

Student Name: _____ **Project Choice:** _____ **Period:** ____ **Date Due:** February 27, 2009

Black History Month was established in 1976 by The Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History. The month-long celebration was an expansion of Negro History Week, which was established in 1926 by Carter G. Woodson. The Negro History Week Movement took hold immediately. At first it was celebrated almost exclusively by African Americans. Increasingly, mayors and governors began endorsing Negro History Week and promoting interracial harmony. By the time of Woodson's death in 1950, Negro History Week had become a well-established cultural institution.

Directions: Choose any project from the choice blocks below. Some projects require more than one person. Some projects are for individuals only.

Submission Requirements:

- A. Reflection (Typed summary of your topic, why person/event is significant to African American History)**
- B. Bibliography/List of Resources used**
- C. Oral Presentation (3-10 min)**

African American History Project Choices

<p>2-D or 3-D DRAWING, PAINTING, DIORAMA or SCULPTURE (Individual)</p> <p>Create a sculpture, drawing, diorama, collage, or painting depicting the a person or event in Black History</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Title • Time Line • Illustration or model 	<p>POWERPOINT PRESENTATION (Individual)</p> <p>Create a PowerPoint Presentation that includes a minimum of 15 slides, music and clip art about a person or event in Black History</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PPT Title • Presentation in handout format • Music & Clip Art 	<p>SONG (Individual or Group)</p> <p>Write and perform a song a person or event in Black History.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Title • Typed Lyrics • 25 Line Minimum
<p>MOVIE (Group)</p> <p>Create a documentary style movie about a person or event in Black History.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Title • Music/Narration • Disk containing movie • 4-7 minutes 	<p>FLOWING POETRY (Individual)</p> <p>Write and perform a poem or rap about a person or event in Black History.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Title • Typed Lyrics • 25 Line Minimum 	<p>DRAMATIZATION (Individual or Group)</p> <p>Create a skit about a person or event in Black History. You may also recite a famous/speech by a famous person.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Title • Typed Script • Wardrobe/Props • 3-5 minutes
<p>MAGAZINE (Individual)</p> <p>Create a magazine with a cover story about a person or event in Black History. There should be a minimum of 3 articles in the magazine.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Article Titles • ByLines • Coverstory • Illustrations/Photos • 5 pages 	<p>BROCHURE (Individual)</p> <p>Create a brochure about a person or event in Black History.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pictures/Illustrations • Major accomplishments/events 	<p>CARTOON STRIP or ANIMATION (Individual)</p> <p>Create a cartoon strip or animation about a person or event in Black History.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Title • ByLine • Illustrations • Script/Dialogue • 8 panels or 4 minute minimum
<p>WEBSITE (Individual)</p> <p>Create a website about a person or event in Black History.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pictures/Illustrations • 3 pages • Links to 10 outside sources 	<p>Students are expected to include a works cited page. This page should document where information was found, including pictures. The work you turn in should be your own. Plagiarism is taking someone else's work and presenting as your own. This includes copying and pasting information from the internet. <u>Plagiarized work will receive a grade of ZERO.</u> If any portion of this project is plagiarized it will receive a grade of zero. Please make sure that the words you use are YOUR OWN.</p>	

Grading Rubric

Project

- ___ 75 Details of the person or event are accurate.
- ___ 100 All components of project, as listed in description, are present & have been submitted.
- ___ 25 Work is free of spelling and grammatical errors
- ___ 50 Assignment is neat, organized and well planned.

Total Points: _____/250

Reflection

- ___ 25 Clearly summarizes person/event in a minimum of 5 sentences.
- ___ 25 Addresses the significance of the person/event in Black History in a minimum of 5 sentences.
- ___ 25 Work is free of spelling and grammatical errors
- ___ 25 Reflection is typed.

Total Points: _____/100

Presentation

- ___ 25 Told story & gave important details of event or person
- ___ 10 Effective use of props, graphics or other materials in presentation
- ___ 25 Voice strong and easy to understand
- ___ 10 Eye contact with audience
- ___ 5 Presentation poise - not using distracting movements, standing tall, no gum or hands in pockets.

Total Points: _____/75

Miscellaneous:

- ___ 25 Entire Project turned in on time
- ___ 25 Rubric sheet turned in at presentation time.
- ___ 25 Bibliography page included. Sources for project cited appropriately.

Total Points: _____/75

___ / 500 Total Grade for Black History Project

Plagiarism Statement: I have read the plagiarism definition and understand the definition. I have not plagiarized any portion of this project. I have cited all of the sources used for this project, including pictures. If the teacher recognizes plagiarized work, I will receive a grade of ZERO for this assignment. If this plagiarism statement has not been signed, I will receive a grade of ZERO for this assignment.

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(Student Signature & Date)

African American History Selection List

A. Philip Randolph
Aaron McGruder
Alain Locke
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Albany Movement
Alex Haley
Alpha Kappa Alpha
Alpha Phi Alpha (frat)
Althea Gibson
Alvin Ailey
AME Church (origins)
Andrew "Rube" Foster, father of Black baseball
Anna Julia Cooper
Anthony Johnson (indentured servant)
Arthur Ashe
Arthur Mitchell
Barack Obama
Baynard Rustin
Benjamin Banneker
Bessie Smith
Bill Cosby
Billie Holiday
Birmingham Bombing (1963)
Black Panther Party
Booker T. Washington
Brown vs. Board
Carter G. Woodson
Charles Drew
Charles H. Houston
Charlie Parker
Chubby Checker
Chuck Berry
Church of God in Christ
Clarence Thomas
Claude McKay
Colin Powell
Condoleezza Rice
Congress of Racial Equality (CORE)
Cotton Club

Count Basie
Countee Cullen
Daisy Bates
Delta Sigma Theta
Denzel Washington
Diane Nash
Dizzy Gillespie
Donna Brazile
Dorothy Dandridge
Dred Scott
Duke Ellington
Elijah Muhammad
Elizabeth Freeman
Ella Baker
Ethel Waters
Fanny Lou Hamer
Frederick Douglass
Freedman's Bureau
Freedom Rides
Gwendolyn Brooks
H. Rap Brown
Halle Berry
Hank Aaron
Harlem Renaissance
Hattie McDaniel
Henry Highland Garnett
Howard University
Hurricane Carter
Ida B. Wells-Barnett
Jackie Joyner-Kersey
Jackie Robinson
James Baldwin
James Forten
James Weldon Johnson
Jean Toomer
Jesse Jackson
Jesse Owens
Jim Crow Segregation
Jimi Hendrix
John Harold Johnson

Josephine Baker
Julian Bond
Kapa Alpha Psi
Katherine Dunham
Langston Hughes
Lena Horne
Lewis H. Latimer
Little Rock 9
Louis Armstrong
Louis Farrakhan
Madame C. J. Walker
Mae C. Jemison
Maggie Lena Walker
Mahalia Jackson
Malcolm X
March on Washington
Marcus Garvey
Maria W. Stewart
Marian Anderson
Marvin Gaye
Mary Church Terrell
Medgar Evers
Michael Jordan
Miles Davis
Mississippi Freedom Summer
Morehouse College
Muhammad Ali
NAACP
Nat King Cole
Nathaniel Clifton
Nation of Islam
National Association of Colored Women
Negro League Baseball
Omega Psi Phi
Oprah Winfrey
Ossawa Tanner
Ossie Davis
Paul Cuffe
Paul Roberson
Phi Beta Sigma
Phyllis Wheatley
Plessy v Ferguson

Ralph Bunche
Ralph Ellison
Ray Charles
Reverend Ralph David Abernathy
Richard Allen
Richard Wright
Roy Eldridge
Ruby Doris Smith
Sammy Davis Jr.
Scott Joplin
Scottsboro Boys
Sidney Poitier
Sigma Gamma Rho
SNCC
Sojourner Truth
Spelman College
Spike Lee
Stevie Wonder
Stokely Carmichael
Sugar Ray Leonard
Tavis Smiley
Thurgood Marshall
Tiger Woods
Toni Morrison
Tulsa, Oklahoma Race Riot
Tuskegee Airmen
Tuskegee Study
Tuskegee University
Vanessa Williams
W.E.B. Du Bois
Wally Amos
WC Handy
Whoopi Goldberg
Wilma Rudolph
Wynton Marsalis
Zeta Phi Beta
Zora Neale Hurston

