

Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month Quiz

Test your knowledge of Asian American & Pacific Islander History with a few trivia questions (answers on the following page):

1. What year did Hawaii become a state?
 - A. 1933
 - B. 1959
 - C. 1961
 - D. 1975
2. Kalpana Chawla was the first Indian-American women to do what?
 - A. Invent a medicine
 - B. Drive a racecar
 - C. Fly to space
 - D. Win a Nobel Peace Prize
3. In the 18th century, which Asian/Pacific Islander group was the first to settle in the U.S?
 - A. Chinese
 - B. Samoans
 - C. Filipinos
 - D. Hawaiians
4. Gary Lock was the first Asian American governor of a mainland state. What state was he from?
 - A. California
 - B. Montana
 - C. Colorado
 - D. Washington
5. Gerald Tsai was the first Asian American to become what?
 - A. Fortune 500 CEO
 - B. Congressman
 - C. Astronaut
 - D. Cabinet member

Answers:

1 – B. Hawaii became a state in 1959.

2 – C. Kalpana Chawla was the first Indian-American women to fly to space.

3 – C. Filipinos in Louisiana were the first recorded settlement of Asians in the United States.

4 – D. Gary Lock of Washington was the first Asian American governor of a mainland state.

5 – A. In 1986, Gerald Tsai of American Can became first Asian American CEO of a Fortune 500 company.