

BLACK HISTORY READERS!

I see
Michael Jordan.



Level
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Michael Jordan
was a basketball
player.



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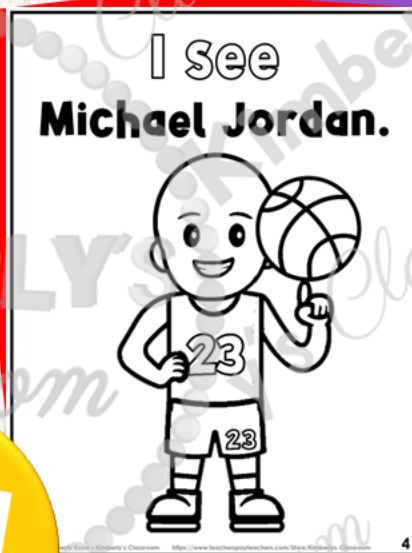
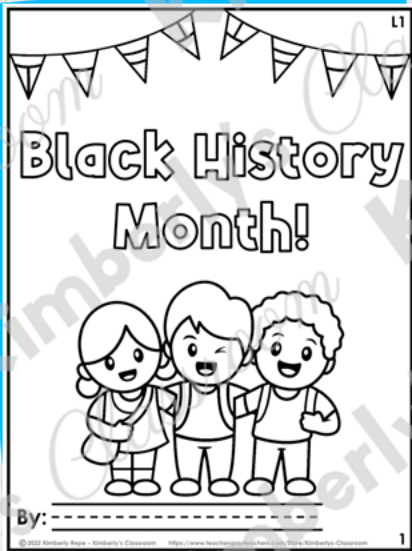
Michael Jordan was a
professional basketball
player that won six NBA
championships.



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3
reading
levels!



Level
7

I See
Martin Luther King Jr.



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I See
Wilma Rudolph.



8

I See
Bill Pickett.



9

I See
Billie Holiday.



10

I See
Sojourner Truth.



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I See
Frederick Douglass.



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Level
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I See
Thurgood Marshall.



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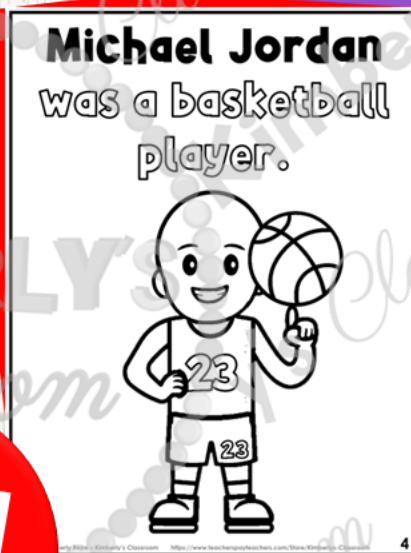
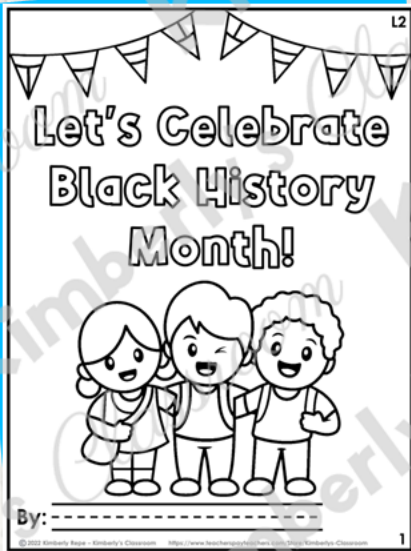
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We see black
leaders!



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**Celebrate Black History Month
and the contributions of
influential leaders!**



**Level
2**

Martin Luther King Jr.
was a leader.



7

Wilma Rudolph
was an athlete.



8

Bill Pickett
was a cowboy.



9

Billie Holiday
was a singer.



10

Sojourner Truth
was a speaker.



11

Frederick Douglass
was an author.



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**Level
2**

Thurgood Marshall
was a judge.



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We love to
celebrate black
leaders!



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**Level
2**

Three differentiated reading levels included! Use during whole group, small groups, literacy centers, independent work, partner work, sub tub, and more!

L3

Let's Celebrate
Black History
Month!



By: _____

1

Black History Month is
celebrated in February,
but can be celebrated
all year long!



2

We celebrate the
cultures and
contributions of
African Americans.



Michael Jordan was a
professional basketball
player that won six NBA
championships.



4

Bessie Coleman
was the first African
American to earn an
aviation license. She
became a stunt flier.



5

Harriet Tubman
was an American
abolitionist and social
activist who rescued
slaves with the help of the
Underground Railroad.



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3

Martin Luther King Jr.

was an activist and leader of the civil rights movement who fought against discrimination.



7

Wilma Rudolph

was a sports icon in track and field. She was the first American woman to win 3 gold medals in a single Olympic Games.



8

Bill Dickett

was a cowboy, rodeo, and Wild West show performer who became known for his stunts.



Billie Holiday

was a jazz and swing music singer, known for her vocal style. She won 4 Grammy Awards.



10

Sojourner Truth

was a women's rights activist, who fought for an equal society for African Americans.



11

Frederick Douglass

was a social reformer, abolitionist, author, and the first African American presidential candidate.



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Thurgood Marshall
was a judge.



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3**



Name: _____

**Black History
Month**

Match the Heroes!

Directions: Draw a line to match the names to the titles.

**Martin Luther
King Jr.**

**basketball
player**

**Bill
Pickett**

pilot

**Bessie
Coleman**

singer

**Michael
Jordan**

leader

**Billie
Holiday**

cowboy

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I See
Bessie Coleman.



I See
Bessie Coleman.



**Printer
friendly!**

We celebrate Black
History Month in
February!



We celebrate Black
History Month in
February!



Martin Luther King Jr.
was an activist and
leader of the civil rights
movement who fought
against discrimination.



Martin Luther King Jr.
was an activist and
leader of the civil rights
movement who fought
against discrimination.



Half pages included!

Name: _____ Black History Month

Find and Color!

Directions: Find and color all of the Black History heroes.



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Name: _____ Black History Month

Reading Comprehension

Directions: Answer the questions below by placing a check mark in the correct box.

1) Black History Month is in January.

☐ True
☐ False

2) Michael Jordan was a basketball player.

☐ True
☐ False

3) Thurgood Marshall was a firefighter.

☐ True
☐ False

4) Frederick Douglass was an author.

☐ True
☐ False

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Name: _____ Black History Month

Reading Comprehension

Directions: Answer the questions below by placing a check mark in the correct box.

1) When is Black History Month celebrated?

☐ January
☐ February
☐ March

2) Who is a famous singer?

☐ Billie Holiday
☐ Bill Pickett
☐ Bessie Coleman

3) Who is a famous basketball player?

☐ Harriet Tubman
☐ Wilma Rudolph
☐ Michael Jordan

4) Who was a great stunt pilot?

☐ Martin Luther King
☐ Bessie Coleman
☐ Thurgood Marshall

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Name: _____ Black History Month

Reading Comprehension

Directions: Read the questions. Write your answer on the lines below.

1) What do we celebrate during Black History Month?

2) Who was a jazz and swing music singer?

3) Who rescued slaves with the help of the Underground Railroad?

4) Who was a cowboy, rodeo, and Wild West show performer?

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**Reading comprehension
worksheets to check for
understanding!**

Answer Keys!

Name: **ANSWER KEY** Black History Month

Find and Color!

Directions: Find and color all of the Black History heroes.

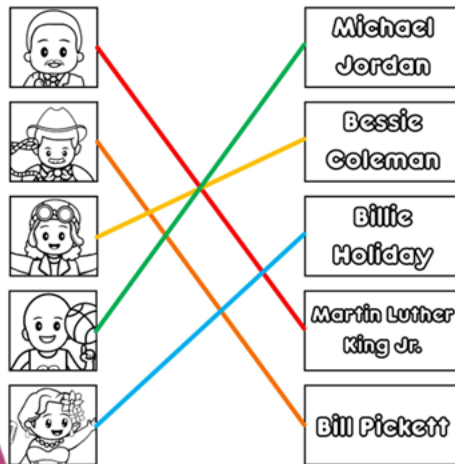


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Name: **ANSWER KEY** Black History Month

Match the Heroes!

Directions: Draw a line to match the pictures to the names.



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Name: **ANSWER KEY** Black History Month

Reading Comprehension

Directions: Answer the questions below by placing a check mark in the correct box.

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|--|--|
| 1) Black History Month is in January. | ☐ True
☒ False |
| 2) Michael Jordan was a basketball player. | ☒ True
☐ False |
| 3) Thurgood Marshall was a firefighter. | ☐ True
☒ False |
| 4) Frederick Douglass was an author. | ☒ True
☐ False |

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Name: **ANSWER KEY** Black History Month

Reading Comprehension

Directions: Read the questions. Write your answer on the lines below.

- 1) What do we celebrate during Black History Month?

February

- 2) Who was a jazz and swing music singer?

Billie Holiday

- 3) Who rescued slaves with the help of the Underground Railroad?

Harriet Tubman

- 4) Who was a cowboy, rodeo, and Wild West show performer?

Bill Pickett

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