

DO YOU KNOW THESE WOMEN?

1. Born Sarah Breedlove, she became the first Black woman millionaire in the early 1900s after creating a line of beauty and hair products for Black women. She was a pioneer in the Black hair care industry. The straightening comb was one of her inventions. Besides becoming one of the most successful Black business owners of her time, she was also an activist who championed the rights of African-Americans.
2. Known as “the human computer” at NASA to calculate the numbers that successfully launched the first Americans in space
3. The first black woman to become a bank president (Richmond, VA) and a millionaire.
4. In 1922, became she first black woman to earn a pilot’s license.
5. The first black woman admitted into the astronaut training program and fly in space in 1987.
She developed and participated in research projects the Hepatitis vaccine and rabies.
6. The first Secretary of State? The first Secretary of HUD? The first Secretary of Labor?
7. The first black woman elected to Congress and later ran for president
8. First black woman to give keynote address at a political convention.
9. Poet: “I Know Why The Caged Bird Sings.”