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**HISTORY**

**TRIVIA**

# Question #1

In which year did Michael Jackson release his iconic album "Thriller," which became the best-selling album of all time?

a) 1979

**b) 1982**

c) 1985

d) 1990



*Michael Jackson*

# Question #2

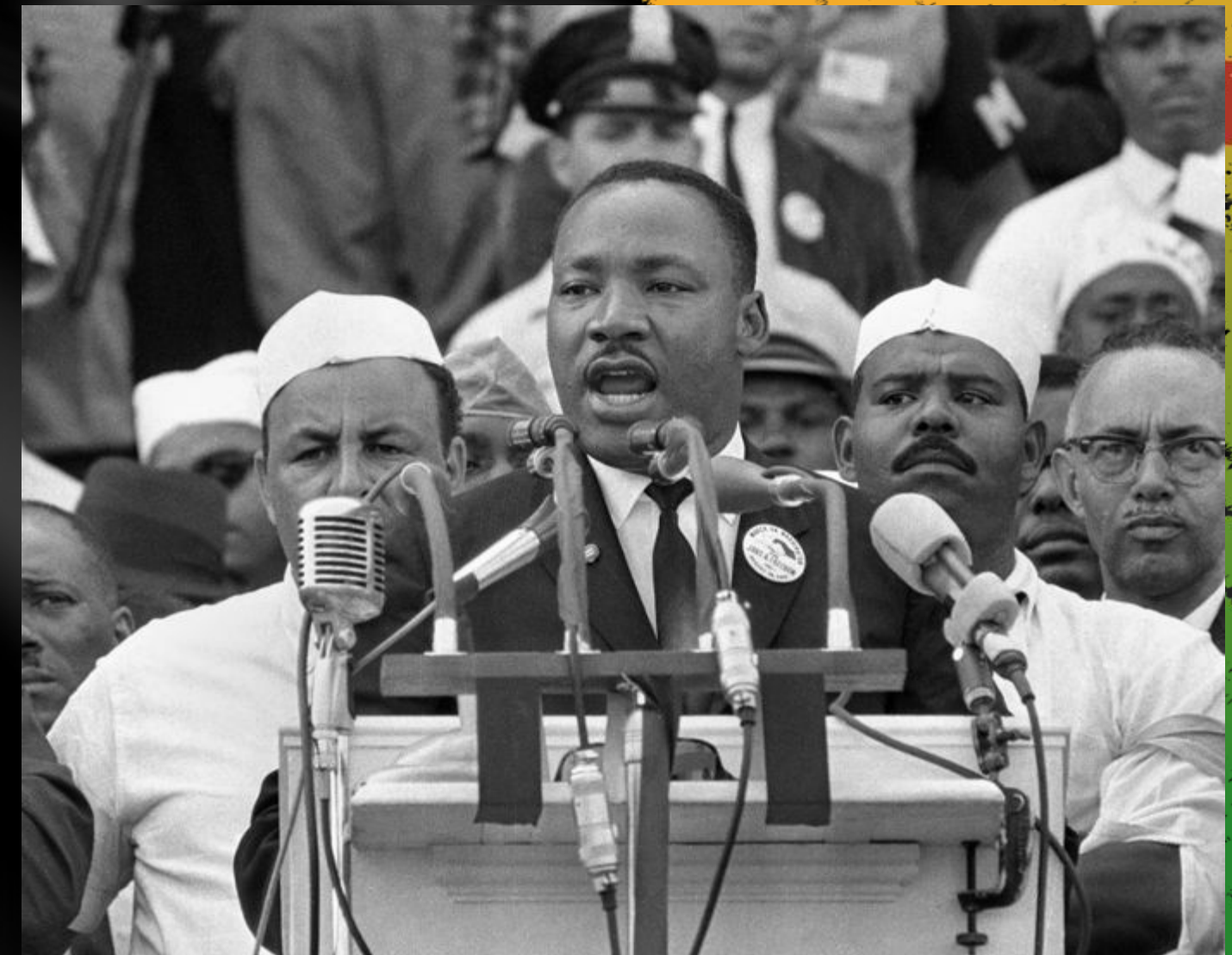
What year did Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. deliver his iconic "I Have a Dream" speech?

a) 1958

b) 1963

c) 1965

d) 1968



o "I Have a Dream"

# Question #3

Who was the first African-American woman to serve as a United States Supreme Court justice?

- a) Sonia Sotomayor
- b) Kamala Harris
- c) Ketanji Brown Jackson
- d) Loretta Lynch



*Ketanji Brown Jackson*

# Question #4

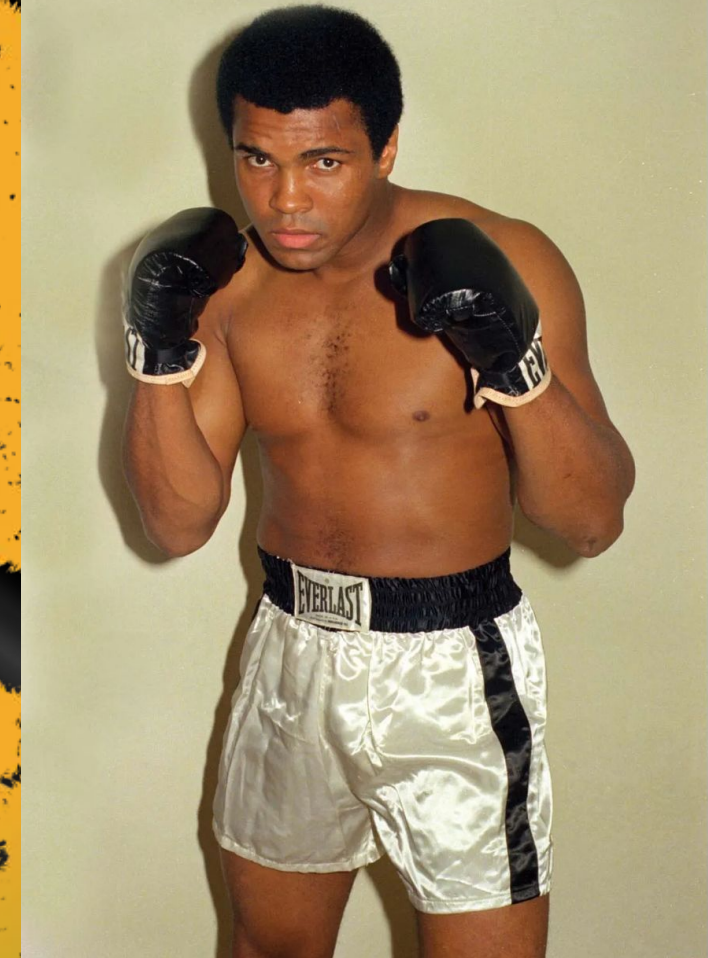
What was Muhammad Ali's first name before he changed it in 1964?

a) Cassius

b) Malcolm

c) Elijah

d) Kareem



*Muhammad  
Ali*

# Question #5

Madam C.J. Walker became the first female self-made millionaire in the U.S. through the success of her homemade line of what type of products?

- a) Skin care products
- b) Perfume
- c) Jewelry
- d) Hair care products**



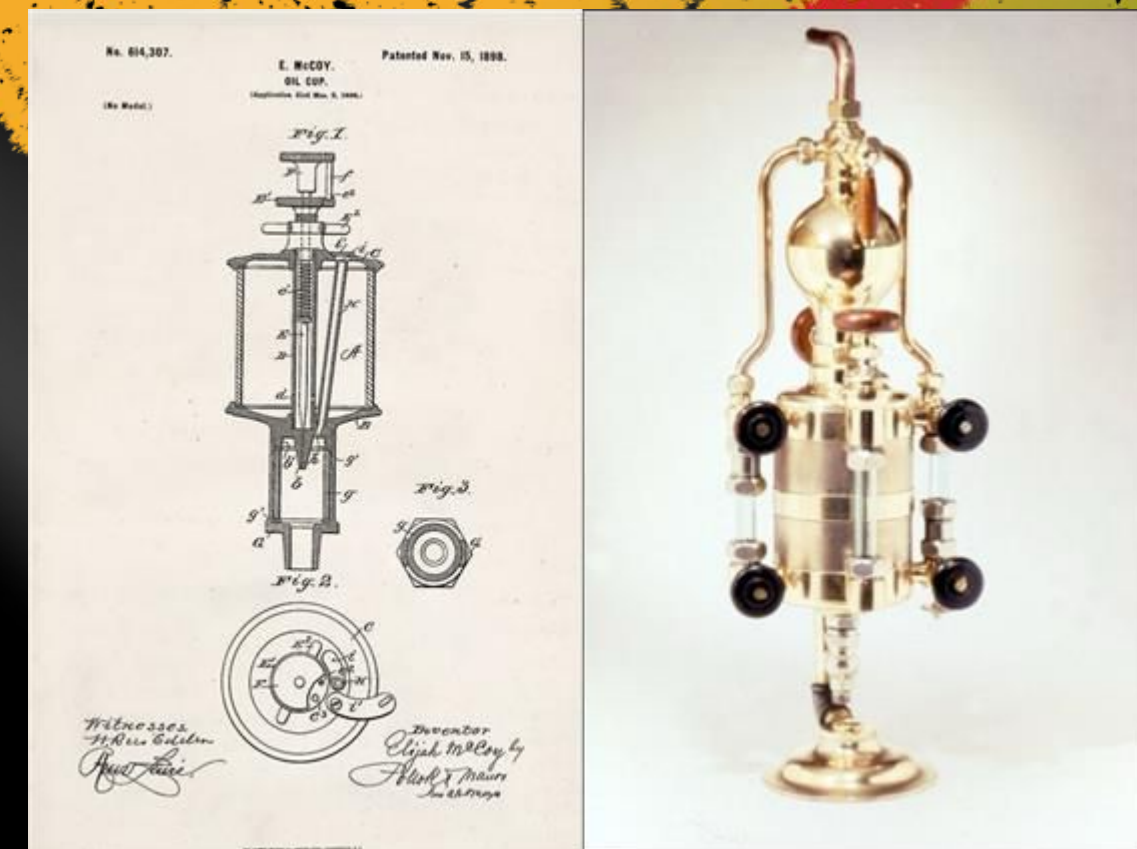
*Madam C.J.  
Walker*



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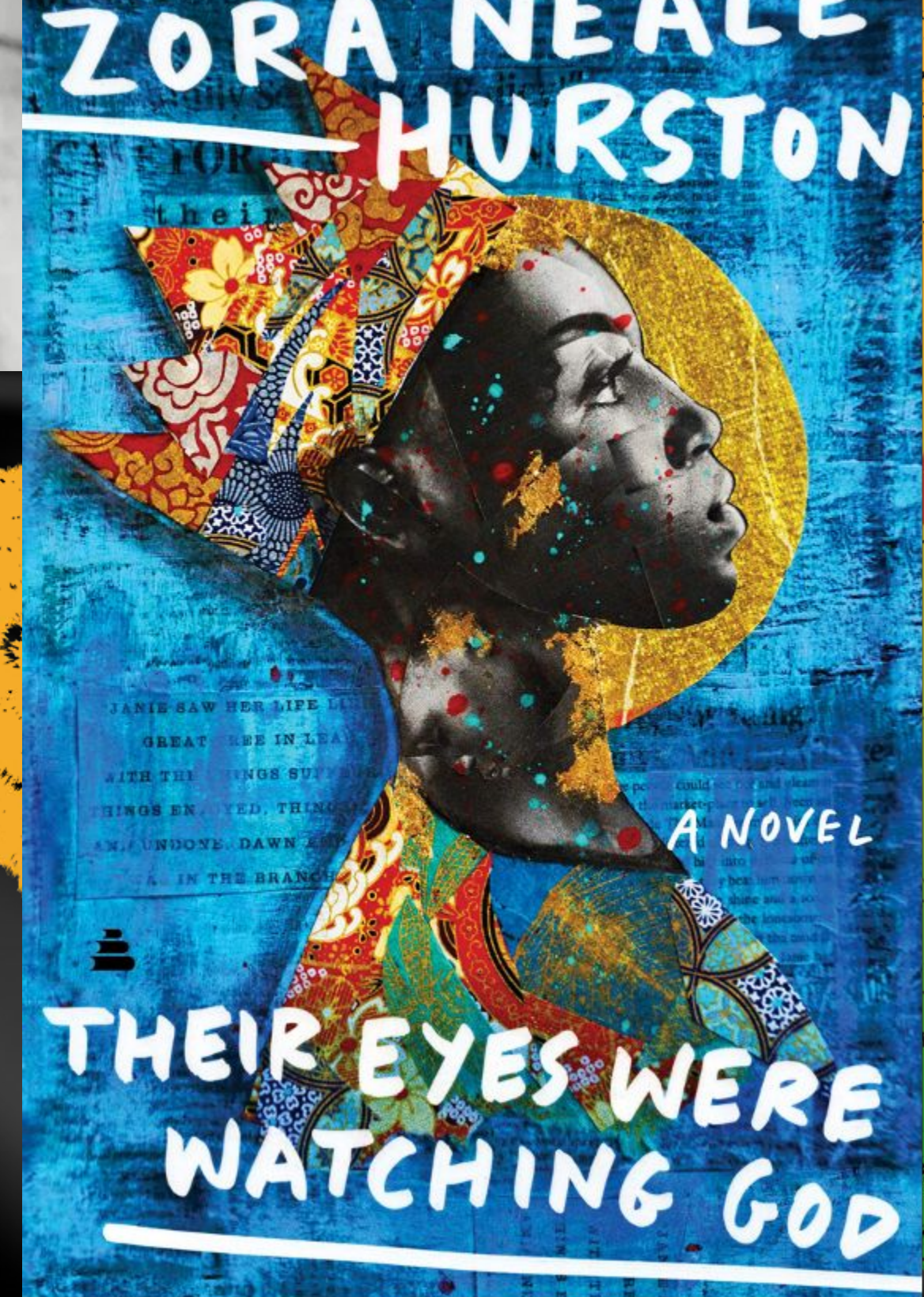
Which African American inventor patented the first automatic lubrication device for steam engines in 1884?

- a) George Washington Carver
- b) Garrett Morgan
- c) Elijah McCoy**
- d) Lewis Latimer



*Elijah McCoy*

# Question #7



Which novel, written by Zora Neale Hurston, became a defining work of the Harlem Renaissance and is considered a classic of African American literature?

- a) Their Eyes Were Watching God
- b) Invisible Man
- c) Beloved
- d) I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings

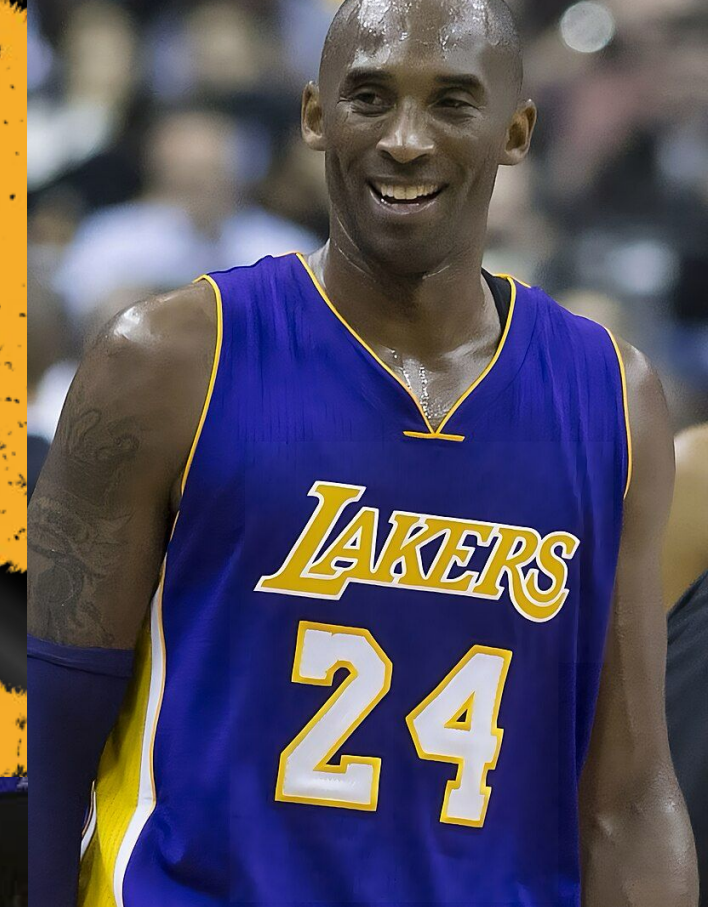
*Zora Neale Hurston*



# Question #8

Against which NBA team did Kobe Bryant score his career-high 81 points in a single game?

- a) Chicago Bulls
- b) Miami Heat
- c) New York Knicks
- d) Toronto Raptors**



*Kobe  
Bryant*



# Question #9

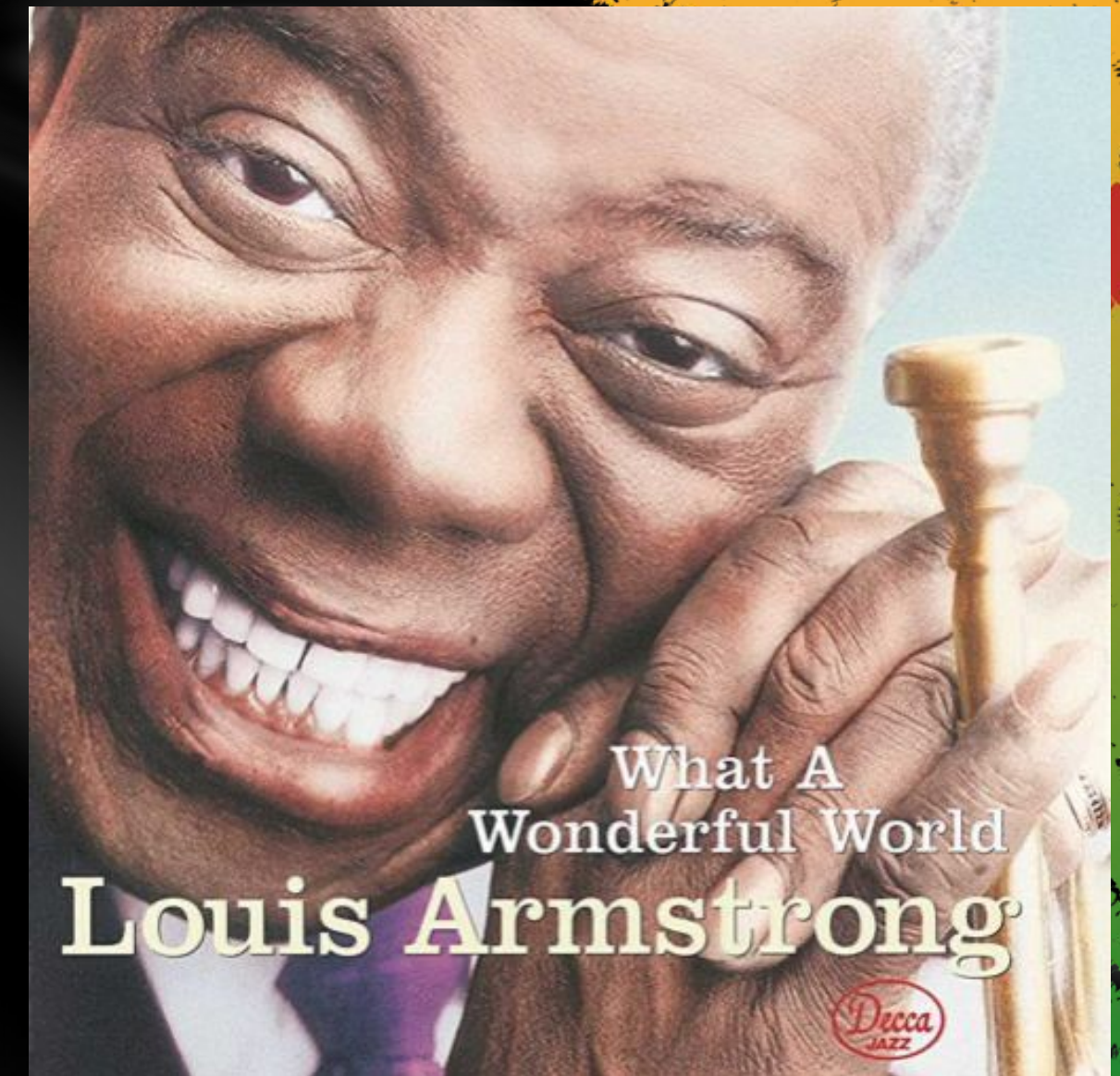
What famous African American entertainer became known for the song "What a Wonderful World"?

a) Louis Armstrong

b) Ella Fitzgerald

c) Duke Ellington

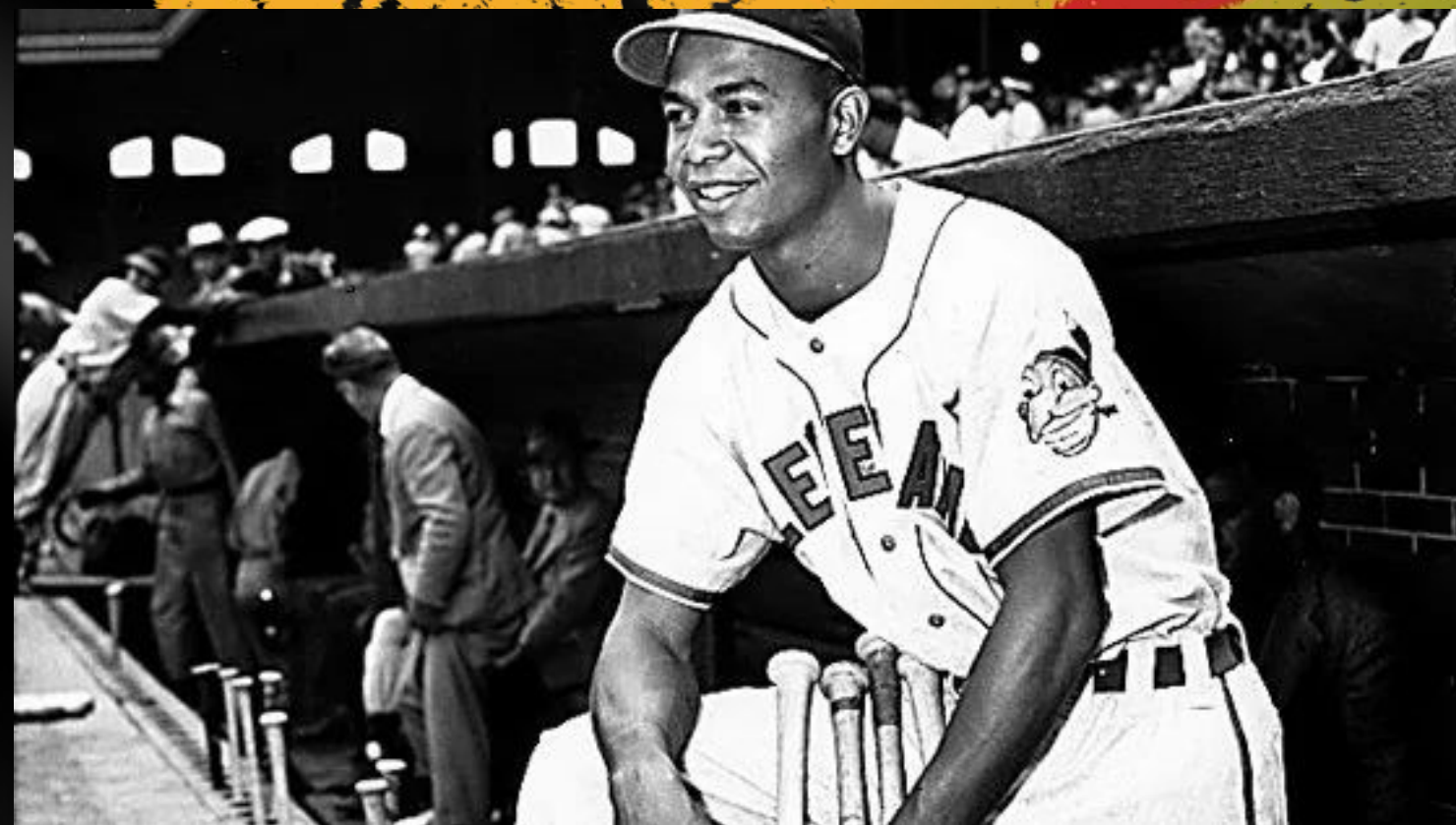
d) Cab Calloway



# Question #10

Who was the second Black player to play in the MLB, debuting for the Cleveland Indians in 1947?

- a) Satchel Paige
- b) Larry Doby**
- c) Roy Campanella
- d) Hank Thompson



# Question #11

In which movie did Denzel Washington win his first Oscar award for Best Supporting Actor?

- a) Malcolm X
- b) Glory**
- c) Training Day
- d) The Hurricane



*Denzel Washington*

# Question #12

How many Grammy Awards did Aretha Franklin win during her career, earning her the title "Queen of Soul"?

a) 12

b) 14

c) 16

d) 18



*Aretha  
Franklin*

# Question #13

Who was the first African American woman to receive a pilot's license from the National Airmen Association of America in 1921?

- a) Amelia Earhart
- b) Harriet Quimby
- c) Bessie Coleman**
- d) Jackie Cochran



*Bessie  
Coleman*

# Question #14

Who was the first African American to serve on the U.S. Supreme Court?

- a) Clarence Thomas
- b) Thurgood Marshall**
- c) Constance Baker Motley
- d) Barack Obama



*Thurgood  
Marshall*

# Question #15

What was the name of the African American poet who wrote the famous poem “The Negro Speaks of Rivers”?

- a) Claude McKay
- b) Zora Neale Hurston
- c) Countee Cullen
- d) Langston Hughes



*Langston  
Hughes*



# Question #16

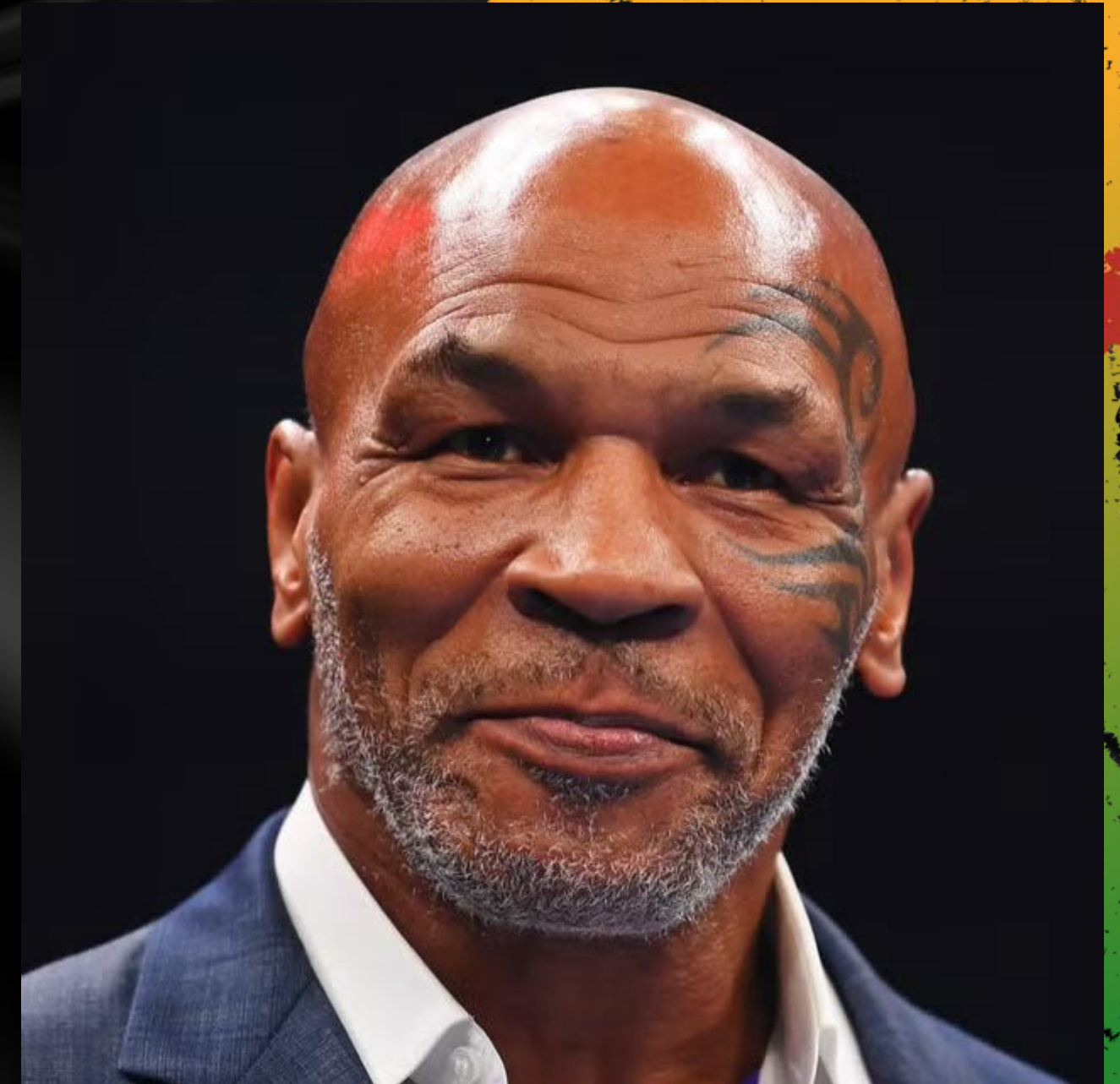
At what age did Mike Tyson become the youngest boxer to win the world heavyweight title?

a) 18

b) 20

c) 22

d) 24



Mike  
Tyson

# Question #17

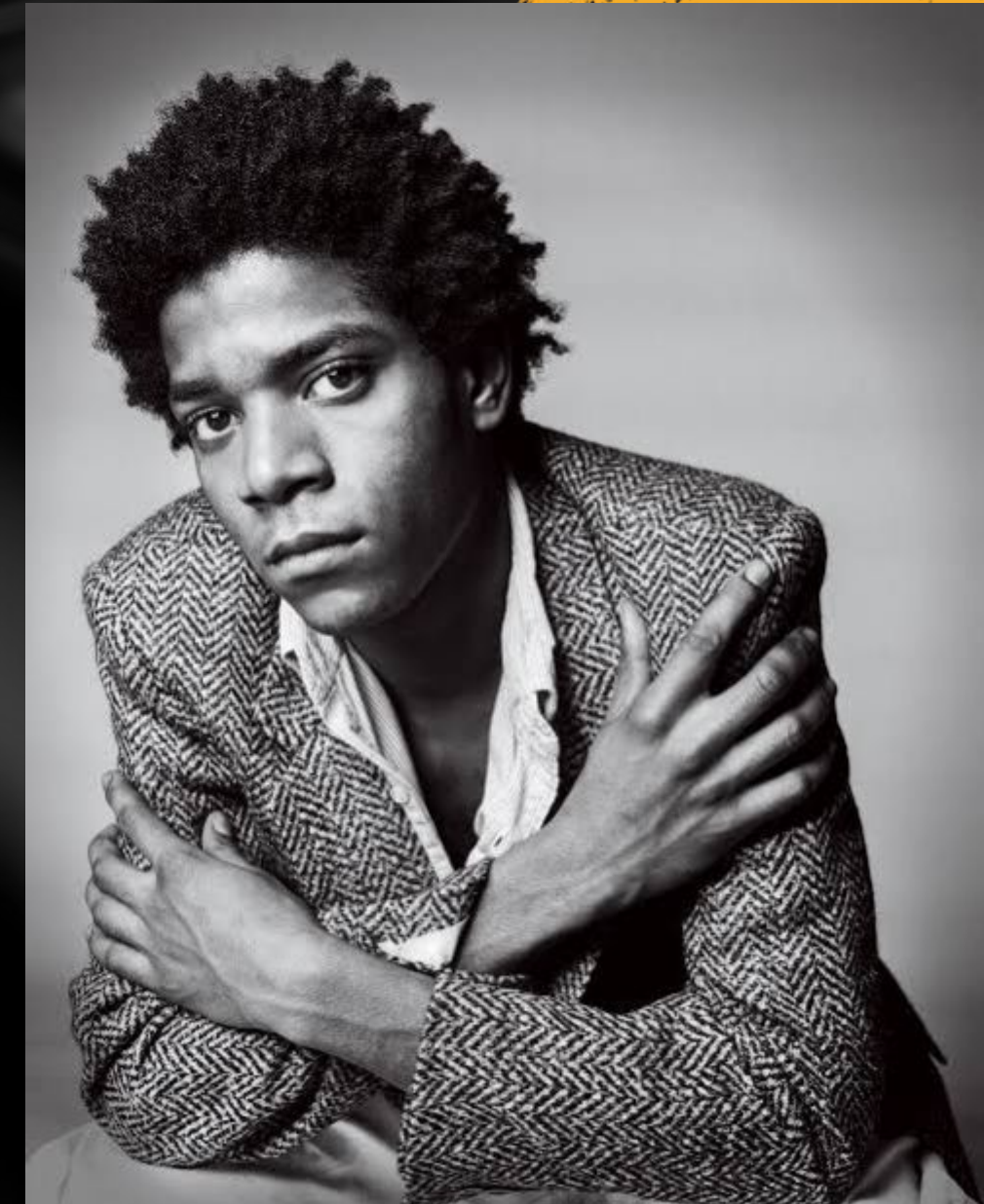
Which African American artist was known for his “doodle” style and became famous for works like "Untitled" and his collaborations with Andy Warhol?

a) Jean-Michel Basquiat

b) Jacob Lawrence

c) Romare Bearden

d) Kerry James Marshall



*Jean-Michel  
Basquiat*

# Question #18

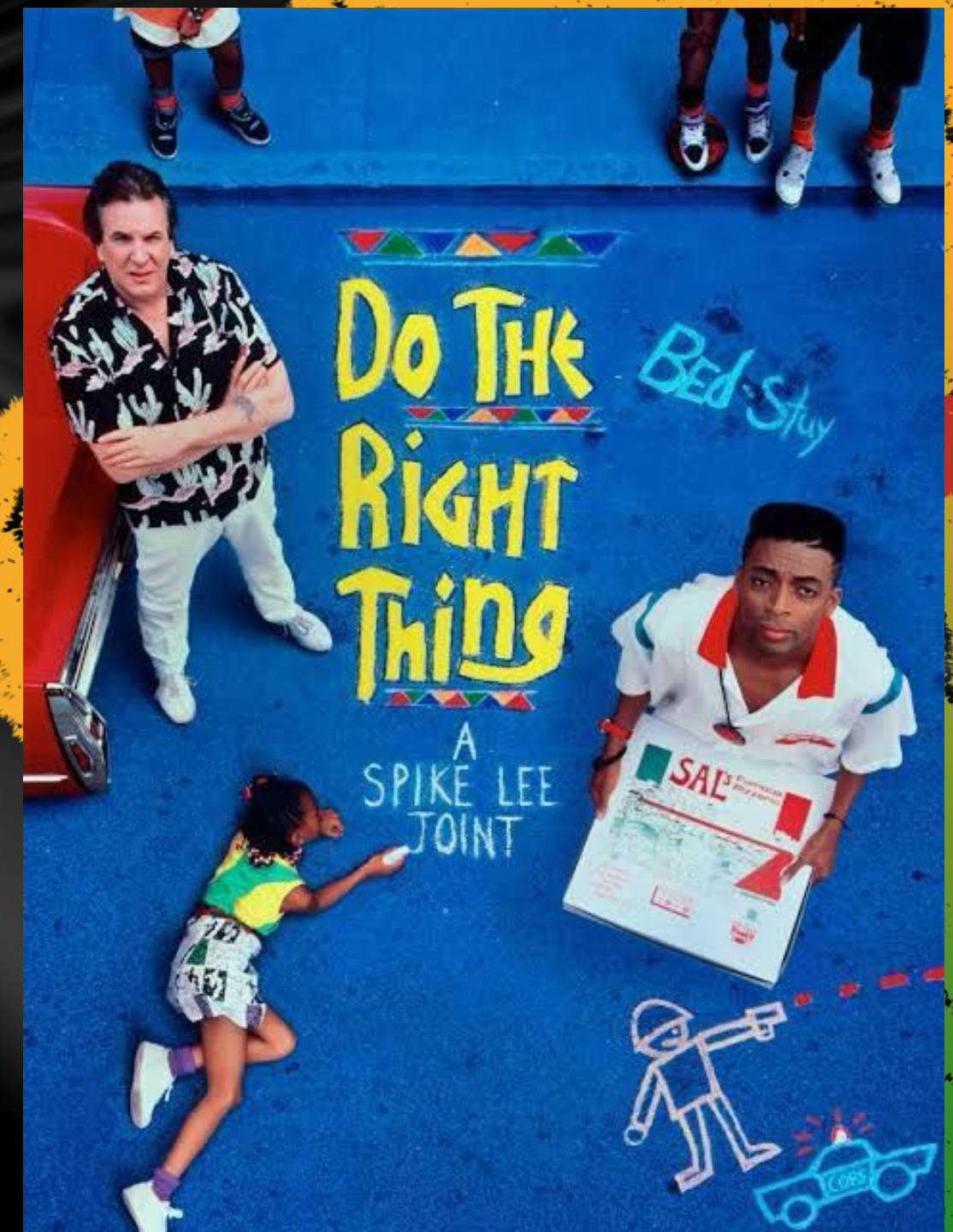
Which Spike Lee film, released in 1989, became one of his most iconic works and focused on racial tensions and gentrification in a Brooklyn neighborhood?

a) Jungle Fever

b) Malcolm X

c) Do the Right Thing

d) She's Gotta Have It



*Spike  
Lee*

# Question #19

Which Winter Olympic sport did Shani Davis compete in when he became the first African American to win a gold medal?

a) Speed Skating

b) Figure Skating

c) Ice Hockey

d) Bobsledding



*Shani  
Davis*

# Question #20

Which John Legend song won the Academy Award for Best Original Song in 2015, after being featured in the film Selma?

- a) "Ordinary People"
- b) "All of Me"
- c) "Love Me Now"
- d) "Glory"



*John Legend*

# The Winner Is...



# Stephanie Deas

