

Social studies

Grade 1

Black History Month worksheet: famous Americans who made a difference

Match famous Black Americans to what they did.



I can tell how people in history made a difference.



1



Who did it?

Draw a line from each person to what they did.

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Rosa Parks

☐

Harriet Tubman

☐

Martin Luther King Jr.

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Mae Jemison

☐

George Washington Carver



● A. Went to space.

● B. Studied plants like peanuts.

● C. Would not give up her bus seat.

● D. Gave the 'I Have a Dream' speech.

● E. Led people to freedom.

2

**True or false**

Circle the right answer.

1. Black History Month is in February.
2. Mae Jemison went to space.
3. Rosa Parks was a pilot.
4. Harriet Tubman helped people become free.

True

False

True

False

True

False

True

False

3

**Circle it**

Circle the right answer.

1. Who studied peanuts and other plants?

A George Washington Carver

B Mae Jemison

C Rosa Parks

2. Who spoke about a dream of fairness?

A Harriet Tubman

B Martin Luther King Jr.

C Mae Jemison

4

**Count the names**

Write the number.

1. We learned about _____ people on this page.
2. _____ of them were women.

5

**Finish the sentence**

Write the missing word.

1. Rosa Parks would not give up her seat on the _____.
2. Mae Jemison went to _____.
3. George Washington Carver studied _____.
4. Harriet Tubman helped people become _____.

5. Black History Month is in _____.

6



What did they do?

Write each name in the right column.

Mae Jemison

Rosa Parks

George Washington Carver

Harriet Tubman

Charles Drew

Martin Luther King Jr.

Science and space

Freedom and fairness

7



Rosa Parks on the bus

Write 1 to 4 in the boxes.

☐

She says no.

☐

Rosa Parks gets on the bus.

☐

Many people stop riding the buses.

☐

She is told to give up her seat.

8



Be like them

Circle the right answer.

1. Which word tells about Rosa Parks?

A sleepy

B brave

C silly

2. How can you be fair, like Dr. King?

A push in line

B leave friends out

C share and take turns

3. Who studied blood to help save lives?

A Charles Drew

B Rosa Parks

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Draw a hero

Draw one person you learned about. Write their name and one thing they did.



How did it go?



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2. 3 of them were women.

5

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