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Can you identify these well-known figures from African-American history?

**Answers:**
- A) Linda Brown of Brown v. Board of Education
- B) The Harlem Globetrotters
- C) Poet Langston Hughes

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