

BLACK EVENTS QUIZ

(This quiz is designed to accompany History-making Black Happenings. It can be used for classroom discussion or to help you focus your own thinking on current issues.)

1) Does the recent peaceful transfer of political power in such Third World nations as Kenya and the Dominican Republic suggest any new pattern in the politics of these nations? Does the Dominican Republic's situation, in your view, seem to represent a major policy re-orientation on the part of the U.S. government?

2) Does Prime Minister Ian Smith seem to be confused or to be deliberately confusing in his apparently conflicting approaches to Zimbabwe's guerrilla forces and to other black political groups? What do you feel is Mr. Smith's real policy and goal?

3) What does the revelation of possible British and American illicit oil supplies to white-governed Zimbabwe (or Rhodesia) suggest in terms of the "real policy and goal" of the British and American governments toward Rhodesia?

What do you feel needs to be done, in terms of concrete steps, by all who want to assure a favorable national response to the proposed Constitutional Amendment giving full voting rights and representation for the District of Columbia?

5) Do you feel that blacks would be "safer and more secure" under liberal or conservative leadership? What do you think of allegations that the successful passage of traditional liberal leadership programs has created the present difficulties faced by black Americans?

BLACK POETRY

BLINDMAN, BLINDMAN

Said the blindman to the wino
"I cannot see"
Said the wino to the blindman
"Take a drink"
Said the blindman to the poet
"I cannot read"
Said the poet to the blindman
"Maybe you are lucky"
Said the blindman to the stranger
"Who are you?
Answer me!"
And the stranger answered
"I am pity—I am who you seek"

—Linard Scott

WHAT YOUR STARS SAY

March 7-13



FOR THE WHOLE SOUL NATION

There is a full moon eclipse on March 13, occurring in the sign Virgo. Virgo is the sign opposite Pisces, which is the sign black people are governed by. As a rule, eclipses presage some kind of difficulty or misfortune in world events. Applying this to the lives of black people, we are advised to take a closer look at bills, laws, legislation and all levels of governmental dealings that decide on issues which affect our jobs, careers, education, living conditions, and health standards.

Most rich people in the world are rich due to their greed and forced accumulative power. They never cared about the masses of downtrodden, bereft and poor—and the system of inflation they have brought to bear upon the economy is causing middle income people to have to live like the poor—constantly scrimping and saving and having to count the cost. The question is: will it ever end, and what will take its place??

These questions are best answered by history. What has occurred will occur once again. That which is recessive for White America is depressive for Black America. To combat it it would be best not to buy what you don't need; to constantly write letters to proper officials whenever you witness the abuse of justice; to join a PTA even if your children are not in school—in other words, to become a concerned participant in your own welfare as a tax paying citizen. It is your duty if you don't want to see black people in America suddenly disappeared, like the Indians. 50 million to 30,000 is a big drop in population. Saturn transiting Pisces assists us in recognizing

our psychological bondage; and it stabilizes the mind and emotion so that we can be instructed by the heart on how to overcome the pestilence known as racism in America.

ARIES — March 21-April 20
Indeed it is the time of the coming Resurrection—but first, you must roll away whatever stone impedes your progress. Strength begins with the accumulation of positive thoughts and high ideals.

TAURUS — April 21-May 21
If you are detached enough from materialism to give away things you want the most—praise God; if you give away what you don't want—thank God that you're not a hoarder. If you give yourself to God you will receive all.

GEMINI — May 22-June 21
You love to think about things that please you, and sometimes you refuse to look at the practical and the real. Maybe it would be a good idea for you to try and love the practical and the real.

CANCER — June 22-July 23
The full moon eclipse on the 13th could cause you to take on strange moods and to respond to eerie vibrations. The "milk of human kindness" is the nourishment most needed by mankind today—watch and pray!

LEO — July 24-August 23
Suddenly you may not feel like laughing out loud, or going to the party, or hanging out till the wee small hours. Are you sick? No! You're re-awakening, revitalizing and realizing another side to life.

VIRGO — August 24-September 23
Do not force yourself to make a judgment about something that is important to your life and future. Wait. Search for knowledge in the cave of your heart. You will

end up happier.
LIBRA — September 24-October 23

A perfect balance may be attained, but do not expect for it to last forever. While you contemplate the nature of Change, drink plenty of pure water and keep the kidneys flushed and clean.

SCORPIO — October 24-November 22

If strange events seem to be seeking you out, examine your sub-conscious thoughts and expose all hidden desires. If we could purge ourselves of desire, we could be Gods!
SAGITTARIUS — November 23-December 21

Bad dreams may be due more to negative thinking than to bad digestion. If you indulge in alcohol or drugs to remedy melancholia or depression, you will create a psychic bedlam.

CAPRICORN — December 22-January 20

Do not rush into situations without having all the facts and data that will lead you to positive outcome. Only the right use of power can save you from corruption—not compromise.

AQUARIUS — January 21-February 19

If all humans were wiser, none would have need of your gift. Do not despise people who are less fortunate. Indeed you should stoop, lift them up and carry them to a higher ground.

PISCES — February 20-March 20

Your best bet is to be still—force yourself if necessary. Energies are against your making a right decision, or beginning anything new. Knowledge resides in the heart, not the head—so make your head understand your heart.

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PUZZLE TIME

F A P R A S T L E N P W R I C T E O H Q U V X M O N R L
I E R U L L E T S V E I V N C E N T V C A D B I E H P P
R L O T N U M B E R Q U W H E N S I C I G A R E T T E S
T Y T S E L T U G E K Q I O H D B D U Z G M S T W O V P
C S E J W E W A R M E U H V S A I F E H C A Z O E S T A
G R C O S T U N L A O D T I H L N S O V Q G U H S W T C
H S T O P U E X I T Z G I F L A M M A B L E J C T I S E
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T N S N P Y T S T H I R E R N M E K I O C U K A N Q U E
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C S E N S Y G U L H B N E R F A J L E M P T E S H I D E
R A G A T R U N W E X I M I G H A A D I E M G A V L Y R
A W N E A S I O F G E M N L O D I R T E T E E Q I Y U D
B A K I N G S O D A A E I L P Q U M L A O M B U Z E C O
F I E S T R H S T P D R U P N D K U L L A T C L U S P Z

Can you pick out the fire safety words and phrases from this collection of letters?

Snuffy® the Burger King talking fire engine, has some clues for you:

The telephone _____ of the fire department should always be handy, in case of an emergency.

Never open a door that is _____.

A word which means "to put out a fire" is _____.

The best way to prevent fire damage is to _____ fires BEFORE they start.

Another name for a fire plug is _____; the hoses of a fire truck are attached to it. _____ away from fire, every time.

Cigars & _____ which are not put out carefully can cause fires. Check that the ashes are cold.

Replace _____ electrical cords. They can cause fires. Never play near a _____ (2 words). It could tip over and burn.

Gasoline, kerosene and oil are examples of _____ liquids which can catch fire easily.

If you smell smoke, _____ out of a room on your hands and knees as fast as you can.

Throw away _____ rags. They are a fire hazard.

A _____ (2 words) alerts you to a fire quickly. It's a good idea to have one near the bedrooms in your home.

If clothes catch on fire, _____ (4 words).

Never, never play with _____; they are not for fun!

Throw away old _____ . Who needs yesterday's headlines?

_____ (2 words). Keep a can in the kitchen, in case of a small grease fire emergency.

Never _____ from fire. Run away from it instead, a better idea.

_____ is a crime of setting a fire on purpose.

The way out of a place is an _____.

A _____ (2 words) is a good way to practice leaving your home or another place in case of a fire emergency.

You should know where the nearest fire _____ is on the street close to your home.

_____ you find on the ground can be used to put out a trash fire.

Everyone should know how to _____ people from fire. You're big enough for fire safety. Remember that.

Electrical cords should never be placed under a _____.

F A P R A S T L E N P W R I C T E O H Q U V X M O N R L
I E R U L L E T S V E I V N C E N T V C A D B I E H P P
R L O T N U M B E R Q U W H E N S I C I G A R E T T E S
T Y T S E L T U G E K Q I O H D B D U Z G M S T W O V P
C S E J W E W A R M E U H V S A I F E H C A Z O E S T A
G R C O S T U N L A O D T I H L N S O V Q G U H S W T C
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