

Trivia Tuesday

The Fight For Equality

How well do you know the names of these heroic people who have risked, and sometimes given, their lives in the fight for racial equality?

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- 1) The minister who said "For evil to succeed, all it needs is for good men to do nothing."
- 2) The leader of the Congress of Racial Equity that said "Words are not enough. There must be action"
- 3) NFL quarterback blacklisted after kneeling in protest of police violence during the national anthem.
- 4) The civil rights leader who said "We didn't land on Plymouth Rock. Plymouth Rock landed on us."
- 5) The founder of the Tuskegee Academy who worked tirelessly to uplift black lives.

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- 6) The escaped slave on unsuccessfully sued the US Supreme Court for his freedom.
- 7) The first African-American student to enter the segregated William Frantz Elementary School.
- 8) The first African-American to earn a Harvard doctorate and was a co-founder of the NAACP.
- 9) Patrisse Khan-Cullors, Alicia Garza, and Opal Tometi founded this current social justive movement.

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- 10) The contemporary activist who said "We have defeated Jim Crow, but now we have to deal with his son James Crow Jr., Esq".
- 11) The activist who defied Jim Crow laws by refusing to leave her seat on the bus.
- 12) The activist who spent 27 years in a South African prison for opposing apartheid.
- 13) The investigative reporter who documented racial violence in the US and was a co-founder of the NAACP.
- 14) The abolitionist and activist for women's rights most famous for her "Ain't I a Woman" speech.

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15) The civil rights activist who ran for president in 1984 and 1988 who said "Never look down on anybody unless you are helping them up".

16) The leader of student civil rights protests in the 60's who is one of the original Freedom Riders and is now a congressman representing Georgia.

17) The author of the influential and groundbreaking book "The New Jim Crow".

18) The South African cleric known for his anti-apartheid and gay rights activism.

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Answers

- 1) Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
- 2) James Farmer
- 3) Collin Kaepernick
- 4) Malcom X
- 5) Booker T Washington
- 6) Dread Scott
- 7) Ruby Bridges
- 8) W.E.B. Dubois
- 9) Black Lives Matter
- 10) Al Sharpton
- 11) Rosa Parks
- 12) Nelson Mandela
- 13) Ida B. Wells
- 14) Sojourner Truth
- 15) Jessie Jackson
- 16) John Lewis
- 17) Michelle Alexander
- 18) Desmond Tutu