History of North Omaha practice questions

1. which branches of natives first moved into the carter lake area and how were most of them killed?
   Otoe, sioux, pawnee died from smallpox epidemic

2. who was manuel lisa and his importance to omaha in 1812?
   fur trapper build fort lisa, one of the first settlements in north omaha

3. in the late 19th century, which immigrants established most of the businesses and were also involved in the building of Downtown Omaha?
   Jewish

4. 1913 natural disaster hit north o 140 casualites and 400 injuries easter sunday tornado

5. who founded North Omaha's only black newspaper "Omaha Star"?
   Mildred Brown

6. 1854 Florence was bought and founded by whom?
   James C Mitchell

7. which independent African American baseball team resided in North Omaha in the 1940s?
   Omaha Rockets - look up who played for them

8. what 1919 riot led to the separation of races and where they lived?
   Omaha Race Riot - willie brown

9. 1930, Fed gov't built the logan-fontenelle projects for what reason?
   to help improve working class housing in North O while the depression was around

10. Who was lynched by a white mob in 1891?
    George Smith

11. White mob took who from jail cell, beat, then lynched
    Willie Brown (Agnes Lauderbeck)

12. Fort Omaha created a boundary around African American neighborhoods for what reason after the Red Summer?
    to insure the safety of blacks
13. name of first military school
Fort Omaha Balloon School
14. 1921, what library on 25th and Ames, location moved twice since then
North Branch Church or Washington
15. what group of americans helped Afr Amer in organizing
16. two important african american born in North O
Malcolm X and Bob Gibson, John Beasley, Ernie Chambers, Whitney Young, Gabrielle Union
17. Saratoga community - look it up
18. Miller park named after what pioneer/developer
George Miller
19. First recorded black person with Lewis & Clark
York
20. 1867, first church for Afr Amer in Nebraska (mount mariah is first Baptist church)
St. John's Afr method episcopal
21. 1912, what omaha chapter was founded, first west of mississippi NAACP
22. Moving to north O in 1890, first black physician in Omaha
Dr. Stephenson
23. first black to graduate from omaha med college
Matthew Ricketts
24. first black elected to nebraska legislature in 1892
Dr. Ricketts
25. mid 1930s first black theater
the Ritz, closed in the 1950s (cab company started by Chesley Pierce)
26. Mid 1930s heart of black culture street
27. Being born in Omaha doesn't make me an american anymore
Malcom X

28. 1947 student led civil rights group forced off creighton DePorres Club

29. 1966 documentary
Time for Burning

30. 1976 to 1999 busing for Omaha Schools
busing was integrated

31. Baptist minister founded omaha chapter of marcus garvey's universal negro improvement Assc. (nat'l movement established a steam ship line)
Earl Little (Malcom X's dad)

32. The urban league founded by whitney young

33. secret black organization in the 1930s goal nothin less
Knights of liberty, Knights and daughters of Tabor

34. 1958, MLK preached at Salem Baptist

35. Thomas Warren

36. Ernie Chambers