



Black History Month Quiz

1. Who was the first black player to captain the England football team?
2. Which successful 19th century French writer was the grandson of an African slave?
3. Trinidadian CLR James wrote what is sometimes described as the 'best single book' on which sport?
4. Who was the first black US Secretary of State?
5. Gaining its independence in 1965, which is the smallest country in mainland Africa, sharing a border with only one other country?
6. When was Black History Month launched in the UK?
7. Ralph Johnson Bunche was the first black person to be awarded what?
8. Ignatius Sancho, who died in 1780 was an abolitionist and writer, and is the first black Briton known to have voted in a general election, but in which of the arts was he best known during his lifetime?
9. Born in Arkansas 1915 and raised in Chicago, which musician is often referred to as the 'Godmother of Rock and Roll'?
10. Who was the first black woman to serve as a cabinet minister in the UK?



Black History Month Quiz Answers

1. Paul Ince – (The senior men’s team if queried)
2. Alexandre Dumas (Three Musketeers, Count of Monte Cristo etc)
3. Cricket, Beyond a Boundary
4. Colin Powell
5. The Gambia
6. 1987
7. Nobel Prize (Peace, 1950, for mediation in Israel)
8. Music, he was a composer
9. Sister Rosetta Tharpe
10. Valerie Amos, Baroness Amos. Secretary of State for International development, appointed May 2003