BLACK HISTORY MONTH

ACTIVITY BOOKLET



ABOUT: BLACK HISTORY MONTH



During Black History Month and throughout the year, reflect on more than 400 years of Black history and heritage in national parks and communities across the country. Find special places, historic moments, and personal journeys that contribute to conversations about Black representation, identity, and diversity in our nation's history and today.

Also known as African-American History Month, it has received official recognition from governments in the United States and Canada, and more recently has been observed in Ireland, and the United Kingdom. It began as a way of remembering important people and events in the history of the African diaspora. It is celebrated in February in the United States and Canada, while in Ireland, and the United Kingdom it is observed in October.

This month we pay tribute to those who pioneered and fought for racial justice and equality such as Marthin Luther Kin, Jr., Rosa Parks, Malcolm X, and more.

Celebrating Black History is important because it creates an opportunity to understand Black histories, going beyond stories of racism and slavery to spotlight Black achievements, inventions, and culture.

President Gerald Ford officially recognized Black History Month in 1976, calling upon the public to "seize the opportunity to honor the too-often neglected accomplishments of Black Americans in every area of endeavor throughout our history."

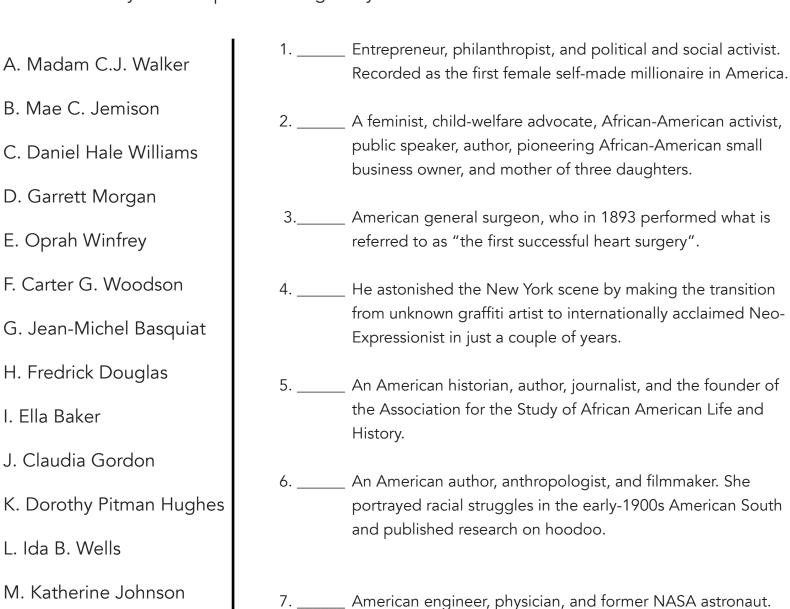
WHO'S WHO? BLACK HISTORY FACES

N. Henrietta Lacks

O. Zora Neale Hurston



While Black History Month is synonymous with prominent figures such as Martin Luther King Jr., Harriet Tubman, Rosa Parks, Muhammad Ali, Jackie Robinson, Langston Hughes, Maya Angelou, George Washington Carver, and Barack Obama, there are countless other African Americans who've made a profound impact in history. See how many of these prominent figures you know.



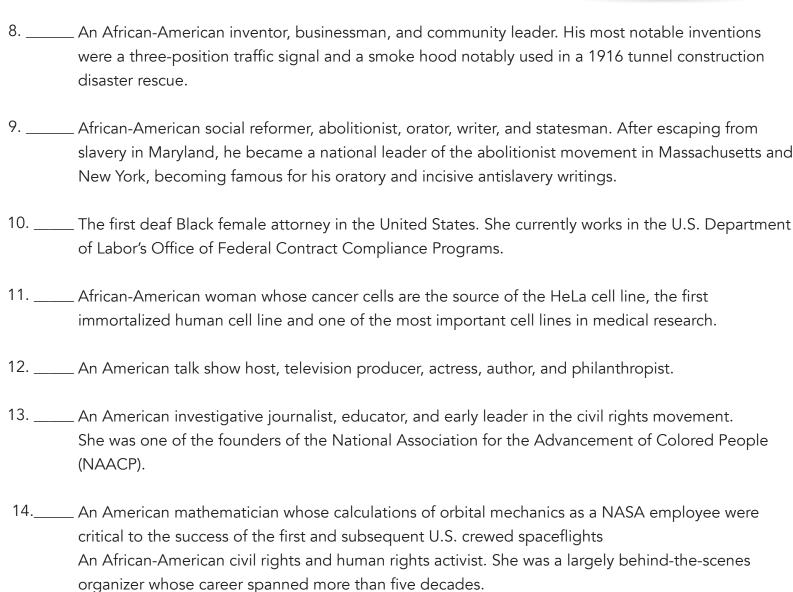
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She became the first black woman to travel into space when

she served as a mission specialist aboard the Space Shuttle

WHO'S WHO? BLACK HISTORY FACES CONTINUED





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WORD SEARCH: BLACK HISTORY MONTH



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INJUSTICE
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PARKS
ACCEPTANCE
DIFFERENCES
DIVERSITY

DO YOU KNOW? BLACK HISTORY TERMS



How many definitions can you define? Match each vocabulary word from the right column with the definitions in the left column.

- 1. _____ Unfair treatment of people based on the opinion that one race is better than another race or races 2. _____ Not the same 3._____ Fairness 4. _____ The practice of separating groups 5. _____ Strong dislike 6. _____ To control or rule others in a harsh or cruel way 7. _____ A variety; several different things in a group or class 8. ____ To judge others before knowing the facts about them 9. _____ Not equal 10. _____ The unfair treatment of others without fair or proper reason 11. ____ The act of coming together as one
- a. acceptance
- b. differences
- c. discrimination
- d. diversity
- e. equal rights
- f. exclude
- g. hatred
- h. humanity
- i. inequality
- j. injustice
- k. justice
- I. oppress
- m. peace
- n. prejudice
- o. race
- p. racism
- q. segregation
- r. separation
- s. similarities
- t. unity

DO YOU KNOW? BLACK HISTORY TERMS



CONTINUED

12	Sympathy, kindness and compassion for others
13	Unfair
14	Being approved of and welcomed
15	To leave out; keep out
16	A group of people of common ancestry
17	A state of calm or quiet
18	The act of moving away from each other
19	The same rights for all people
20	Likeness; the state or quality of being similar

WORD SEARCH: BLACK HISTORY MONTH SOLUTION



