GRADES 2–3

Black History Across Many Fields

Name / chosen name: _____

Black history is part of American history throughout the year. It includes families, communities, work, science, literature, sport and efforts to challenge slavery and racial discrimination. One biography cannot represent all Black people or experiences.

Use reliable records to ask what happened, when it happened and how people worked together. An achievement may involve changing knowledge, sharing skills or helping a community—not only being the first person to do something. Notice people and groups whose work is less often discussed.

1. Name three fields you can investigate.

2. Why is one person's biography only part of the story?

3. What source would help answer your next question?

Sources: Library of Congress and partner institutions — African American History Month