Hidden Figures - Quiz

Multiple Choice (Choose the correct answer)

1. Who is the main character in Hidden Figures?

- a) Katherine Johnson
- b) Sally Ride
- c) Dorothy Vaughn
- d) Mary Winston

2. What is the movie Hidden Figures mainly about?

- a) Space exploration
- b) African-American women working at NASA
- c) World War II
- d) The invention of the internet

3. Where does the movie take place?

- a) Los Angeles
- b) New York
- c) Hampton, Virginia
- d) Chicago

4. What is Katherine Johnson's job?

- a) Engineer
- b) Secretary
- c) Mathematician
- d) Astronaut

5. What does Mary Jackson want to become?

- a) Pilot
- b) Chemist
- c) Computer programmer
- d) Engineer

6. Who is the head of the Space Task Group?

- a) Al Harrison
- b) John Glenn
- c) Jim Parsons
- d) Paul Stafford

7. Why does Katherine run to a different building every day?

- a) She forgot her lunch
- b) She goes to see her children
- c) The "colored" restroom is far away
- d) She needs to deliver documents

8. Which problem does Dorothy Vaughn solve?

- a) Writing the launch code
- b) Fixing a rocket engine
- c) Learning how to program the IBM computer
- d) Managing the cafeteria

9. What is special about John Glenn's space flight? a) He is the first man to go into space b) He is the first American to orbit the Earth c) He lands on the moon d) He builds a spaceship

- 10. Why is Katherine removed from the briefing room at first?
 - a) She is late
 - b) She is a woman
 - c) She is not a supervisor
 - d) She is not an engineer

True or False

- 11. Katherine Johnson checks all the computer's calculations. True / False
- 12. Dorothy Vaughn becomes NASA's first African-American supervisor. True / False
- 13. Mary Jackson wins a court case to attend night classes. True / False
- 14. The movie takes place during the 1970s. True / False
- 15. John Glenn refuses to fly unless Katherine checks the numbers. True / False

Short Answer Questions

- 16. What year is the movie mostly set in?
- 17. Name one challenge the women face because of segregation.
- 18. What company builds the large computer used in the film?
- 19. What message does the film Hidden Figures try to share?
- 20. How do the characters show resilience? Give one example.