



CELEBRATING AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN IN LITERATURE

1. Who was the first African American woman to win the Nobel Prize in Literature?
 - Maya Angelou
 - Toni Morrison
 - Alice Walker
 - Zora Neale Hurston

2. What is the title of Alice Walker's novel that won the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction in 1983?
 - The Color Purple
 - Beloved
 - Sula
 - Meridian

3. Gwendolyn Brooks was the first African American to win a Pulitzer Prize. For which work did she win?
 - Maud Martha
 - Annie Allen
 - The Bean Eaters
 - We Real Cool

4. Which novel earned Toni Morrison the Pulitzer Prize in 1988?
 - Jazz
 - Beloved
 - Song of Solomon
 - Tar Baby

5. In what year did Rita Dove become the Poet Laureate of the United States, also making her the first African American to hold the position?
- 1993
 - 1987
 - 1995
 - 2001
6. Maya Angelou's series of seven autobiographies starts with which book?
- Gather Together in My Name
 - The Heart of a Woman
 - I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings
 - All God's Children Need Traveling Shoes
7. Who wrote "The Warmth of Other Suns", a notable work on the Great Migration, which won the National Book Critics Circle Award?
- Isabel Wilkerson
 - Roxane Gay
 - Jesmyn Ward
 - Brit Bennett
8. Audre Lorde, known for her works addressing injustice, is particularly celebrated for which style of writing?
- Novels
 - Essays
 - Poetry
 - Biographies
9. What genre is Octavia Butler recognized for revolutionizing as an African American woman?
- Mystery
 - Science Fiction
 - Romance
 - Historical Fiction

10. "Barracoon: The Story of the Last "Black Cargo"" is a work by which author, published posthumously in 2018?
- Zora Neale Hurston
 - Gwendolyn Brooks
 - Angela Davis
 - Nikki Giovanni
11. Which author, known for novels like "Silver Sparrow" and "An American Marriage", received the 2020 Women's Prize for Fiction?
- Tayari Jones
 - Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
 - Zadie Smith
 - Toni Morrison
12. "The Street", a novel exploring the challenges faced by a black single mother during World War II, was written by which author?
- Ann Petry
 - Nella Larsen
 - Dorothy West
 - Lorraine Hansberry
13. Nella Larsen, associated with the Harlem Renaissance, is best known for which novel?
- Quicksand
 - Passing
 - Invisible Man
 - Their Eyes Were Watching God
14. Who is the author of "Their Eyes Were Watching God", a seminal work in African-American literature?
- Zora Neale Hurston
 - Maya Angelou
 - Toni Morrison
 - Alice Walker