



# DC History Quiz

## *How well do you know D.C.?*



- Which of these indigenous groups lived in the area that is now Washington, D.C. when the first British colonizers arrived?
  - Nacotchtank
  - Wampanoag
  - Lakota
  - Natchez
- What percentage of U.S. presidents owned and sold people?
  - 5%
  - 10%
  - 15%
  - 25%
- What was the Pearl Incident?
  - A large escape of enslaved persons.
  - The biggest jewelry heist in U.S. history.
  - A race riot on Pearl St.
- PICK TWO ANSWERS:** In the first half of the 19th century, which were the TWO largest sources of revenue in Washington, D.C.?
  - Federal government
  - The sale of agricultural goods
  - Tourism
  - The sale of people
- Frederick Douglass' home is operated by the National Park Service and is a special place to visit. It is located in this area of the city:
  - The National Mall
  - Georgetown
  - Anacostia
  - Capitol Hill
- Which of the following women of national note have lived or live in Washington, D.C.?
  - Clara Barton
  - Pauli Murray
  - Mary McLeod Bethune
  - Suzan Shown Harjo
  - Anna Julia Cooper
  - All of the above
- What happened to WWI veterans when they came to Washington, D.C. to march to demand their promised wartime bonuses?
  - Congress immediately awarded them the bonuses.
  - After two weeks of non-violent marches, Congress awarded part of the bonuses.
  - The U.S. Army, led by MacArthur, Eisenhower, and Patton, gassed and set fire to their encampment.
- To protest police brutality in D.C., organizers held marches and mock trials of "killer police." In what decade did this take place?
  - 1930s
  - 1960s
  - 1990s
  - 2010s
- One of the school desegregation cases reviewed by the Supreme Court under *Brown v. Board of Education* originated in Washington, D.C.
  - True
  - False

10. Was the 1963 March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom the first national demonstration in Washington, D.C. led by civil rights organizations?
- A. No, there was a march a few years before that, but it was small and inconsequential.
  - B. No, there were multiple national demonstrations by civil rights organizations in Washington, D.C. prior to 1963.
  - C. Yes, the 1963 March on Washington was the first planned national demonstration by civil rights organizations in Washington, D.C.
  - D. Yes, there were previous plans for a national demonstration by civil rights organizations but they never came to fruition.
11. The heritage of the greatest percentage of Latinos in D.C. is:
- A. Mexican
  - B. Argentinian
  - C. Cuban
  - D. Salvadoran
12. D.C. has its own music form that has continued for generations. What is it called?
- A. House
  - B. trip hop
  - C. go-go
  - D. hardcore
13. PICK TWO ANSWERS: Many people who live in D.C. refuse to use the formal name for the Washington \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Baseball team
  - B. Football team
  - C. National airport (in Virginia)
  - D. Train station
14. Washington D.C. can best be described as a:
- A. City
  - B. State
  - C. Colony
15. Some of the issues D.C. residents are organizing around today include:
- A. Gentrification
  - B. Immigrant Rights
  - C. Workers' Rights
  - D. #BlackLivesMatter