Famous African Americans: Using a Grid

Learn interesting facts about some famous African Americans by using a grid to decode the names. Write the letter on the line that corresponds to each set of coordinates. For example, if you are given the coordinates (1,5), you would write the letter "S." (The horizontal coordinate is the first number in the pair and the vertical coordinate is the second number.)

5	S	A	H	O	P	I
4	I	W	B	L	F	E
3	Q	C	N	E	U	A
2	D	V	J	T	Y	O
1	K	Z	R	G	M	X
	1	2	3	4	5	6

1. ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ is famous
   (3,5) (2,5) (3,1) (3,1) (6,5) (6,4) (4,2) (4,2) (5,3) (3,4) (5,1) (6,3) (3,3)
   for freeing more than 300 slaves using the Underground Railroad.
2. ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ refused to give up her bus
   (3,1) (4,5) (1,5) (2,5) (5,5) (6,3) (3,1) (1,1) (1,5)
   seat to a white person.
3. ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
   (3,2) (2,5) (5,1) (4,3) (1,5) (2,5) (3,1) (5,1) (6,5) (1,5) (4,2) (6,4) (2,5) (1,2)
   was an important spy for the United States during the Revolutionary War.
4. ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ is a famous
   (5,1) (2,5) (5,2) (2,5) (6,3) (3,3) (4,1) (6,4) (4,4) (4,5) (5,3)
   performer, writer, and director.
5. ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ owns her
   (4,5) (5,5) (3,1) (2,5) (3,5) (2,4) (6,5) (3,3) (5,4) (3,1) (4,3) (5,2)
   own television studio.
6. ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ was the first
   (3,2) (4,3) (1,5) (1,5) (4,3) (3,2) (2,5) (2,3) (1,1) (1,5) (6,2) (3,3)
   African-American man to run for president.
7. ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
   (5,1) (2,5) (3,1) (4,2) (6,5) (3,3) (4,4) (5,3) (4,2) (3,5) (6,4) (3,1)
   ___ ___ ___ ___ , ___ ___ ., led the fight for civil rights during the 1960's
   (1,1) (1,4) (3,3) (4,1) (3,2) (3,1)
   and was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1963.
8. ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
   (1,5) (4,5) (3,2) (4,5) (5,3) (3,1) (3,3) (4,3) (3,1) (4,2) (3,1) (5,3) (4,2) (3,5)
   was born a slave and escaped. She fought against slavery and for women's voting rights.
9. ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
   (3,4) (4,5) (4,5) (1,1) (4,3) (3,1) (4,2) (2,4) (2,5) (1,5) (3,5) (6,5) (3,3) (4,1)
   ___ ___ ___ started a school to train African-American teachers, farmers,
   (4,2) (6,2) (3,3)
   brick makers, and carpenters.
10. ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
    (3,2) (2,5) (2,3) (1,1) (6,5) (4,3) (3,1) (6,2) (3,4) (6,5) (3,3) (1,5) (4,5) (3,3)
    was the first African American to play major league baseball. He joined the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1947.

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