

## Expo 1

1. What federal agency is responsible for providing funds for hurricanes and other disasters? FEMA (will accept Homeland Security)
2. Give the short name for deoxyribonucleic acid? DNA
3. Who was the NBA coach of the year this year? Avery Johnson
4. In what city did Avery Johnson play high school basketball? New Orleans
5. What position does Dr. Leodrey Williams hold at the SU Ag Center? Chancellor
6. What African country has the largest population? Nigeria
7. What African American holiday will be celebrated this month? Juneteenth
8. How many centimeters are in a meter? 100
9. Autism is a disease that affects what part of the body? Brain
10. Jason McElwain was in the news a lot lately? What was he able to do in spite of his suffering from autism? Scored 20 points in a high school basketball game
12. Marcus Garvey had millions of followers. Besides building economic power, what else did Garvey advocate? Migration back to Africa
13. Marcus Garvey was born on what island nation that was also the home of Bob Marley? Jamaica
14. What invention was credited to Norbert Rillieux? Sugar refining machine
15. Name one of the three main leaders of the Black Panther Party. Eldridge Cleaver, Huey Newton, Bobby Seale
16. What characteristic does copper have that makes it suitable for home wiring? Good conductor of electricity
17. Ten percent of fifty is how much? 5
18. Who is the current governor of Louisiana? Kathleen Blanco
20. On what island nation is Guantanamo Bay located? Cuba
21. Who is the current president of Cuba? Fidel Castro
22. For what action at the military base at Guantanamo Bay has the U.S. govt. been criticized? Treatment of prisoners, holding them without trial
23. What is the name of the governing body of the Southern University System? Board of Supervisors.
24. For what other name is beta carotene known? Vitamin A
25. Who was the only U.S. Congress person to vote against the invasion of Iraq? Barbara Lee

## Expo 2

1. Drs. Gina Eubanks, Kirkland Mellad and Adell Brown Jr. all hold what position at the SU Ag Center? Vice Chancellor
2. What continent has the largest population? Asia
3. How did Ron Nicholas Jr. add life to yesterday's general assembly? By reciting a poem
4.  $E=mc^2$  is the formula derived by a famous scientist who came up with a theory of relativity. Name this brilliant scientist. Albert Einstein
5. What does the  $e$  or  $m$  stand for in Einstein's formula? Energy, mass

6. What two teams are currently competing for the NBA Championship? Miami Heat, Dallas Mavericks
7. Who is currently leading in that series? The series is tied.
8. This predominantly African American section of New Orleans was devastated by Hurricane Katrina? Name this ward. Ninth Ward
9. Who is the current mayor of New Orleans? Ray Nagin
10. Who did he defeat in the recent election? Mitch Landrieu
- 11.\* Who is Mitch Landrieu's sister and what office does she hold? Mary Landrieu, U.S. Senate
12. Green leafy vegetables are good sources of what vitamins? A or C
- 13.\* Give two materials that you would put in a compost pile. Grass leaves, kitchen scraps, manure, garden waste
14. Give the birthday of Malcolm X or the day that he was assassinated May 19, Feb 21,
15. She became a millionaire by developing and selling hair products. Madam C.J. Walker
16. "Well, son, I'll tell you: Life for me ain't been no crystal stair. It's had tacks in it, And splinters, And boards torn up, And places with no carpet on the floor—Bare. But all the time I've been a-climbin' on, And reachin' landin's, And turnin' corners, And sometimes goin' in the dark Where there ain't been no light. So, boy, don't you turn back. Don't you set down on the steps. 'Cause you finds it's kinder hard. Don't you fall now—For I've still goin', honey, I've still climbin', And life for me ain't been no crystal stair."
- Who wrote that poem? Langston Hughes
17. Langston Hughes and other authors wrote during the 1920's and early 1930's, a period noted for outstanding African American contributions in art, literature and music. This period was known as the Harlem \_\_\_\_\_ Renaissance
18. \*\* Who was called the Moses of her People and why was she so named? Harriet Tubman, led many to freedom via the underground railroad
19. The NAACP was founded in 1909. What does NAACP stand for? National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.
20. Peter Salem and Salem Poor fought in what war? American Revolution
- 21 Give the decimal value of pi to the hundredths place. 3.14
22. Complete the following. Pi is the ration of a circle's circumference to its \_\_\_\_\_ diameter
- 23.What was the first rap group to have gold, platinum and multiplatinum recordings? Run DMC
- 24 How many African Americans currently serve on the U.S. Supreme Court. one
25. What important process takes place in the chloroplasts of plants? photosynthesis

### Expo 3

1. In what year did SU first open its doors to students? 1881
2. Bob Johnson is majority owner of what NBA team? Charlotte Bobcats

3. This former NBA great tried his hand at minor league baseball for a while after retiring from basketball. He recently became part owner of the Charlotte Bobcats? Name him. Michael Jordan
4. In 2005, she hosted the legends ball to honor outstanding African American women. Who was the gracious host of the legend's ball ? Oprah Winfrey
5. Two of the legends who attended Oprah's ball are no longer with us. Name either one of these two great ladies. Rosa Parks, Coretta Scott King
- 6\*. In what year and in what city did Rosa Parks led the bus boycott? 1955 Montgomery
7. In 1953, before the Montgomery Bus Boycott, Reverend T.J. Jemison led a bus boycott in what southern city? Baton Rouge
8. Who is the current president of the Southern University System? Ralph Slaughter
- 9.\*\* What agency did Michael Brown head in 2005 and why was he dismissed from that position? He headed FEMA and was removed for incompetence
10. Currently, who is the only African American in the U.S. Senate? Barak Obama
11. What materials could you put in a pile if you were making compost? Grass clippings, leaves, crop residue, etc.
12. Who was the most famous gospel singer ever to come out of New Orleans? Mahalia Jackson
13. She graduated as valedictorian from the Professional Performing Arts School in Manhattan. She composed Butterflyz at the age of 14 which later appeared on her debut CD, Songs in A Minor. Alicia Keys
14. Who is the Secretary General of the UN? Kofi Annam
15. In what year did the U.S. Constitution take effect? 1789
16. In 1960, four students from North Carolina A & T started what type of demonstration at a Woolworth's lunch counter in Greensboro, NC? Sit-in demonstration
17. Dr. Daniel Hale Williams is credited with what medical feat? First to perform open heart surgery
18. Orange juice would be highest in what vitamin? C
19. Who became South Africa's president in 1994? Nelson Mandela
20. Starting out with just \$1.50 Mary McLeod Bethune eventually founded what college? Bethune Cookman
21. In what state is Bethune Cookman found? Florida
22. Both the men and women's Boston Marathon winners this year came from a country in Africa noted for distance runners. Name the country. Kenya
23. A gallon contains how many quarts? 4
24. How many ounces are in a half gallon? 64
25. What planet is closest to the sun? mercury

#### Expo 4

1. Who was the high scorer for Thursday night's NBA championship game? Dwayne Wade
2. Which fruit is considered America's favorite fruit? Banana
3. Who invented the ironing board? Sarah Boone
4. Who was the first African American woman to be elected to Congress? Shirley Chisholm

5. Who is considered the Father of Black History? Carter G. Woodson
6. Name Woodson's most famous literary work. Miseducation of the Negro.
7. What is the square root of 64? 8
8. The first ten amendments to the U.S. constitution are called what? Bill of Rights
9. What is the state bird of Louisiana? Pelican
10. Who did Muhammad Ali defeat in "the rumble in the jungle?" George Foreman
11. In what African country did that fight take place? Zaire
12. He served as lieutenant governor and acting governor of LA during Reconstruction. He was also elected twice to the U.S. Congress, but white southerners refused to allow him to serve. Name him. P.B.S. Pinchback
13. Name either of the two movies for which Danzel Washington received an Oscar. Glory, Training Day
14. Many movie critics felt that Danzel Washington should have also received an Oscar for his work in one of Spike Lee's films or a film in which he portrayed a boxer. Name either film. Malcolm X or Hurricane
15. What constitutional amendment outlawed slavery? 13<sup>th</sup>
16. Cells are surrounded by what thin layer of tissue? Membrane
- 17.\*\* Name two of the three leaders who planned slave revolts in the U.S. between 1800 and 1831 Nat Turner, Gabriel Prosser, Denmark Vesey
18. In what month and year were the twin towers of the World Trade Center attacked? September, 2001
19. Who was president during the Louisiana Purchase? Thomas Jefferson
20. What president supposedly fathered at least one child by a slave named Sally Hennings? Thomas Jefferson
- 21.\*\* Who is reportedly the richest man in the world and what company did he found ? Bill Gates, Microsoft
22. . Why is Bill Gates stepping down from Microsoft. To devote more time to charity work
22. What is a philanthropist? Person who devotes time,money and effort in helping others. Also person who gives large amounts to charities.
23. Who was the first president of SU? Joseph Samuel Clark
24. Name the highest mountain in the world. Mt. Everest
25. Who was an inventor of a filament for light bulbs? Louis Latimer

#### Expo 5.

- 1.\*\* Name two of the three African American quarterbacks that played in the Super Bowl. Doug Williams, Steve McNair, Donovan McNabb
2. Name either of the two HBCU that produced two of these quarterbacks. Grambling, Alcorn
3. What office does Melvin "Kip" Holden hold? Mayor of Baton Rouge
4. He hosts Russell Simmons' Def Poetry Jam on HBO. He also starred in "Something the Lord Has Made". Name him. Mos Def
5. In 'Something the Lord has Made" Mos Def played the role of Vivien Thomas. What was Vivien Thomas' occupation? Medical technician

6. Who became president after the assassination of John Kennedy? Lyndon Johnson
7. What was the first country that the U.S. attacked after the twin tower attack?  
Afghanistan
8. What is an entrepreneur? One who starts a business
- 9.\*\*Name the two major public buildings that house evacuees in New Orleans although both lacked adequate food, space and sanitation. Superdome, Morial Convention Center
10. Who is the current leader of the Nation of Islam? Louis Farrakhan
11. Who was the first African American female poet to win a Pulitzer prize.  
Gwendolyn Brooks
12. Miles Davis and Wynton Marsalis both excelled on what instrument? Trumpet
13. What youth from Chicago was murdered in Money, Ms in 1955? Emmitt Till
14. Who founded the Mississippi Free Democratic Party because the Democratic Party in Ms barred African American participation? Fannie Lou Hamer
15. What was Ms. Hamer most famous quote? "I'm Sick and Tired of Being Sick and Tired"
16. Who was the star of the film Hotel Rwanda? Don Cheadle
17. What was the film about? Genocidal war in Rwanda
18. Who was the winning quarterback from the Univ. of Texas in this year's college championship game in the Rose Bowl? Vince Young
19. Of what benefits are foods that are high in anti oxidants? They can remove toxins from your body.
20. These structures are called the cell's powerhouses because they convert food into energy. Name them. Mitochondria
21. Who is the current secretary of state? Condoleeza Rice
22. Who served as secretary of state before rice? Colin Powell
23. Who were the two candidates in the presidential election of 2000? George W. Bush and Al Gore
24. What was the last state to submit election results in the 2000 election because of serious charges of voting rights discrimination and other voting irregularities? Florida
25. This week, it was reported that how many hundreds of Americans have been reportedly killed in Iraq thus far? 2500

## Expo 6

- 1.\*\* Between the two of them the Williams Sisters, Venus and Serena have won more than their fair share of the four major tennis tournaments held annually. Name two of these four major events. Wimbledon, U.S. Open, French Open, Australian Open
2. Give the first name of the father of the Williams sisters. Richard
3. What FEMA director was replaced shortly after Katrina because of his incompetence?  
Michael Brown
- 4.. If I earn \$1200 a week and I get a 50% raise, how much will I earn per week? \$1800
5. What does pH mean? The alkalinity or acidity of a soil.
6. How would you classify a soil with a pH of 4.5. Acid soil
7. How many days are celebrated in Kwanzaa? 7
- 8.\*\* Give two of the seven principles of Kwanzaa (Unity, Self Determination, Collective Work and Responsibility, Cooperative Economics, Purpose, Creativity, Faith)

9. Who was the founder of the A.M.E. Church? Richard Allen
10. Sing the first two lines of the National Black Anthem? Lift Every Voice and Sing til earth and heaven ring
11. Who wrote the words to Lift Every Voice and Sing? James Weldon Johnson
12. What historic event took place in Washington, D.C. on Oct. 16, 1995? Million Man March
13. The washboard and accordion are instruments used in what type of African American music? Zydeco
14. What is the most popular vegetable grown in home gardens? Tomato
15. The major source of energy in cells is adenosine triphosphate. What is the abbreviated name of this compound? ATP
16. Where will the Essence Festival take place this year? Houston
17. N, P and K are the three main elements that plants need. N,P, and K are the symbols for what chemical elements? Nitrogen, Phosphorus, Potassium
18. Name one of the two major inventions of Garrett Morgan. Gas mask, traffic light
19. Who is the author of Native Son? Richard Wright.
20. Who was the founder of Tuskegee Institute, now Tuskegee University? Booker T. Washington
21. Who was the first African American to play major league baseball? Jackie Robinson
22. What Supreme Court ruling outlawed segregation in schools in the U.S. ? Brown vs. Topeka Board of Education
23. 100 degrees centigrade is the boiling point of water. Express this in degrees Fahrenheit? 212
24. What is the holy book of those who practice Islam called? Koran
25. This hip hop group is named for a vegetable that is a good source of protein. Black eye peas.

#### Toss Up or Replacement Questions

1. In what year did Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. make his famous "I have a dream" speech? 1963
2. Dr. King was influenced by the nonviolent philosophy of what man who led India's independent struggle against Great Britain? Gandhi
3. He was an athlete, actor and civil rights leader. He was persecuted by the U.S. govt. because of his political beliefs. His autobiography is entitled "Here I Stand". Name him. Paul Roberson
4. The book was written by Alice Walker. The movie was directed by Stephen Spielberg. More recently, it was set to music on Broadway. Name this work. The Color Purple
5. Who is the most famous African American film director that is still alive? Spike Lee
6. He directed the movie "Shaft". He was also an outstanding photographer. His autobiography is entitled "The Learning Tree". Name him. Gordon Parks
7. Who is the all time home run king? Hank Aaron
8. Recently Barry Bonds surpassed the home run total of what famous baseball player? Babe Ruth
9. When did the SU Baton Rouge campus first open its doors? 1914

10. Name the three cities that have SU campuses New Orleans, Shreveport, Baton Rouge
11. This self defense group often protected civil rights workers from C.O.R.E. They were first appeared in Jonesboro, LA and then formed a chapter in Bogalusa, LA . Forrest Whitaker starred in a movie about them. Name this group. Deacons For Defense
12. How many students were enrolled when SU first opened? 12
13. Who was the first African American woman to be elected to the U.S. Senate? Carol Moseley Braun
14. Who wrote “Holler If You Hear Me”, a biography of Tupac Shakur? Michael Eric Dyson
15. HCl is the formula for what acid? Hydrochloric acid
16. What is the origin of the Juneteenth Celebration? Slave in Texas didn't find out about the emancipation proclamation until June 19, 1865.
17. Who was the author of “I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings” Mayou Angelou
18. Who was president during the civil war? Abe Lincoln
19. What white abolitionist led a slave attack on a federal arsenal in Harpers Ferry, Virginia. John Brown
20. What character did Malcolm Jamal Warner play on the Bill Cosby Show? Theo