

BLACK HISTORY LEADERS WORKSHEETS!

Black History Heroes L1

Name: _____

Winifred Atwell  She was a: 

 piano
player

What I learned: 

She was a very
talented and
famous pianist.

Cut and build the word: PIANIST 

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Black History Heroes L2

Name: _____

Winifred Atwell  She was a: 

 What I learned: 

Color the object with the correct word. 

She was a piano _____.

 orange  carry  player

Black History Heroes L3

Name: _____

Winifred Atwell  She was a: 

 What I learned: 

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

PIANO ☐ noun ☐ verb ☐ adjective

Is the statement true or false? Dab your answer. 

Winifred Atwell was a famous drummer. ☐ true ☐ false

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levels!



10
leaders!

Name: _____ Black History Heroes LJ

Carmelo Anthony He is a: _____



_____ basketball player

What I learned: _____

He is a great basketball player in the NBA.

Cut and build the word: BASKETBALL

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Name: _____ Black History Heroes LJ

George W. Carver He was a: _____



_____ scientist

What I learned: _____

He was an inventor and a scientist.

Cut and build the word: SCIENTIST

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Name: _____ Black History Heroes LJ

Stokely Carmichael He was an: _____



_____ activist

What I learned: _____

He was an activist for civil rights.

Cut and build the word: ACTIVIST

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Name: _____ Black History Heroes LJ

Rihanna Fenty She is a: _____



_____ singer

What I learned: _____

She is a singer, actress, and businesswoman.

Cut and build the word: SINGER

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Name: _____ Black History Heroes LJ

Kamala Harris She is a: _____



_____ politician

What I learned: _____

She was the first vice president of the United States.

Cut and build the word: EQUALITY

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Level
1

Name: _____ Black History Heroes L2

Barack Obama  He is a: 



What I learned: 

Color the object with the correct word. 

He _____ important decisions.

 jumped  away  made

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Name: _____ Black History Heroes L2

Rosa Parks  She was an: 



What I learned: 

Color the object with the correct word. 

She _____ for equality.

 fought  five  swam

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Name: _____ Black History Heroes L2

Oprah Winfrey  She is a: 



What I learned: 

Color the object with the correct word. 

She has a _____ club.

 book  sports  there

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Name: _____ Black History Heroes L2

Malcolm X  He was an: 



What I learned: 

Color the object with the correct word. 

He _____ towards racial justice and equality.

 blue  worked  people

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Name: _____ Black History Heroes L2

Winifred Atwell  She was a: 



What I learned: 

Color the object with the correct word. 

She was a piano _____.

 orange  carry  player

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Level
2

Name: _____

**Black History
Heroes L3**

Carmelo Anthony

He is a: _____



What I learned: _____

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

BASKETBALL

noun verb adjective

Is the statement true or false? Dab your answer. ☐

He is a pilot and scientist.

true false

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Name: _____

**Black History
Heroes L3**

George W. Carver

He was a: _____



What I learned: _____

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

PEANUTS

noun verb adjective

Is the statement true or false? Dab your answer. ☐

He discovered many ways to use peanuts.

true false

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Name: _____

**Black History
Heroes L3**

Stokely Carmichael

He was an: _____



What I learned: _____

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

LEADER

noun verb adjective

Is the statement true or false? Dab your answer. ☐

He was a leader of the civil rights movement.

true false

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Name: _____

**Black History
Heroes L3**

Rhiantha Fenty

She is 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 a famous gymnast in the Olympic Games.

true false

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Name: _____

**Black History
Heroes L3**

Kamala Harris

She is a: _____



What I learned: _____

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

JUSTICE

noun verb adjective

Is the statement true or false? Dab your answer. ☐

She was the highest-ranking female official in US history.

true false

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Level
3

Name: _____ Black History Heroes L1

Barack Obama 

He is a: 



politician

What I learned: 

He was the President of the United States.

Cut and build the word: AMERICA 

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Name: _____ Black History Heroes L2

Barack Obama 

He is a: 



What I learned: 

Color the object with the correct word. 

He _____ important decisions.



jumped



away



made

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Name: _____ Black History Heroes L3

Barack Obama 

He is a: 



What I learned: 

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

AMERICA

noun

verb

adjective

Is the statement true or false? Dab your answer. 

He was the President of France.

true

false

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Practice reading, writing, matching letters, spelling, vocabulary, parts of speech, comprehension, and more!



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BLACK HISTORY HISTORICAL FIGURES

STOKELY CARMICHAEL

Birth Date: June 29th, 1941

Birth Place: Port of Spain, British Trinidad

Early Life: Stokely was raised by his grandmother and two aunts after the age of two. His parents had migrated to the United States and he later joined them when he was eleven. He lived in New York City, where he attended school.

Accomplishments: He graduated college with a degree in philosophy and became an activist in the civil rights movement and global pan-African movement. He was active in the Black Power movement and a leader of the All-African People's Revolutionary Party. He was also a voting rights activist in both Mississippi and Alabama.



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BLACK HISTORY HISTORICAL FIGURES

KAMALA HARRIS

Birth Date: October 20th, 1964

Birth Place: Oakland, California

Early Life: Her mother was a biologist and her father was a professor. She attended law school at the University of California. She became the president of its chapter of the Black Law Students Association. In 2002, she became the first person of color to be elected district attorney of San Francisco.

Accomplishments: She is the first female vice president of the United States and the highest-ranking female official in American history. She is also the first African-American and the first Asian-American vice president. In 2005, she received the Thurgood Marshall Award.



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BLACK HISTORY HISTORICAL FIGURES

ROSA PARKS

Birth Date: February 4th, 1913

Birth Place: Tuskegee, Alabama

Early Life: Rosa's mother was a teacher and her father was a carpenter. As a child, she would often get tonsillitis, but her parents could not afford an operation. She left school to care for her grandmother and mother when they both became ill.

Accomplishments: She became an activist and is known for her role in the Montgomery bus boycott when she refused to give up her seat. She was arrested for civil disobedience but became an inspiration for the Black community to continue boycotting. In 1956, bus segregation became illegal.



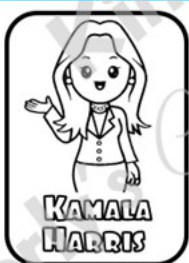
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Use the convenient biography fact sheets to help teach your students about each leader!



RIHANNA
FENTY



KAMALA
HARRIS



BARACK
OBAMA



ROSA
PARKS

BLACK HISTORY HISTORICAL FIGURES BARACK OBAMA

Birth Date: August 4th, 1961

Birth Place: Honolulu, Hawaii

Early Life: Obama was born to an American mother and a Kenyan father. His parents divorced in 1964 and his mother remarried in 1965. At six years old, Obama and his mother moved to Indonesia to be with his stepfather. In 1971, he returned to Hawaii to live with his maternal grandparents. In 1979, he moved to California for college with a full scholarship.

Accomplishments: Obama was the first African-American President of the United States from 2009 to 2017. He helped make important decisions to improve schools, healthcare, and human rights.



Name: _____

Black History
Heroes L1

Rosa Parks

She was an:



activist

What I learned:

She refused to
give up her seat
on a bus.

Cut and build the word: ADVOCATE

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Name: _____

Black History
Heroes L2

Oprah Winfrey

She is a:



What I learned:

Color the object with the correct word.

She has a _____ club.



Name: _____

Black History
Heroes L3

Carmelo Anthony

He is a:



What I learned:

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

BASKETBALL ☐ noun ☐ verb ☐ adjective

Is the statement true or false? Do your answer.

He is a pilot and scientist. ☐ true ☐ false

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included!**

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

Kamala Harris 



She is a: 

politician

What I learned: 

She was the first vice president of the United States.

Cut and build the word: EQUALITY 

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

Kamala Harris 



She is a: 

politician

What I learned: 

student answer

Color the object with the correct word. 

She _____ several books



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

Kamala Harris 



She is a: 

politician

What I learned: 

student answer

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

JUSTICE

noun

verb

adjective

Is the statement true or false? Dab your answer. 

She was the highest-ranking female official in US history.

true

false

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Answer keys included for quick and easy assessment!

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DIFFERENTIATED ACTIVITIES BLACK HISTORY BUNDLE!

Michael Jordan



sketball layer

Name: Samantha

Martin Luther King Jr. He was a Leader

What I learned: Martin Luther King Jr. led nonviolent marches for the rights to vote, desegregation, labor rights, and other civil rights.

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

MARCHING (noun) (verb) (adjective)

Is the statement true or false? Dot your answer.

Martin was a leader of the civil rights movement. (true) (false)

DIFFERENTIATED READING COMPREHENSION BLACK HISTORY READING COMP

Name: Valora

Rosa Parks

Rosa Parks was a brave activist born on February 4th, 1913. She refused to give up her seat on a bus because she believed everyone should be treated equally. Rosa's actions led to law changes that made segregation on buses illegal.

1) What was Rosa Parks known for being?

☐ a movie director ☐ a farmer

☐ an engineer ☒ an activist

2) What year was Rosa Parks born?

☒ 1913 ☐ 1933

☐ 1911 ☐ 1931

3) Where did she refuse to give up her seat?

☒ a train ☐ a park

☒ a bus ☐ a boat

Name: Rohan

Barack Obama

Barack Obama was born on August 4th, 1961. He was the President of the United States from 2009-2017. He helped make important decisions to keep the country safe and happy. He worked hard to improve schools and healthcare.

1) What is Barack Obama known for being?

He was known for being the President of the United States

2) What year was Barack Obama born?

Barack Obama was born in 1961

3) When was he the President?

He was the President from 2009-2017

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