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GET INVOLVED!



This February, celebrate Black History Month by learning about all of the incredible contributions Black authors, scientists, artists, engineers, singers, activists and more have made throughout history!

Whether you know a lot about Black history or are just starting your learning journey, this activity allows you to dive deeper and celebrate a Black icon who has impacted the world, including you!

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GET STARTED!

1. Black History Month is the perfect time to learn about all of the amazing feats and accomplishments Black folks have achieved throughout history, even when faced with extreme discrimination. Whether you are an expert or don't yet know a lot about Black history, this activity is all about being curious, learning something new, and celebrating Black heroes of history and today whose contributions are often overlooked or diminished.
2. Take a moment to think about your favorite activities. What do you like to do in your free time? Choose one hobby to focus on.
3. Next, with the help of a grown-up, research one Black icon, from any time period, who was a pioneer in this activity. Do you love to dance? You could research Alvin Ailey, Misty Copeland, or the Nicholas Brothers. If you love to write, maybe try learning more about Maya Angelou, James Baldwin, Toni Morrison, or Langston Hughes. Do you love science? If so, have you heard of George Washington Carver, Mae Carol Jemison, or Alexa Canady? Is cooking your thing? Learn about the culinary innovations of Edna Lewis or Marcus Samuelsson. Are you an artist? Have you ever seen the works of Kara Walker, Jean-Michel Basquiat, or Aaron Douglas? Do you love singing, music, comedy, architecture, sports, engineering, activism, gymnastics, photography, filmmaking, or journalism? There is no shortage of incredible Black history-makers to celebrate!
4. Use the outline on the second page to guide your research. If you feel compelled to learn about more than one person, print out multiple! Share your learnings with your friends and family.
5. Finally, think about ways you can expand your curiosity outside of the worksheet. Could you go see works by a Black artist at your local museum? Check out a book by a Black author at the library? Go out to eat at a Black-owned restaurant? See a movie made by a Black director? The more we learn about and celebrate Black history, the better the world will be.

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WHAT I LEARNED:

The Black history-maker I am researching is named:

They were born in:

They were/are a pioneer in:

They changed history when they:

They are known for:

If I could ask them any question, it would be: