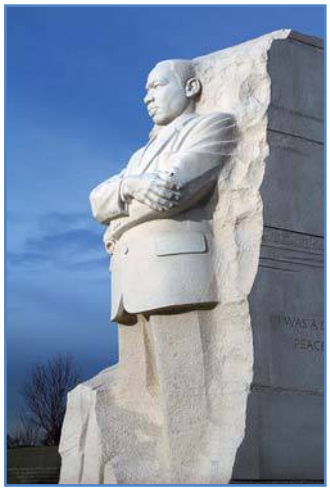
Black History Month Scramble

February is Black History Month. How much do you know about the culture, inventors and people who have shaped African-American history? Test your knowledge by unscrambling the circled letters in this puzzle to find the name of another famous African American historical figure. (*Answers at bottom*)



The Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial opened in 2011 in Washington DC. (*Photo: National Park Services*)

1. The first African American to win an Academy Award

2. In 1982, Alice Walker won the Pulitzer Prize for this novel

3. Mary Elizabeth Mahoney was the first person with this title.

4. This Michael Jackson album won eight Grammy Awards in 1983

5. The first African American woman to gain her pilot's license

6. The term for slave songs that combined African rhythms with biblical scripture

7. Baseball player who earned the nickname "Mr. October" for his outstanding postseason performance

8. The first black singer to appear with the Grand Ole Opry (1967)

9. At age 23, he became the youngest golfer to win golf's Grand Slam.

10. She revolutionized the hair care and cosmetics industry for African American women early in the 20th century.

Unscramble the circled letters:

Answers to "Black History Month" Word Scramble: 1) Hattie McDaniel 2) The Color Purple 3) Nurse 4) Thriller 5) Bessie Coleman 6) Spirituals 7) Reggie Jackson 8) Charley Pride 9) Tiger Woods 10) Madame Walker.
Scrambled word: President Obama

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