

Name _____ Classroom teacher _____

Using **Worldbook Online (AAPS student resources page: user name: annarborps password: annarborps)** answer the following questions about notable African-Americans. Write your answers in the space below the questions. To participate in the drawing for a prize, please return to the media center by Tuesday, February 28. Thank you!

1. What team did Frank Robinson manage from 1975-1977, making him the first African-American to hold such a position?
2. When 'Howlin Wolf was born on June 10, 1910, his given family name was what?
3. Ernest J. Gaines' most famous novel is "The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pitman", published in 1971. What is the title of his novel published in 1993?
4. What is the name of Faith Ringgold's story quilt that follows the rise of an inner-city African-American boy that becomes a successful writer?
5. Condoleezza Rice served from 2005-2009 as Secretary of State, the first African-American woman to do so. From 1993-1999, she was the first African-American (and first woman) named to another prestigious post. What and where was this post?
6. In 1975, Virginia Hamilton won both the Newbery and the National Book Award for what book?
7. Neil deGrasse Tyson is the director of what in New York City?
8. Alvin Ailey's choreography for his dance "Survivors" is based on what?
9. Ask a teacher at at school to tell you about an African-American they feel has inspired them and have respect for. Write the teacher's name, the person they chose and why below.