Aviation Quiz

Use the books in the library to answer the questions below, and then circle the correct answer.

1. The B-52 is what type of aircraft?
   a) a military bomber  
   b) a commercial jet  
   c) a fighter plane

2. Another name for the Lockheed SR-71 is:
   a) Shooting Star  
   b) Blackbird  
   c) Nighthawk

3. Which was the first Space Shuttle launched?
   a) Columbia  
   b) Challenger  
   c) Discovery

4. She was the first woman pilot to break the sound barrier.
   a) Sally Ride  
   b) Eileen Collins  
   c) Jacqueline Cochran

5. MiG fighter planes are produced where?
   a) Brazil  
   b) Mexico  
   c) Russia

6. The first African-American Air Force General was
   a) David James  
   b) Benjamin Davis  
   c) James Jabara

7. The P-38 fighter plane was used in which war?
   a) World War I  
   b) World War II  
   c) Persian Gulf

8. The U.S. Air Force was formed as a separate military service in what year?
   a) 1944  
   b) 1947  
   c) 1950

9. Who invented the kite about 2000 years ago?
   a) Chinese  
   b) Japanese  
   c) Russians

10. Which of these aircraft manufacturers did NOT build planes in California?
    a) McDonnell Douglas  
    b) Hughes  
    c) Grumman