

**Black History Month Extra Credit Assignment**

To celebrate the achievements, efforts, and perseverance of African-Americans you are being asked to research a famous historical figure from your study of U.S. History. The person may be from your study last semester (H5) or may be about a person we have not studied yet.

Directions:

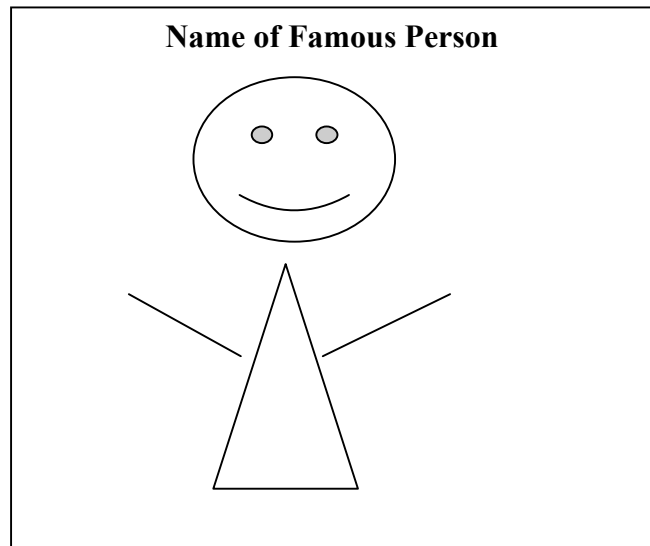
1. Choose **ONE African-American** from U.S. History.
2. Create a “Baseball Card” style” poster” to highlight the accomplishments of that person.
3. The “Baseball Card” should have a picture of that person and then feature the highlights of their life (Birthday, hometown, job, and then **one paragraph** describing their accomplishments).
4. The project should be completed on 8.5” x 11” computer paper or construction paper (this is NOT a full-sized poster). **You will need 1 piece of paper!**
5. The picture should be on one half of the piece of paper and the information should be on the second half of the piece of paper.
6. You must use a picture (drawn by you or found through research) and words to create your poster.
7. You can use the computer or you can do the work by hand (keep in mind neatness counts!).
8. The assignment is due on **Wednesday Feb. 25th.**

Here is an example of how your paper might look (PLEASE don't make it back to back like an actual baseball card because I would like to hang these up).

**Example Page 1<sup>st</sup> half of page**  
(Words and Description)

Name: _____	Period: _____
<b>Black History Month</b>	
Famous Person = _____	
Date of Birth = _____	
Hometown = _____	
Job = _____	
Paragraph about his or her accomplishments:	
_____	
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**Example Page 2<sup>nd</sup> half of page**  
(Picture – Drawn or Copied Collage)



**Some people you might consider (but are not limited to):**

Martin Luther King, Jr.  
Malcolm X  
Sojourner Truth  
Rosa Parks  
Linda Brown  
Booker T. Washington

Harriet Tubman  
Frederick Douglass  
Nate Turner  
Benjamin Banneker  
George Washington Carver  
Ella Baker

W.E.B. Dubois  
Louis Armstrong  
Langston Hughes  
Medgar Evers  
Toni Morrison  
Dorothy Dandridge