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Black History Icons - Interesting Facts

1. There is a statue of this Civil Rights Activist outside of the William Frantz School in New Orleans, Louisiana. A. Charles Drew
2. You can visit the actual bus that this Civil Rights Activist sat in at the Henry Ford Museum in Michigan B. Sojourner Truth
3. New Orleans International Airport bears the name of this Musician. C. Ruby Bridges
4. This Civil Rights Leader was the first African-American man on a U.S. Postage Stamp. D. Muhammad Ali
5. Slave owners offered a reward of \$40,000 for the capture of this Civil Rights Activist. E. Josephine Baker
6. The Mars rover built by NASA was named after this Abolitionist. F. Harriet Tubman
7. This Black History Icon no longer likes ice cream after working as a teen at Baskin-Robbins. G. Michael Jordan
8. April 15th is celebrated as this sports figure's Day. All players and managers wear the number 42 to honor him on this day. H. Jackie Robinson
9. This Black History Icon had to memorize the U.S. Constitution in high school as punishment for misbehaving in class. I. Louis Armstrong
10. This sports icon is famous for his Nike Shoe. J. Thurgood Marshall
11. This Black History Icon was burned when his hair caught fire during filming of a Pepsi commercial. K. Barack Obama
12. This Black History Icon has a US Navy cargo ship named after him. L. Michael Jordan
13. This Black History Icon had a leopard named Chiquita and a chimpanzee named Ethel. M. Benjamin Banneker
14. The clock this Black History Icon constructed worked and told excellent time for over 40 years before being destroyed in a fire. N. Booker T. Washington
15. This Black History Icon recited her poem at the 1993 presidential inauguration of Bill Clinton. O. Maya Angelou
16. This Black History Icon's youngest daughter, Laila was an undefeated professional boxer with a record of 24-0. P. Rosa Parks