

Ask A. J. ?

African American History



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This is Black History Month 2009. The following black history questions and answers will help bring you up on your knowledge of black history.

Question: Name the abolitionist early feminist whose "Ain't I a Woman" speech silenced hecklers at the National Women's Suffrage Convention.

Answer: Sojourner Truth (in Ohio, at the second such convention in 1852)

Question: In what state was the United Negro College Fund chartered in 1944?

Answer: New York (for the purpose of raising money to aid African American colleges.)

Question: What African country was conquered by Italy in 1935?
Answer: Ethiopia (The British battled to free the country during World War II, and by mid-1941 it was again independent.)

Question: Is John Hope Franklin the author of *Up from Slavery* or *From Slavery to Freedom*?
Answer: "From Slavery to Freedom" (Published in many editions since it first appeared in 1948)

Question: In 1848, were people who opposed the spread of slavery called Free-Soilers or Freedom Riders?

Answer: Free-Soilers (They were in favor of outlawing slavery in territory acquired from Mexico.)

Question: Crippled as a child, she became the first African American woman to win three gold medals in one Olympiad. Who was she?

Answer: Wilma Rudolph (She won the medals in track events at the 1960 Olympics in Rome.)

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