

Instructions: Match the correct historical figure with their description. Write the corresponding number next to each name.

1. Ida B. Wells
2. Thomas A. Dorsey
3. Bishop Louis Henry Ford
4. Nancy Green
5. William Rainey Harper
6. John H. Johnson
7. Ada Sophia McKinley
8. Alexander Maximow
9. Jesse Owens
10. Walter Eckersall
11. Oceola Staples
12. Lyman Trumbull
13. Harold Washington
14. Enrico Fermi

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- A. Fought against racial injustice and was a pioneering journalist and civil rights activist. Stood outside the Haitian Building during the 1893 Chicago World's Fair handing out copies of "The Reason Why the Colored American Is Not in the World's Columbian Exposition" to raise awareness about black people's history and contributions being left out
- B. Olympic gold medalist and track and field athlete who ran in the 1936 Olympics in Nazi Germany.
- C. Known as the "Father of Gospel Music" for his contributions to gospel music.
- D. A founder of the University of Chicago and a prominent academic and educational leader. He was originally buried in Oak Woods and his grave marker still is on the grounds, but his body was later moved to Rockefeller Chapel on the UChicago Campus.
- E. The first African American mayor of Chicago, known for his advocacy of civil rights. He lived in Hyde Park and was known by locals for his advocacy to protect the Monk Parakeet Birds in Hyde Park.
- F. The matriarch of the legendary musical family that blended gospel, R&B, and soul together to garner international fame with songs like their 1972 number one hit, "I'll Take You There".
- G. Nobel Prize-winning physicist, a key figure in the development of the atomic bomb.
- H. A football player and who was a star football player for the University of Chicago in the early days of football
- I. Founder of Ebony and Jet magazines, a pioneering publisher and businessman.
- J. U.S. Senator and co-author of the Thirteenth Amendment (aimed at abolishing slavery in the United States).
- K. The original actress who played the role of "Aunt Jemima" at the 1893 Chicago World's Fair. She did not receive much compensation for playing this character for over 20 years. However, she used her fame to advocate for the poor, as well as for equity and justice for other black Americans throughout her life. She was originally buried in an unmarked grave.
- L. A prominent religious leader and bishop known for his contributions to the African Methodist Episcopal Church. He also was an avid preservationist and helped save the Clarke House from demolition.
- M. Scientist who coined the term "stem cell" and was a pioneer in blood cell research.