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**The NABS “Story Board” Game**

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***Objectives***

To learn about the history of NABS.

To learn more about Black History.

To engage NABS members to communicate and connect with one another.

To enjoy and appreciate learning about the Black Experience.

***Background***

Many of the answers to the 63 questions require research. Some may be found online, on NABS ‘ website, books, people etc. You might have to go to a “source” or “The Source” for some of the answers. For example, some of the members have been a part of NABS 20 years of more.

**The NABS “Story Board” Game**

1. (A) Why did NABS Founders, Mama Mary Carter Smith and Mama Linda Goss call the Black storytelling Festival “IN The TRADITION…”?

(B) What was the complete title of the first festival?

(C) Who were the sponsors?

(D) Name the place and year the first festival was held?

**20 points**

1. (A) Which came first the Festival or the Association?

(B) What is the legend behind how NABS was formed? (Remember there is some truth in legend.)

(C) Name the original NABS Board Members.

(D) How many of them have you met?

**20 points**

1. (A) Name all the Presidents of NABS.

(B) Name them in order.

(C) How many can you name without looking up the information?

(D) What is the meaning of the Cowtail Switch?

(E) Who was the first President to receive the Cowtail Switch?

**20 points**

1. Name the NABS Festival year, and location where the following first occurred:
   1. Zora Neale Hurston Awards
   2. Souvenir Journals
   3. NABS souvenir buttons
   4. The Heritage tour
   5. The Tall Tale/Liars contest
   6. Who was the first Tall Tale/Liars contest winner?

**25 points**

1. How old were you when you went door to door to encourage Black people to vote?

**5 points**

6. (A) Who is Roland Freeman?

(B) What is his connection to African American Folklore?

**10 points**

7. How old were you when you saw Martin Luther King, Jr. in person?

**5 points**

1. (A) What story did Rosa Parks tell about why she decided not to give up her seat?

(B) Where was she trained in civil rights strategies?

**10 points**

1. (A)Who owns the copyright to the Black Folk Song “We Shall Overcome”?

(B) Name the recording artist who was the first to sell a million copies of a recording and what else is this artist known for?

**10 points**

1. How many Civil Rights /Human Rights demonstrations, sit-ins, protests, marches, rallies, etc. have you participated in? Name them.

**20 points**

1. Name the NABS member who participated in the first student take over/sit-in

demonstration on a college campus.

**5 points**

12. (A) Name the NABS member who saw “the hearse come arolling up that hill”.

(B) Whose body was in the hearse?

**10 points**

13. (A) Name the 7 principles of Kwanzaa and their meanings.

(B) Name the 7 main symbols of Kwanza and their meanings.

**25 points**

14. Define the following words or terms:

1. Sankofa
2. Kuntu Drama
3. Akwaaba
4. Nommo
5. Harambee
6. Libation
7. “The Call”
8. Dejli
9. Ase or Ashe
10. Asante sana
11. Griot
12. Kente

**25 points**

15. (A) Name the Book that is referred to as “The Bible of Storytelling”.

(B) Name the NABS members who edited the Book.

(C) Name the 4 books that influenced this book **(25 points)**

(D) Name the artist whose work is featured on the cover of the book.

(E) Who is featured on the cover or name the story the cover is depicting.

**45 points**

16. Name the NABS member who has won an EMMY in Storytelling.

**5 points**

17. Name the NABS Member who has been featured on “The David Letterman Show”.

**5 points**

18. Name the NABS member who has been featured on “The Oprah Winfrey Show”.

**5 points**

19. Name the NABS member who has been featured on “The Today Show”.

**5 points**

20. (A) Name the NABS members who are editors of the first book published by NABS.

(B) Name 3 things that they have in common.

(C) Name the Book.

**15 points**

21. Circle the location that was not a site for one of NABS’ Festival Programs.

A. Smithsonian Institution

B. Please Touch Museum

C. The John F. Kennedy Center

D. The United Nations

E. Baltimore Museum of Art

**5 points**

22. Name the NABS member who curated the first exhibition of Quilts made by Black Men.

**5 points**

23. Name the NABS member who is the founder of an African-American Quilters and Doll

Guild.

**5 points**

24. (A) Name the NABS member whose book has been featured on the New York Times

Best Sellers List for Children.

(B) Name the book.

**10 points**

25. (A) How many affiliates does NABS have?

(B) Name them.

(C) Who was the first Affiliate?

**10 points**

26. Name the NABS member who was the first African American to be Chairperson of the Board for the National Storytelling Network (NSN).

**10 points**

1. (A) Name the NABS member who brought the idea to a NABS membership meeting at a festival about saving coins in a jar as a fund raiser for NABS.

(B) Name the NABS member who “did it” the next year donating the funds to the NABS Youth Program.

**20 points**

28. Ossie Davis and Ruby Dee are great actors and activist of African American culture. What is their connection to Mama Linda?

**20 points**

29. Name the Literary figure Mama Mary corresponded with. What is this person’s connection to Mama Linda?

**20 points**

30. What is Brother Blue’s full name?

**5 points**

31. Name the folk hero Mama Linda calls Dylan Pritchett.

**5 points**

32. Name one of Mama Mary’s most popular sayings. (Hint: It is not “See ya later alligator, After while crocodile.”)

**5 points**

33. Who is the official Griot/Storyteller of Wichita, KS?

**5 points**

34. Who is the official Griot of the Baltimore chapter of the NAACP?

**5 points**

35. Name the person who the following title applies to:

* The African Tragedian
* The Bronze Muse
* America’s Storytelling Ambassador
* “Miss Lou”
* Baba Sankofa
* The Father of Contemporary Storytelling in America
* The Mother of the Civil Rights Movement
* The Father of Black History
* The Mother of the Black Arts Movement
* Poet Laureate of the People

**50 points**

36. Name the NABS member who received an award in storytelling for the publication of a collection of African American Folktales.

Name the book.

Name the award.

**15 points**

37. (A) Name the NABS member who created the historic Mama Mary Carter Smith Dolls.

(B) What was the occasion?

**10 points**

38. (A) Who is Paul Carter Harrison?

(B) What is his connection to Mama Linda?

**10 points**

39. (A) Name the NABS member who has created librettos for several operas?

(B) Name the latest opera.

**10 points**

40. (A) How many major movies has Spike Lee directed?

(B) Name them.

(C) How many have you seen?

(D) How many can you name without looking online?

(E) Name the NABS member who has done background acting work in several of his films.

Please note: You can include feature length films, shorts, documentaries, films for cable

TV and works-in-progress.)

**50 points**

41. Which of the following people have not performed at a NABS Festival?

(A) Nikki Giovanni (C) Sonia Sanchez

(B) Oscar Brown, Jr. (D) Dick Gregory

**10 points**

42. What do the following People have in Common?

J. Mason Brewer Gladys-Marie Fry William Wiggins

Gerald Davis Kathryn Morgan

Arthur Huff Fauset Beverly Robinson

**10 points**

43. Name seven things Mama Mary, Mama Linda, Sister Linda Jenkins Brown

and Zora Neale Hurston have in common.

**10 points**

44. What is the legend behind how Sister Vanora Legaux became a NABS Board member?

When and where did it happen?

**15 points**

45. What West African proverb defines the role of the storyteller?

**5 points**

46. What do the following people have in common?

Antigone, Henry David Thoreau, Mahatma Gandhi, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.,

And Wangari Maathai

**10 points**

47. Define the following terms or words:

(A) African Diaspora (F) Civil Disobedience

(B) Jim Crow (G) Civil forfeiture

(C) Black Codes (H) Boogie man or Boogah man

(D) “Subtle Bamboo” (I) Collective Unconscious

(E) Kric Krac (J) Conflict Resolution

or Crick Crack

**50 points**

48. Who designed the current NABS logo?

**5 points**

49. (A) What is the “unofficial” official NABS theme song or anthem?

(B) What was the original “unofficial” official NABS song?

**10 points**

50. Name the NABS member who wrote “I Stand In Awe of Storytellers”?

**5 points**

51. Circle the animal that is not considered a trickster in Black Folklore.

(This is a trick question.)

* Anansi the Spider
* Buh Rabbit
* The Buzzard
* The Monkey
* Mr. Snake
* Tortoise

**5 points**

52. What do Elizabeth Keckley and Ann Lowe have in common?

**5 points**

53. Who are the following people?

* Molefi Kete Asante
* Elizabeth Catlett
* Ryan Coogler
* Anna Julia Cooper
* Daryl Cumber Dance
* Julie Dash
* William J. Faulkner
* Douglas “Jocko” Henderson
* Iola Leroy
* Queen Mother Moore

**55 points**

54. (A) Who is the Architect of the historic “March on Washington”?

(B) Who is the Visionary of the March on Washington?

**10 points**

55. (A) What is the legend behind who or what influenced Martin Luther King’s historic March on Washington speech?

(B) What happened 18 days after the March on Washington?

**10 points**

56. (A) Name the NABS member who was invited to participate in the 50th anniversary of the Little Rock Nine?

(B) Why?

**10 points**

57. What happened at Clinton High School in Clinton, TN before the “Little Rock Nine”?

**5 points**

58. What motivated Charles Darwin, author of *Origin of the Species,* to pursue

his theory on human evolution?

**5 points**

59. (A) Who gave stories to the people?

(B) Where did they come from?

(C) Who were the first weavers?

(D) Who were the first paper makers?

(E) Who had the first house?

(F) Who made the first dams?

(G) Who were the first singers?

**35 points**

60. Who said what? Name the persons who said the following statements:

“The role of the Griot is … maintaining a cultural and historical past with that of the present.”

**5 points**

“I’m sick and tired of being sick and tired,”

**5 points**

“In very human breast God has implanted a principle which we call love of freedom.”

**5 points**

“Keep the faith, baby”

**5 points**

“You can not separate peace from freedom because no one can be at peace until he has freedom.”

**5 points**

“I can put the blues in whatever I sing.”

**5 points**

“There is no difference between a black snake and a white snake. They’ll both bite.”

**5 points**

“One ever feels his twoness … an American, a Negro, two souls, two thoughts…

two warring ideals in one dark body, whose dogged strength alone keeps it from

being torn asunder.”

**5 points**

“I was in love with Harlem long before I got there.”

**5 points**

“Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.”

**5 points**

“Let the music speak for itself.”

**5 points**

“Woman, mother – your responsibility is one that might make angels tremble and fear to take hold!”

**5 points**

“We need a revolution inside of our own minds.”

**5 points**

(65 points total)

61. Fill in the blanks or complete the following proverbs or sayings: **5 points each**

A. Proverbs are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

B. Don’t trouble \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

C. The tree of love \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

D. Every shut eye \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

E. Fly like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

F. I jumped on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

G. Tell it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

H. No fish ever \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I. The days when \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

J. Speak softly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**(50 points total)**

62. Who is C. Claytor Weathers?

**25 points**

63. (A) Why are there 63 questions in the NABS Story “Board” Game?

(B) Name the two NABS members who are honored with seats bearing their names in the

front seating in the auditorium at the International Storytelling Center in

Jonesborough, Tennessee.

(C) Name the two NABS members who sponsored the seats.

(D) Name the cultural icon who wrote in green ink.

**20 points**

**Bonus Questions** Optional

(Answer these questions if you need to add more points to your total score.)

1. Name six streets in the United States that are named after prominent African Americans.  **25 points**
2. Name six Historic Black Colleges in the United States.

**25 points**

1. Who is **THE VOICE** of the National Association of Black Storytellers?

**25 points**