

2009 Indiana Black History Challenge Answers
(Answers appear in bold.)

1. For almost 40 years, Cleo Blackburn served as the director of what organization?
 - a. United Way
 - b. Indiana Historical Society
 - c. Flanner House**
 - d. Urban League

2. Who was Indiana's first black state public defender?
 - a. Hiram R. Revels
 - b. Harriette Bailey Conn**
 - c. Pam Carter
 - d. Robert Lee Brokenburr

3. What was the name of Etheridge Knight's first published book of poems?
 - a. *Black Voices from Prison*
 - b. *Born of a Woman*
 - c. *Poems from Prison***
 - d. *Belly Song and Other Poems*

4. Which of the following jazz clubs did Sea Ferguson open in 1931?
 - a. Blue Note
 - b. Rainbow Gardens
 - c. Paradise Club
 - d. Trianon Ballroom**

5. In what year was Robert Brokenburr first elected as an Indiana state senator?
 - a. 1940**
 - b. 1944
 - c. 1956
 - d. 1960

6. What position did Freeman Ransom hold in the Madame C.J. Walker Manufacturing Company?
 - a. chief executive officer
 - b. president
 - c. director of product development
 - d. business manager**

7. At which Indianapolis church did Willis Revels serve as a pastor?
 - a. Bethel AME Church**
 - b. First Baptist Church of Indianapolis
 - c. Zion AME Church
 - d. Abundant Life Christian Church

8. In what year did Henry Richardson help pass a law outlawing segregation in Indiana schools?

- a. 1935
- b. 1942
- c. 1949**
- d. 1956

9. Together, George P. Stewart and _____ started the *Indianapolis Recorder*.

- a. Marcus Stewart
- b. William Mays
- c. Fannie Caldwell Stewart
- d. William Porter**

10. In what year did Madam C.J. Walker bring her hair and beauty products business to Indianapolis?

- a. 1908
- b. 1910**
- c. 1913
- d. 1920