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Who was the first African-American Justice on the Supreme Court?

Thurgood Marshall was a Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. He was the first African-American Justice of the Supreme Court.

Thurgood Marshall was born in Maryland. His father was a railroad porter. His mother was a teacher. The young Thurgood was a very good student. When he grew up, he studied law at Howard University.

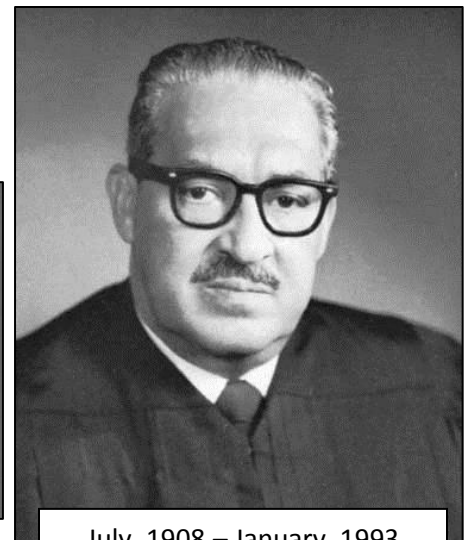
After the university, Thurgood Marshall worked as a lawyer. He was also an advocate of equality for African-Americans. In 1967 he became a Justice of the Supreme Court, serving until 1991.

In 1993, Thurgood Marshall died of heart failure. He was 84 years old.

ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS:

1. Thurgood Marshall's mother was a ____.

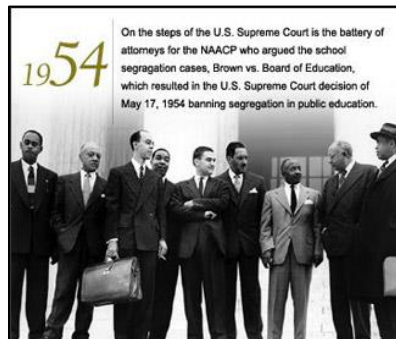
- a. teacher
- b. waitress
- c. judge
- d. reporter



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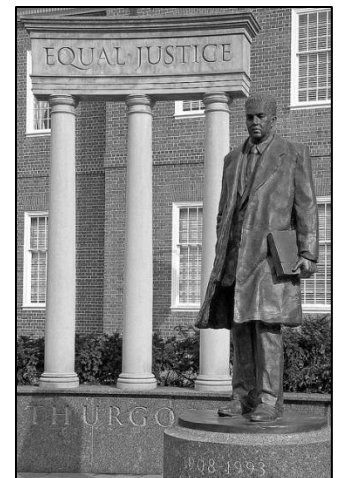
2. What did Thurgood Marshall study?

- a. law
- b. history
- c. literature
- d. medicine



3. Thurgood Marshall worked as a ____.

- a. waiter
- b. professor
- c. lawyer
- d. train conductor



4. When did Thurgood Marshall join the Supreme Court?

- a. in 1960
- b. in 1876
- c. in 1967
- d. in 1976

