

**“Kids Quiz” –Famous African Americans Readers Theatre Script**  
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1	Welcome to . . .	All	Awww!
All	“Kids Quiz!” [Hum “Twinkle, Twinkle. . .]	11	Audience, what’s the answer?
	How we wonder who you are!	All	Malcolm X! [gesture]
2	Today’s show is about	13	Who was the Black African American who refused to give up her seat on the bus for a white person?
All	Famous African Americans! [gesture] Oooooh!	14	Rosa Parks!
3	Name a famous Black African American who played jazz music on the piano.	All	[sound effect—ding, ding. . .]
		13	You are correct!
4	Duke Ellington!	All	Oooooh!
All	[sound effect—ding, ding. . .]	15	Name the Black African American who invented lots of ways to use peanuts.
3	You are correct!	16	George Washington!
All	Oooooh!	15	Ohhhhh, almost! Audience, what’s the answer?
5	Who was the first Black African American to play baseball on a professional white team?	All	George Washington Carver!
6	Oh, I know! Michael Jordan!	17	Who was the Black African American woman who led slaves to freedom?
All	[sound effect]	2	Um. Um. . . Was it Raven?
5	You are incorrect!	1	Raven? Are you serious?
All	Awww!	17	Is that your final answer?
5	Audience, what’s the answer?	2	I guess. . .
All	Jackie Robinson!	All	[sound effect]
7	This successful Black African American business woman made thousands of dollars washing clothes!	11	You are incorrect!
		All	Awww!
8	Charlie—I mean—Clara Brown!	11	Audience, what’s the answer?
All	[sound effect--ding, ding]	All	Harriet Tubman!
1	That was a close one! Correct!	3	Our time is almost up!
All	Oooooh!	5	Here’s today’s last question—Who was the Black African American who won Olympic gold medals in track?
9	Who was the first Black African American supreme court justice?		
10	Sponge Bob!	4	Jesse Owens!
9	Come on, team! Let’s be serious!	All	[sound effect—ding, ding. . .]
10	Right. It’s Thurgood Marshall.	3	You are correct!
All	[sound effect—ding, ding]	All	Oooooh!
11	Which Black African American was like Martin Luther King, Jr., except that he used violence instead of peace?	6	Please join us tomorrow at the same time for--
		All	“Kids Quiz!” [Hum “Twinkle, Twinkle. . .]
12	Oh! Oh! Malcolm in the Middle?		How we wonder who you are!
All	[sound effect]		
11	You are incorrect!		