

Name: _____ **Black History Heroes L1**

Bessie Coleman  She was a: 

What I learned: 

She was the first black woman to hold a pilot license.

Cut and build the word: PILOT 





Name: _____ **Black History Heroes L1**

Harriet Tubman  She was a: 

What I learned: 

She was an abolitionist and social activist.

Cut and build the word: LIBERATOR 





Name: _____ **Black History Heroes L1**

Martin Luther King Jr.  He was a: 

What I learned: 

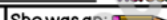
He was an activist and civil rights leader.

Cut and build the word: LEADER 





Name: _____ **Black History Heroes L1**

Wilma Rudolph  She was an: 

What I learned: 

She was a sports icon in track and field.

Cut and build the word: ATHLETE 





Name: _____ **Black History Heroes L1**

Bill Pickett  He was a: 

What I learned: 

He was a cowboy, rodeo, and show performer.

Cut and build the word: COWBOY 







Name: _____ **Black History Heroes L2**

Billie Holiday 

She was a: 



What I learned: 

Color the object with the correct word. 

She _____ to Harlem, New York.



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Name: _____ **Black History Heroes L2**

Sojourner Truth 

She was an: 



What I learned: 

Color the object with the correct word. 

She _____ for women's rights.



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Name: _____ **Black History Heroes L2**

Frederick Douglass 

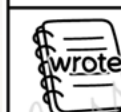
He was an: 



What I learned: 

Color the object with the correct word. 

He _____ three books.



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Name: _____ **Black History Heroes L2**

Thurgood Marshall 

He was a: 



What I learned: 

Color the object with the correct word. 

He _____ the Presidential Medal of Freedom.



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Name: _____ **Black History Heroes L2**

Michael Jordan 

He was a: 



What I learned: 

Color the object with the correct word. 

He _____ in North Carolina.



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**Level
2**

Name: _____

**Black History
Heroes L3**

Bessie Coleman

She was a:



What I learned:

Is the word below a noun, verb, or adjective?

FLYING

noun

verb

adjective

Is the statement true or false? Dab your answer.

She became a stunt flier and speaker.

true

false

Name: _____

**Black History
Heroes L3**

Martin Luther King Jr.

He was a:



What I learned:

Is the word below a noun, verb, or adjective?

MARCHING

noun

verb

adjective

Is the statement true or false? Dab your answer.

Martin was a leader of the civil rights movement.

true

false

Name: _____

**Black History
Heroes L3**

Bill Pickett

He was a:



What I learned:

Is the word below a noun, verb, or adjective?

RODEO

noun

verb

adjective

Is the statement true or false? Dab your answer.

He was inducted into the Wrestling Hall of Fame.

true

false

Name: _____

**Black History
Heroes L3**

Harriet Tubman

She was a:



What I learned:

Is the word below a noun, verb, or adjective?

BRAVE

noun

verb

adjective

Is the statement true or false? Dab your answer.

She was a famous American singer and performer.

true

false

Name: _____

**Black History
Heroes L3**

Wilma Rudolph

She was an:



What I learned:

Is the word below a noun, verb, or adjective?

FAST

noun

verb

adjective

Is the statement true or false? Dab your answer.

She was a famous gymnast in the Olympic Games.

true

false

Level
3

Name: _____

Black History
Heroes L1

Billie Holiday 



She was a: 

singer

What I learned: 

She was a jazz
and swing music
singer.

Cut and build the word: SINGER 

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Black History
Heroes L2

Billie Holiday 



She was a: 

What I learned: 

Color the object with the correct word. 

She _____ to Harlem, New York.



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Name: _____

Black History
Heroes L3

Billie Holiday 



She was a: 

What I learned: 

Is the word below a noun, verb, or adjective? 

TALENTED

noun

verb

adjective

Is the statement true or false? Dab your answer. 

She was inducted into the
Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

true

false

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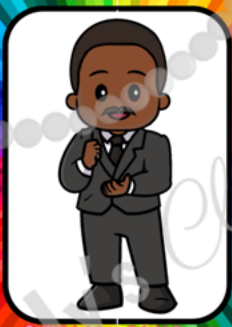
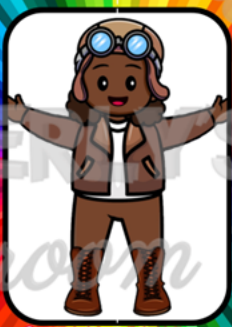
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letters, spelling, vocabulary, parts of
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**MICHAEL
JORDAN**

**BESSIE
COLEMAN**

**HARRIET
TUBMAN**

**MARTIN LUTHER
KING Jr.**



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matching games, play charades, for
word walls or write the room!**

BLACK HISTORY HISTORICAL FIGURES

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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BLACK HISTORY HISTORICAL FIGURES

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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BLACK HISTORY HISTORICAL FIGURES

THURGOOD MARSHALL

Birth Date: July 2nd, 1908

Birth Place: Baltimore, Maryland

Early Life: Soon after his birth, his family moved to New York City. His father enjoyed following legal cases and taught him how to debate. Thurgood later went to college to become a lawyer and graduated first in his class in 1933. He passed the bar exam later that year.

Accomplishments: As a lawyer, he fought for civil rights and led the NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund. In 1967, he became the first African-American Supreme Court Justice. He fought against segregation in schools and for civil rights. He received the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1993.



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Harriet Tubman

She was a:

liberator

What I learned:

She was an abolitionist and social activist.

Cut and build the word: LIBERATOR

LIBERATOR

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BLACK HISTORY HISTORICAL FIGURES

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

Birth Date: January 15th 1929

Birth Place: Atlanta, Georgia

Early Life: He was born the 2nd of three children. He attended an all black school and his father taught him about the history of slavery and racism in America. He witnessed his father stand up against segregation and discrimination.

Accomplishments: He married in 1953 and received his Ph.D. in 1955. He led nonviolent marches for the rights to vote, desegregation, labor rights, and other civil rights. He led the Montgomery bus Boycott and became the 1st president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. He won the Nobel Peace Prize and the Presidential Medal of Freedom.



Answer key included!

Name: **ANSWER KEY** Black History Heroes L1

Frederick Douglass He was an:
activist

What I learned:
He was a social reformer, author, and abolitionist.

Cut and build the word: ACTIVIST
a c t i v i s t
i a t i t v c s

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Name: **ANSWER KEY** Black History Heroes L2

Frederick Douglass He was an:
activist

What I learned:
student answer

Color the object with the correct word.
He _____ three books.

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Name: **ANSWER KEY** Black History Heroes L3

Frederick Douglass He was an:
activist

What I learned:
student answer

Is the word below a noun, verb, or adjective?
AUTHOR **noun** verb adjective

Is the statement true or false? Dab your answer.
He was a national leader of the abolitionist movement. **true** false

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