

# BLACK HISTORY IN CANADA QUIZ



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**1. The secret route used by American slaves to escape to freedom in Canada was called**

- The Chatanooga Choo Choo
- The Secret Garden
- The Glooscap Trail
- The Underground Railroad

**2. The greatest track star in Canadian history, with gold medals in the 100 metre sprint and 4 by 100 relay, was**

- Harry Jerome
- Michael Smith
- Angella Issajenko
- Donovan Bailey

**3. In his day, Oscar Peterson was often called the greatest**

- Classical pianist
- Jazz pianist
- Blues pianist
- New Age pianist

**4. The Black Loyalists who came to Atlantic Canada were refugees from which conflict?**

- The American Civil War
- The War of 1812
- The American Revolution
- The Seven Years' War

**5. Who is the first Black to serve as Canada's Governor General?**

- Mayann Elizabeth Francis
- Michaëlle Jean
- Portia White
- Rosemary Brown

**6. On 19 June 1793, some 60 years before similar legislation in the United States, Governor John Graves Simcoe of Upper Canada introduced a law to**

- Prohibit Slavery
- Give Blacks the vote
- Provide Blacks with equal legal rights
- Enable Blacks to hold public office

**7. How and when did Mathieu da Costa, the first Black to come to Canada, arrive?**

- As a Black Loyalist in 1783
- As a refugee from the War of 1812
- As a translator for Samuel de Champlain in the early 1600s
- On the Underground Railroad in the 1850s

**8. William Hall won the first Victoria Cross ever awarded to a Black Canadian for his bravery in which conflict?**

- World War I, 1914-1918
- World War II, 1939-1945
- Indian Rebellion, 1857
- South African War, 1898

**9. About two-thirds of Canada's West Indian population resides in Toronto. In July 1967, what festival was founded to celebrate this community?**

- Caribana
- Carnival
- Black History Month
- Mardi Gras

**10. The experiences of fugitive slave Reverend Josiah Henson, who escaped to Canada in 1830, were the subject of what famous novel?**

- Roots*
- Beloved*
- Confessions of Nat Turner*
- Uncle Tom's Cabin*

To find answers to these questions and to find out more about the history of Canada's black community, visit:

[www.blackhistorycanada.ca](http://www.blackhistorycanada.ca)

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