



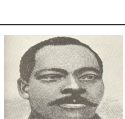



African-American Inventors Match Game & February Highlights by Kristin Paulson, MA Lecturer

Match the Inventor to his Inventions

INVENTOR	INVENTOR'S BIOGRAPHY	#] MAIN INVENTIONS	123's] = ABC's]
	1] LEWIS H. LATIMER [B: 9.4.1848_Chelsea,MA] Son of escaped slaves, he was a Civil War Naval Veteran. A self-taught draftsman, he worked with Alexander Bell, Hiram, & Edison.	A) Guided Missile Electronic Control Unit, IBM computers, chemical air Filter, & Controls for pacemakers.	1] LL = ____
	2] GARRET MORGAN [B:3.4.1877_Kentucky] Son of slaves, he quit Elementary school to work full time as a Handyman. Self-taught, he became a successful Business owner.	B) Comercial Bread-kneading machine & a Bread-crumbling machine.	2] GM = ____
	3] ELIJAH McCOY [B:5.2. 1844_Canada] Son of escaped slaves, he had an Engineering Degree. While a Michagan fireman, he had 57 Patents. One invention was called "The Real McCoy"!	C) Comercial Sewing Machine, 3-Way Traffic Light, Friction Drive Clutch, & a Fireman's "Smoke Hood" (patent led to WW1 Gas Masks)	3] EM = ____)
	4] OTIS BOYKIN [B: 8.29.1920_TX] A Fisk University Graduate, he worked as a lab assistant for different Companies. He opened his own Machine Shop in Ohio & created 26 patents.	D) "Steam Boiler" Furnace, Railway Air-Brake, Electric Roller Coaster, "Multi Distributing Electromagnetic System", "Telegraphony"	4] OB = ____)
	5] GRANVILLE WOODS [B: 4.23.1846] Quit school at10yrs to work as a Blacksmith. Apprenticed to a Machinist, he became an engeneer. Called the 'Black Edison", he had 60 Patents.	E) Folding ironing board, Lawn sprinkler & Automatic Train Lubricating System.	5] GW = ____)
	6] JOSEPH LEE [B:1849_SC] Born a slave on a Plantation, he served as a Steward in US Coast guard. He owned & ran the Woodland Park Hotel in Newton & Abbotsford Hotel in Boston.	F]) 1st "water-closet" Toilet, Air Conditioner, and a Carbon Filament, making light bulbs affordable.	6] JL = ____)

Source: <https://thinkgrowth.org/14-black-inventors-you-probably-didnt-know-about-3c0702cc63d2/> / <https://www.blackpast.org/african-american-history/>



www.nationalgrange.org

February is National Black History Month. It's also National Heart Health Month & Bird Feeding Month. National FFA Week is 3rd week). February info is Birthstone: Amethyst, Flower: Violet & Primrose, & Full Snow Moon is on the 16th

February Bio: **William E.B. Du Bois, [B:2.23.1868_MA]** American sociologist, historian, author, editor, and activist, he was the most important Black protest leader in the US in the early 20th century. He helped form the NAACP (National Association for Advancement of Colored People) in 1909. His collection of essays, *The Souls of Black Folk*, (1903) is a landmark of Black American Literature. MA Leaders: Susan B Anthony [B:2.15.1820] & Ted Kennedy [B:2.22.1932]

Date	Name of Special Day	Description	Event Type
02/01/22	Anniversary of 13th Amendment	The 38th Congress adopted this amendment to abolish slavery on 2.1.1865	Historic Day
02/02/22	Groundhog Day	If groundhog sees his shadow, there's 6 more winter weeks.	National Day
02/03/22	Feed the Birds Day	Created by Bob Matthews, Gardeners Network, from Rochester, NY	National Day
02/03/22	Norman Rockwell's Birthday	Artist & Grange member. Museum: 9 Glendale Rd. Stockbridge / www.nrm.org	Special Event
02/04/22	Wear Red Day	Heart Desease is the # 1 cause of death in women www.goredforwomen.org	National Day
02/08/22	Boy Scout Day	US Boy Scouts incorporated on Feb. 8, 1910 by W. D. Boyce.	National Day
02/14/22	Valentine's Day	Also National Organ Donor Day www.organdonor.gov	National Holiday
02/15/22	Susan B Anthony Day	A Rochester, NY women's rights activist, she's on the US \$1 coin	National Day
02/17/22	Random Act of Kindness Day	Kindness ideas: www.randomactsofkindness.org https://youtu.be/YA-TCyqySlo	National Day
02/21/22	President's Day	Since 1968, third Monday in February honors all of the U.S. Presidents.	National Holiday
02/22/22	Spay Day USA	Spay Day: Last Tuesday in Feb, created by Doris Day Animal League in 1994.	National Day
02/25/22	National Skip the Straw Day	500 million straws daily: https://www.plasticpollutioncoalition.org/thelastplasticstraw	National Day

Sources:<https://nationaldaycalendar.com/>

Match Game Answers:: 1]LL_F, 2]GM_C, 3]EM_E, 4]OB_A, 5]GW_D, 6]JL_B.