friends. They both strongly opposed which of President Johnson's foreign policies? Vietnam War

BQ College 6

1. Stokely Carmichael established the All African Peoples Revolutionary Party (AAPRP). This demonstrates his belief in what philosophy concerning people of African descent? Pan Africanism
2. Define Pan Africanism. Belief in the unity of people of African descent and that they should strive for a unified and strong Africa
3. How many African American men were stopped and frisked in New York City since 2002? 4 million
4. Name the African American who was choked to death by an NYPD officer as well as his last statement which has become a slogan for demonstrators. Eric Garner, "I can't breathe"
5. Why was Jordan Davis shot? Michael Dunn was upset about loud music and an argument occurred
6. Name the African American grand master of chess. Maurice Ashley
7. Who founded the jazz institute at SU? Alvin Batiste
8. Who holds the world record for both the 100 and 200 meter dashes? Usain Bolt from Jamaica
9. Name the first African American boxing champion and the first African American heavyweight champion. Joe Gans, Jack Johnson
10. What was the search for "The Great White Hope" all about? Many whites wanted to find a white fighter that could defeat Jack Johnson
11. What event in 1992 led to the racial rebellion in Los Angeles? Police beating of Rodney King
12. Name the earliest leader of Pan Africanism who had the largest number of followers at that time, as well as his country of origin. Marcus Garvey, Jamaica
13. What organization did Marcus Garvey establish? UNIA or Universal Negro Improvement Association
14. What was the most well known component of Marcus Garvey's program and what was the reason for this component? The back to Africa movement; mistreatment of blacks in the Americas
15. Who led the only successful land slave revolt in the Western Hemisphere and where did it take place? Toussaint L'Overture, Haiti
16. The Haitian army defeated several European armies including one that was under what famous French leader? Napoleon or Napoleon Bonaparte
17. It is believed that because France and Napoleon's army was so weakened by the Haitian slave revolt that they agreed to sell what territory or land in North America? Louisiana Purchase territory

BQ College 6

1. Name the enslaved person who accompanied Lewis and Clark on their exploration of the Louisiana Purchase territory. York
2. A major boulevard in Haiti is named after what radical white abolitionist? John Brown
3. What is the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere? Haiti

4. In what country was Folasade Adu born? She is also known as Sade. Nigeria
5. When did the Red Summer occur and why was it so named? 1919, preponderance of many race riots directed against African Americans
6. Who was Cinque and what was the Amistad? An enslaved African that led a successful revolt on the ship Amistad
7. Who founded Tuskegee Institute now Tuskegee University? Booker T. Washington
8. What is the title of Booker T. Washington's autobiography? "Up From Slavery"
9. Who was Booker T. Washington's most famous critic? W.E.B. DuBois
10. Compare the philosophies of Booker T. Washington and W.E.B. DuBois. Washington: industrial education, did not push for integration; DuBois: pushed for integration, voting rights, talented tenth leadership
11. What was the most famous book written by DuBois? Souls of Black Folks
12. Name the Grammy winning jazz pianist who died in 2013 who was noted for incorporating funk and rhythm and blues into his music. George Duke
13. Who attempted to lead a slave revolt in the Richmond, VA area in 1800? Gabriel or Gabriel Prosser
14. His songs included "Harry Hippi", "If You Think You're Lonely Now", "Woman's Gotta Have It" and "Across 110th Street." Name the singer who died two years ago.. Bobby Womack
15. Who wrote "A Raisin in the Sun"? Lorraine Hansberry

BQ College 7

1. Who holds the record for most home runs and who is now in second place? Barry Bonds (762), Hank Aaron (755)
2. Name two African American coaches who won Super Bowls. Mike Tomlin, Tony Dungie
3. Keegan Michael Key of the Key and Peele show sometimes plays the part of Luther. Luther gets very angry. He is supposed to be the alter ego of what politician who always has to stay cool? President Obama
4. When did SU open in New Orleans? 1881
5. The year 1881 was four years after the end of what period in history that ran from 1865-1877 Reconstruction
6. Name the coaches of SU's mens' and womens' basketball teams. Roland Banks, Sandy Pugh
7. Name one English and one Kiswahili name for any of the seven principles celebrated during Kwanzaa. Umoja, Kujichagulia, Ujima, Ujamaa, Nia, Kuumba, Imani, Unity, Self Determination, Collective Work and Responsibility, Cooperative Economics, Purpose, Creativity, Faith
8. To what militant organization did Assata Shakur reportedly belong, and where does she currently reside? Black Liberation Army, Cuba
9. In what year did the Montgomery Bus Boycott begin? 1955
10. Who led a bus boycott in Baton Rouge, LA in 1953? Reverend T. J. Jemison
11. ***At the time of her arrest, Rosa Parks was secretary of the local chapter of what civil rights organization? NAACP

12. Name the group of north Africans that conquered Spain and were responsible for influencing much of the culture and civilization of that country. The Moors
13. Name the West African country that was settled and ruled by freed blacks from the U.S., and name the capital of this country that is named after a U.S. president who owned slaves. Liberia, Monrovia
14. Name and spell the system of segregation in South Africa that Mandela fought to end. Apartheid
15. What school on campus is named after Nelson Mandela? School of Public Policy (and Urban Affairs)
16. Who wrote "Invisible Man"? Ralph Ellison
17. Supreme Court chief justice Roger Taney stated that current or former slaves "Had no rights which the white man was bound to respect". That was during what Supreme Court case and in what year? Dred Scott, 1857
18. ****One was one of the greatest female jazz singers. The other was once a member of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference but she encouraged the formation of the student group the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee. Name the two Ellas. Ella Fitzgerald, Ella Baker
19. Name the first and second African American Supreme Court Justices Thurgood Marshall, Clarence Thomas
20. What is the difference in the philosophies of Thurgood Marshall and Clarence Thomas? Marshall was considered liberal while Thomas is seen as conservative or ultra conservative
21. How did the Emancipation Proclamation differ from the 13th Amendment? The first supposedly ended slavery in areas fighting against the Union while the second ended slavery everywhere in the U.S.
22. What African leader and freedom fighter was murdered in the Republic of Congo in 1961 with alleged involvement or encouragement from the CIA? Patrice Lumumba
23. CoIntelpro, short for counter intelligence program, was a program aimed at infiltrating, spying on, disrupting civil rights and other organizations, often using illegal tactics. CoIntelPro was under what agency which at the time was under what man's leadership? FBI, J. Edgar Hoover
24. This Black Panther leader was murdered while in bed by the Chicago police department in conjunction with the FBI. Fred Hampton
25. Oscar Michaux tried to fill a void by providing what type of entertainment for African Americans during the 1920s and 1930s? Films or motion pictures
26. By what other name was Sarah Breedlove known? Madam Walker
27. "Here I Stand" is the autobiography of this activist, actor, and singer. Paul Robeson
28. Give the title and main thesis of Ivan Van Sertima's book. "They Came Before Columbus", presence of Africans in the Americas before Columbus
29. Complete the following and tell its author: "If there is no struggle...." There is no progress, Frederick Douglass
30. Name the former Southerner who was the filmmaker for "The Untold Story of Emmitt Till" and the "Injustice Files". Keith Beauchamp
31. Name either two performances by Denzel Washington for which he did not receive an Oscar but for which many viewers thought that he should have? Hurricane, Malcolm X
32. Loretta Lynch and Eric Holder both held what position in the Obama administration? Attorney General

Own Your Own

1. Who are the three stars of “Hidden Colors”. and for what Oscar awards has the film or actors been nominated?
2. Who wrote the play “Fences” and who portrayed the leading male and female roles in the movie version?
3. Name the most recent documentary film directed by Ava Duvernay and what is the film about?
4. What was the connection between Albert Turner Sr. (not Albert Turner Jr.) and Jeff Sessions?
5. What is Colson Whitehead’s latest novel?
6. Who wrote “Born a Crime” and what is the reason for its title?
7. What did Dr. Julius Garvey petition President Obama to do?
8. What have been the findings of the U.S. Justice Department’s investigation in Ville Platte, Louisiana?
9. Who wrote “Tears We Cannot Stop” and to whom is the book addressed?
10. Who is the Vice Chancellor for Research and who is the Vice Chancellor for Extension at the S.U. Ag Center?
11. Who is the Associate Dean of the College of Agriculture, Family and Consumer Sciences at Southern University