

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

Norht Branch Church or Washinton

15. what group of americans helped AFR Amer in organizing

16. two important african american born in North O

Malcom 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 rickets

24. first black elected to nebraska legislature in 1892

Dr,. rickets

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

24th 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