

Blackline Master Quizzes for *A History of Jewish American Achievement*

Blackline Master Quiz 1A

Program 1: The Jewish Settlers Come to America

Circle the best answer (s)

1. Twenty-three Jewish pioneers arrived in North America in 1654 at the colony of
 - a. Maryland
 - b. Carolina
 - c. New Amsterdam
 - d. New Jersey

2. By traditional accounts, the Jewish people and religion began more than 3000 years ago in a land called Israel.
 - a. True
 - b. False

3. For Jewish pioneers, North America offered
 - a. A safe haven from persecution
 - b. A place to practice their religion openly
 - c. A chance to live freely
 - d. All of the above

4. Luis Moses Gomez began a thriving trade with Native Americans in
 - a. Molasses
 - b. Tea
 - c. Fur
 - d. None of the above

5. Match the following Jewish American patriots with their accomplishments in the American Revolutionary War.

a. Haym Salomon	d. Forage master
b. Isaac Franks	e. Merchant who provided ships
c. Aaron Lopez	f. Secured loans for government

6. Rebecca Gratz was the first Jewish American feminist.
 - a. True
 - b. False

7. The B'nai B'rith was America's first labor union.
 - a. True
 - b. False

8. The first Jewish American U.S. Senator was
 - a. Luis Moses Gomez
 - b. David Levy Yulee
 - c. Isaac Franks
 - d. Judah Benjamin

9. Crypto Jews practiced their religion behind closed doors so they would not be tortured and killed by the Spanish Inquisition.
 - a. True
 - b. False

10. The first trans-state railroad was built in Florida by
 - a. Judah Benjamin
 - b. Luis Moses Gomez
 - c. David Levy Yulee
 - d. Asser Levy

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Blackline Master Quiz 2A

Program 2: Jewish Americans Spread Out Across the Country

Circle the best answer (s)

1. The American Navy's first Jewish American Commodore was
 - a. Samuel Gompers
 - b. David Levy Yulee
 - c. Uriah Phillips Levy
 - d. Edward S. Salomon

2. Jewish Americans fought only for the North in the Civil War.
 - a. True
 - b. False

3. Levi Strauss made his famous Blue Jeans for
 - a. Mule skimmers
 - b. Buffalo hunters
 - c. The U.S. Cavalry
 - d. California miners

4. The second wave of Jewish American immigration came primarily from
 - a. Spain and Portugal
 - b. Central Europe
 - c. Eastern Europe
 - d. Russia

5. Anna Solomon was
 - a. A pioneer settler in Arizona
 - b. The first woman elected to the U.S. House of Representatives
 - c. The co-founder of Levi Strauss and Company
 - d. All of the above

6. The American Federation of Labor was founded by
 - a. Oscar Straus
 - b. Samuel Gompers
 - c. Levi Strauss
 - d. Uriah Philips Levy

7. The AFL worked to establish
 - a. The 8 hour day
 - b. Six day week
 - c. More child labor
 - d. All of the above

8. The American labor movement, led by the AFL helped create the great American middle class.
- True
 - False
9. The first Jewish American appointed to a Presidential Cabinet post as the Secretary of Commerce and Labor was
- Samuel Gompers
 - Uriah Phillips Levy
 - Oscar Straus
 - Levi Strauss
10. Flogging in the U.S. Navy was ended by
- Edward S. Salomon
 - Isidore Solomon
 - Oscar Straus
 - Uriah Phillips Levy

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Blackline Master Quiz 3A

Program 3: Jewish Americans Succeed in All Walks of American Life

Circle the best answer (s)

1. The third wave of Jewish immigration to the United States originated in
 - a. Eastern Europe
 - b. Germany
 - c. The Middle East
 - d. Russia

2. The poem inscribed on the Statue of Liberty was written by
 - a. Harry Houdini
 - b. Louis B. Mayer
 - c. Emma Lazarus
 - d. Samuel Gompers

3. The foundation for Einstein's Theory of Relativity was based on the experimental work of
 - a. Louis Brandeis
 - b. Harry Houdini
 - c. Robert Oppenheimer
 - d. Albert Michelson

4. The 1907 Nobel Prize in Physics was won by Albert Einstein.
 - a. True
 - b. False

5. The Chinese Water Torture Cell was the greatest escape trick of
 - a. Louis B. Mayer
 - b. Harry Houdini
 - c. Albert Michelson
 - d. Louis Brandeis

6. Louis B. Brandeis was the first Jewish American appointed to
 - a. Secretary of the Treasury
 - b. The Vice Presidency
 - c. U.S. Supreme Court
 - d. All of the above

7. Hollywood was founded by Jewish American entrepreneurs.
 - a. True
 - b. False

8. Paramount Pictures was founded by
- Louis Brandeis
 - Adolf Zukor
 - Louis B. Mayer
 - Harry Houdini
9. Scientists believed electromagnetic waves traveled through a propagating medium known as ether before the experiments conducted by
- Albert Einstein
 - Robert Oppenheimer
 - Albert Michelson
 - All of the above
10. The first Jewish American star of entertainment was
- Albert Einstein
 - Louis B. Mayer
 - Al Jolson
 - Harry Houdini

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Blackline Master Quiz 4A

Program 4: A Golden Age for Jewish Americans

Circle the best answer (s)

1. The first Jewish American woman elected to the House of Representatives was
 - a. Edna Ferber
 - b. Barbara Boxer
 - c. Rebecca Gratz
 - d. Florence Prag Kahn

2. Edna Ferber was the first Jewish American to win
 - a. A Nobel Prize in Literature
 - b. A Pulitzer Prize for Fiction
 - c. Election to the U.S. House of Representatives
 - d. An Oscar for Best Actress

3. Both Harry Houdini and Edna Ferber grew up in
 - a. New York City's Lower East Side
 - b. Los Angeles, California
 - c. Appleton, Wisconsin
 - d. Chicago, Illinois

4. America's first great singing superstar was
 - a. Max Weber
 - b. George Gershwin
 - c. Edna Ferber
 - d. Al Jolson

5. George Gershwin got his start as a composer in
 - a. New York's 'Tin Pan Alley'
 - b. Vaudeville
 - c. Hollywood
 - d. New York's Broadway

6. The black musical art form, Jazz, was made popular to white audiences by
 - a. Edna Ferber
 - b. Al Jolson
 - c. Max Weber
 - d. George Gershwin

7. The first name in American comedy in the 1930s was
 - a. Groucho
 - b. Harpo
 - c. Max
 - d. Chico

8. *Night at the Opera* was a hit comedy by
 - a. Harry Houdini
 - b. George Gershwin
 - c. The Marx Brothers
 - d. Edna Ferber

9. The Expressionist Movement used musical theater to underscore the necessity for social change against the rapidly growing industrial machine.
 - a. True
 - b. False

10. The founder of 'Linear Expressionism' was
 - a. Al Jolson
 - b. Edna Ferber
 - c. Florence Prag Kahn
 - d. Max Weber

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Blackline Master Quiz 5A

Program 5: Jewish Americans and World War II

Circle the best answer (s)

1. Albert Einstein's Special Theory of Relativity stated that the speed of light was dependent upon where the measurement was taking place and who was making it.
 - a. True
 - b. False

2. In 1939 Albert Einstein wrote a letter to Franklin Delano Roosevelt advocating
 - a. America declare war on Germany
 - b. America remain neutral in the European conflict
 - c. America pursue atomic bomb research
 - d. None of the above

3. The United States turned away the *S.S. St. Louis* from its shores because it
 - a. Carried Jewish refugees fleeing the Holocaust in Europe
 - b. Carried medical supplies
 - c. Carried German soldiers invading the U.S.
 - d. None of the above

4. The Holocaust murdered over 6 million European Jews.
 - a. True
 - b. False

5. The man known as 'the father of the atomic bomb' was
 - a. Albert Einstein
 - b. Maurice Rose
 - c. Robert Oppenheimer
 - d. Lewis Solomon

6. In the 1950s, American scientists opposing the use of atomic weapons were led by
 - a. Albert Einstein
 - b. Maurice Rose
 - c. Robert Oppenheimer
 - d. All of the above

7. The number of Jewish Americans serving in WWII was more than half a million.
 - a. True
 - b. false

8. Bess Myerson was the first Jewish American woman to be
 - a. Elected a U.S. Senator from New York
 - b. Crowned Miss America
 - c. Appointed to the U.S. Supreme Court
 - d. To have her own radio program

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Blackline Master Quiz 6A

Program 6: The Flowering of Jewish Americans

Circle the best answer (s)

1. The 'Dean of American Music' was
 - a. Leonard Bernstein
 - b. David Sarnoff
 - c. Aaron Copland
 - d. Bess Myerson

2. The 'Father of American TV' was
 - a. David Sarnoff
 - b. Aaron Copland
 - c. Leonard Bernstein
 - d. Louis Brandeis

3. Leonard Bernstein's best known musical was
 - a. Rodeo
 - b. West Side Story
 - c. Fanfare for the Common Man
 - d. All of the above

4. Television debuted in the U.S. at the
 - a. Chicago Exposition in 1893
 - b. The New York World's Fair in 1939
 - c. NBC Studios in 1947
 - d. Seattle World's Fair 1962

5. The most recognizable character in American theater is
 - a. Ernest Hemingway
 - b. Walter Mitty
 - c. Willie Loman
 - d. Joseph Heller

6. The Boston University named after the first Jewish American Supreme Court Justice is
 - a. Cardozo College
 - b. Ginsburg University
 - c. Brandeis University
 - d. Fortas University

7. The man who developed the first polio vaccine was
 - a. Albert Sabin
 - b. Hyman Rickover
 - c. Joseph Heller
 - d. Jonas Salk

8. Hyman Rickover was responsible for the creation of the American nuclear navy.
 - a. True
 - b. False

9. Allen Ginsberg was a founding member of the
 - a. Yiddish Literary school
 - b. Genre of black humor
 - c. Beat generation authors
 - d. Modern school of science fiction

10. Joseph Heller wrote
 - a. *Catch 22*
 - b. *Death of a Salesman*
 - c. *The Feminine Mystique*
 - d. None of the above

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Blackline Master Quiz 7A

Program 7: Jewish Americans Enter Mainstream American Culture

Circle the best answer (s)

1. The founder of the modern women's movement was
 - a. Betty Friedan
 - b. Gloria Steinem
 - c. Florence Prag Kahn
 - d. Bella Abzug

2. *The Feminine Mystique* was written by
 - a. Bella Abzug
 - b. Betty Friedan
 - c. Gloria Steinem
 - d. Joseph Heller

3. *Ms. Magazine* was funded by
 - a. Bella Abzug
 - b. Betty Friedan
 - c. Judy Blume
 - d. Gloria Steinem

4. Bob Dylan is a Rock and Roll musician who made the switch to folk music.
 - a. True
 - b. False

5. Match the athlete with his sport.

a. Hank Greenberg	d. 1 st baseman, Baseball
b. Sandy Koufax	e. Olympic swimmer
c. Mark Spitz	f. Pitcher, Baseball

6. Radio's best known investigative reporter was
 - a. Mike Wallace
 - b. Betty Friedan
 - c. Walter Winchell
 - d. Walter Cronkite

7. Mike Wallace starred in the investigative journalism show
 - a. *48 Hours*
 - b. *60 Minutes*
 - c. *The Drudge Report*
 - d. None of the above

8. The study of economics began with
 - a. John Maynard Keynes
 - b. Milton Friedman
 - c. Adam Smith
 - d. Joseph Stiglitz

9. Two of the 20th century's most influential economists were
 - a. Keynes and Smith
 - b. Stiglitz and Keynes
 - c. Smith and Samuelson
 - d. Samuelson and Friedman

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Blackline Master Quiz 8A

Program 8: The New Jewish American Identity

Circle the best answer (s)

1. The author who transformed children's literature was
 - a. Betty Friedan
 - b. Joseph Heller
 - c. Ruth Bader Ginsburg
 - d. Judy Blume

2. The main theme of *It's Not the End of the World* is
 - a. Divorce
 - b. Racial prejudice
 - c. First love
 - d. All of the above

3. The Director of *Schindler's List* is
 - a. Woody Allen
 - b. Sergey Brin
 - c. Steven Spielberg
 - d. Judy Blume

4. *Schindler's List* is about
 - a. WWII espionage
 - b. The Holocaust
 - c. The Cold War between the U.S. and the Soviet Union
 - d. Anti-Semitism in the United States

5. The first woman Jewish American Supreme Court Justice was
 - a. Judy Blume
 - b. Bella Abzug
 - c. Ruth Bader Ginsburg
 - d. Sonia Sotomayor

6. Google is the brainchild of
 - a. Mark Zuckerberg
 - b. Sergey Brin
 - c. Judy Blume
 - d. Larry Ellison

7. Google's mantra as a corporation is
 - a. 'Take no prisoners'
 - b. 'The meek shall inherit nothing'
 - c. 'You can make money without doing evil'
 - d. 'Do unto others what you would have them do unto you'

8. Facebook was founded by
 - a. Larry Ellison
 - b. Sergey Brin
 - c. Larry Page
 - d. Mark Zuckerberg

9. Facebook's goal is to give the United States' government and law enforcement agencies a database of every person in the world.
 - a. True
 - b. False

10. American Girl Co.'s Jewish American Doll tells the story of Rebecca
 - a. A young girl who grows up on New York City's Lower East Side
 - b. The heroine in Sir Walter Scott's novel, *Ivanhoe*
 - c. A 19th century feminist who founded the Hebrew Benevolent Society
 - d. The first Jewish American woman elected to the House of Representatives