



## Dallas African American History Activity Sheet

1. When was the Republic of Texas established?
2. Texas joined the U.S. as the \_\_\_\_\_ State.
3. What year was the city of Dallas founded? Who is the father of Dallas?
4. How many enslaved people resided in Texas in 1836?
5. How did the enslaved come to Dallas?
6. Where did the African Americans in Dallas come from after the Civil War?
7. What is the name one of the oldest African American communities in Dallas?
8. What is the Freedman's Memorial? Where is it located?
9. Why did African Americans purchase Griggs Park?
10. What is the State Thomas neighborhood called today?
11. Who is the lone original owner of a home in the State Thomas area?
12. What is the name of the freedmen community located in Oak Cliff?
13. What is the name of the oldest Catholic private school for African Americans in Dallas?
14. What is the name of the oldest high school in Dallas?
15. In addition to being a community center, how else was the Moreland Branch YMCA used?
16. What is the Green Book?
17. Who were the original inhabitants of South Boulevard?
18. What are some achievements of Mrs. Juanita Craft's civil rights activism of Dallas?
19. What is the name of the theater on MLK Boulevard once called Forest Avenue?
20. What is Forest Avenue High School now called?