

BLACK HISTORY WRITING CRAFTS!



Michael Jordan

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BLACK HISTORY HISTORICAL FIGURES

MICHAEL JORDAN

Birth Date: February 17th, 1963

Birth Place: Brooklyn, New York

Early Life: In 1968, he moved with his family to Wilmington, North Carolina. In high school, he played basketball, baseball, and football. He was recruited by several college basketball programs, but chose the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Accomplishments: He was selected by the Chicago Bulls in the 1984 NBA draft. He became a six-time NBA champion, six-time NBA Finals MVP, NBA Defensive Player of the Year, and two-time Olympic gold medal winner. He is currently a successful businessman, team owner, author, and philanthropist.



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BESSIE COLEMAN

Birth Date: January 26th, 1892

Birth Place: Atlanta, Texas

Early Life: She was the 10th of 13 children in her family. Her mother was African American and her father was Cherokee. In 1915, she moved to Chicago, where she heard stories of flying from pilots returning home from World War I.

Accomplishments: American flight schools of the time did not admit black people or women. In 1920, she traveled to Paris so that she could earn her pilot license. On June 15, 1921, she became the first black woman and the first Native American to earn an aviation pilot's license. She then became a stunt flier and speaker for American goals.



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BILLIE HOLIDAY

Birth Date: April 7th, 1915

Birth Place: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Early Life: As a teen, she discovered the music of Louis Armstrong and Bessie Smith. In 1929, she moved to Harlem, New York and started singing in nightclubs. She was heard by producer John Hammond and signed a record contract in 1935.

Accomplishments: During the 1930s and 1940s, she found mainstream success on labels such as Columbia and Decca. She performed sold out shows at Carnegie Hall and became known for her vocal style, delivery and improvisational skills. She won four Grammy Awards and was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.



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FREDERICK DOUGLASS

Birth Date: February, 1818

Birth Place: Cordova, Maryland

Early Life: He was born into slavery on a plantation and was mixed race. When he was 12, his slave owner's wife began to teach him the alphabet but later decided against it. He continued to teach himself how to read and write.

Accomplishments: He married a free woman in 1837 and escaped from slavery in 1838. He became a national leader of the abolitionist movement with his speeches and antislavery writings. He wrote three autobiographies describing his experiences as a slave. He actively campaigned for the rights of freed slaves and supported women's suffrage.



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Bessie Coleman



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Write!



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WRITING PROMPTS

How were they discriminated against?

What was their life like? How was it different than your life?

What challenges did they face?

What were some of their accomplishments?

What were they most remembered for?

How did they change the future?

How did they inspire others?

Which of their traits do you admire most?

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Prompts!



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Wilma Rudolph

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