

Matchup: Put your choice on the line.

Education and Awards

- ___ First Bachelor of Arts in the United States
- ___ First PhD in Economics
- ___ First PhD in Mathematics
- ___ First Professor
- ___ First Pulitzer Prize in Poetry
- ___ First Nobel Prize in Literature
- ___ Mother of black poetry

Arts, Sports, and Entertainment

- ___ First Pilot's license
- ___ First to win 3 gold medals in track
- ___ Queen of Soul
- ___ First to perform at the New York Metropolitan Opera
- ___ First elected to the National Association of Women Painters and Sculptors
- ___ First recognized "haute couture" fashion designer
- ___ First ballerina in American Ballet Theatre
- ___ First to win Grammy awards
- ___ First movie director in Hollywood
- ___ First to play major roles at Shakespeare Festival
- ___ First TV news anchor in Nashville

Business and Medical

- ___ First black professional nurse
- ___ First Astronaut
- ___ Pioneer in Aeronautics, "Human Computer"
- ___ First local bank president
- ___ First millionaire

Political and Religious

- ___ Tireless Crusade against lynching
- ___ First elected to U. S. House of Representatives
- ___ First Secretary of State
- ___ First black female preacher
- ___ Only black woman at the founding of the United Nations in San Francisco in 1945
- ___ Moses to her people
- ___ First U. S. Attorney General

30 Black Female Firsts

- A. Sadie Tanner Mossell Alexander
- B. Marian Anderson
- C. Maya Angelou
- D. Mary McLeod Bethune
- E. Gwendolyn Brooks

- F. Bessie Coleman
- G. Misty Copeland
- H. Ruby Dee
- I. Sarah Jane Woodson Early
- J. Ella Fitzgerald

- K. Aretha Franklin
- L. Euphemia Lofton Hayes
- M. Mae Jemison
- N. Katherine Johnson
- O. Barbara Jordan

- P. Ann Lowe
- Q. Edmonia Lewis
- R. Mary Eliza Mahoney
- S. Toni Morrison
- T. Mary J. Patterson

- U. Condoleezza Rice
- V. Wilma Rudolph
- W. Amanda Berry Smith
- X. Bessie Stringfield
- Y. Sojourner Truth

- Z. Harriet Tubman
- AA. Maggie Lena Walker
- BB. Sarah Breedlove Walker
- CC. Ida B. Wells
- DD. Oprah Winfrey