



Who Was Thurgood Marshall? - Quiz

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Q1. What was Thurgood Marshall's most notable achievement in court?

- A. Brown v. Board of Education
- B. Plessy v. Ferguson
- C. Smith v. Allwright
- D. Morgan v. Virginia

Q2. Where was Thurgood Marshall born?

- A. New York
- B. Baltimore, Maryland
- C. Washington, D.C.
- D. Chicago, Illinois

Q3. Which university did Thurgood Marshall attend after being denied by the University of Maryland Law School?

- A. Lincoln University
- B. Harvard Law School
- C. Howard University Law School
- D. Yale Law School

Q4. What organization did Thurgood Marshall join shortly after becoming a lawyer?

- A. American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)
- B. Southern Poverty Law Center
- C. National Association for the Advancement of Colored Persons (NAACP)
- D. Black Panther Party

Q5. Which case was Thurgood Marshall's first famous win?

- A. Brown v. Board of Education
- B. Missouri ex rel. Gaines v. Canada
- C. Murray v. Pearson
- D. Shelley v. Kraemer

Q6. How many Supreme Court cases did Thurgood Marshall win out of the 32 he presented?

- A. 25
- B. 29
- C. 32
- D. 20

Q7. Which president appointed Thurgood Marshall to the United States Supreme Court?

- A. John F. Kennedy
- B. Lyndon B. Johnson
- C. Richard Nixon
- D. Jimmy Carter

Q8. What position did Thurgood Marshall hold before becoming a Supreme Court Justice?

- A. Attorney General
- B. Solicitor General
- C. Federal Judge
- D. Public Defender

Q9. How long did Thurgood Marshall serve as a Supreme Court Justice?

- A. 10 years
- B. 15 years
- C. 23 years
- D. 30 years

Q10. When did Thurgood Marshall retire from the Supreme Court?

- A. 1985
- B. 1991
- C. 1993
- D. 2000

Answer Key

1. Q1: A
2. Q2: B
3. Q3: C
4. Q4: C
5. Q5: C
6. Q6: B
7. Q7: B
8. Q8: B
9. Q9: C
10. Q10: B