

1. Sarah “Sally” Hemings had at least twelve children from President Thomas Jefferson. (True or **False**) Sally Hemings would bear a total of six children in her life, all of which are believed to have been fathered by Thomas Jefferson.
2. Sarah “Sally” Hemings was of African America ancestry and the concubine of President Thomas Jefferson. (**True** or False) Their relationship spanned over forty years, and it started when Sally was fourteen and Jefferson was forty-four.
3. Gabe Amo recently became Rhode Island’s first Black candidate elected to Congress. (**True** or False) Mr. Amo is the son of Ghanaian and Liberian immigrants who once worked as a White House aide.
4. Cherelle Parker an African American woman was recently elected as the first woman and the first Black to the post Mayor of Philadelphia. (**True** or False) Ms. Parker served five terms in Harrisburg as a state representative.
5. Leonard Nimoy fought for equal pay for his “Star Trek” castmate Nichelle Nichols when he found out she was being paid less than the others. (**True** or False) The fact that Mr. Nimoy fought for Nichelle Nichols back in the 1960s shows a bit of bravery. Back then women’s pay equity was not the same kind of hot topic it is today. He also fought for her in another situation, where Nichelle was not hired to do her voice in an animated series.
6. Fort Mose located in St. Augustine; Florida was a Spanish Colony where escape slaves’ seekers achieved asylum. (**True** or False) Fort Mose became the site of the first free Black community in what is now the United States. Former enslaved Africans led the free Black Militia of Fort Mose.
7. In the state of Illinois, high schools now offer classes separated by race. (**True** or False) Proponents of the idea claim it will make kids more comfortable when the objective should be to make them proficient. The path to resegregation has been going on for some time now. These days, there are separate graduations, dormitories, and even separate dining halls, all based on race. Such practices were once codified into law in the South and termed Black Codes.
8. The late Anne Wiggins Brown, born 1935, was the first Black vocalist admitted to the prestigious Juilliard School in New York and went on to play Bess in the opera, Porgy and Bess. (**True** or False) She was trained as a vocalist at what is now known as Morgan State University. After the Peabody Institute denied Brown entry due to her race, she auditioned for Juilliard and was admitted at sixteen.
9. In 1998, Anne Wiggins Brown was given the Geoge Peabody Medal for Outstanding Contributions to Music in America from the Peabody Institute. (**True** or False) This same institution that denied her seven decades prior, bringing her career full circle. Due to racism and segregation of the time led her to relocate to Norway in 1942, where she worked as a professional musician before becoming a vocal coach.
10. The Allen Media Group, which is owned by Mr. Brian Allen, currently owns twenty-seven network-affiliated TV stations, The Weather Channel, the Griot Television Network, it also produces and distributes seventy-three syndicated television programs. (**True** or False)

This year, Mr. Allen offered to buy the ABC Television Network and its owned stations from The Walt Disney Co. and BET Media from Paramount Global.

11. LeBron James is the first active NBA player to make Forbes's billionaire list. (**True** or False) Beyond basketball, Mr. James makes money through endorsement deals with Pepsi, Walmart, and Nike and has equity in Beats by Dre and Blaze Pizza.
12. Jay-Z, whose name is Shawn Carter, is hip-hop's first billionaire. (**True** or False) Jay-Z's wealth comes from fine art collection, music catalog, the Roc Nation entertainment company he founded, and various brand investments, including liquor, clothing lines, music streaming, a chain of sports bars.
13. Buffalo, NY Mayor Byron Brown is a native of Hollis, Queens. (**True** or False) Mr. Brown began serving in the New York State Senate, presiding over two districts until being elected Mayor of Buffalo.
14. In 1944, Maya Angelou became the first female and Black cable car conductor in San Francisco. (**True** or False) Prior to being hired, Ms. Angelou was given a bundle of papers which were job application forms. She was instructed to fill out triplicates.
15. The oldest Black female Greek-letter organization, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., was founded at Howard University in 1908. (**True** or False) There were nine juniors and seniors who constituted the founding members.