

Black History Across Many Fields

Name / chosen name: _____

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Ideas supported by the text

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.

Sources: [Library of Congress and partner institutions — African American History Month](#)

Harriet Tubman History Card

Name / chosen name: _____

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Supported details

- Escaped slavery in 1849
- Helped other enslaved people reach freedom
- The Underground Railroad was a network, not a railway

Accept a supported connection to the wider field or community. Avoid invented quotations or claims that one person represents everyone.

<https://www.nps.gov/people/harriet-tubman.htm>

Frederick Douglass Writer and Speaker

Name / chosen name: _____

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Supported details

- Escaped slavery in 1838
- Published his first autobiography in 1845
- Founded The North Star in 1847

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<https://www.nps.gov/frdo/learn/kidsyouth/chronology.htm>

George Washington Carver Agricultural Science

Name / chosen name: _____

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Supported details

- Agricultural scientist and educator at Tuskegee
- Taught crop rotation and soil care
- Shared practical knowledge with farmers

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<https://www.nps.gov/tuin/learn/historyculture/george-washington-carver.htm>

Katherine Johnson Mathematics

Name / chosen name: _____

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Supported details

- NASA mathematician
- Checked calculations for John Glenn's 1962 flight
- Used careful mathematical work within a team

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<https://www.nasa.gov/people-of-nasa/katherine-g-johnson/>