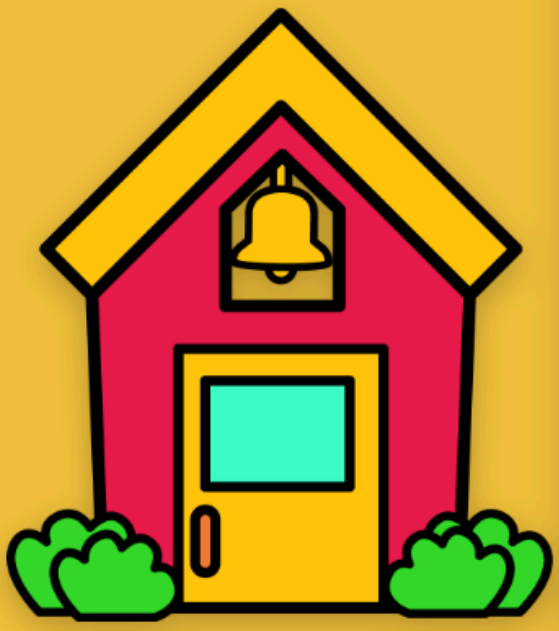
BLACK HISTORY MONTH

WORD SEARCH

3 Levels · Scrambles · K-3



9 PUZZLES

ANSWER KEY

My name _____

Find the words. Circle them.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Z	I	K	G	H	G	D
J	P	K	I	N	G	R
R	U	B	Y	T	H	E
R	B	U	S	U	V	Q
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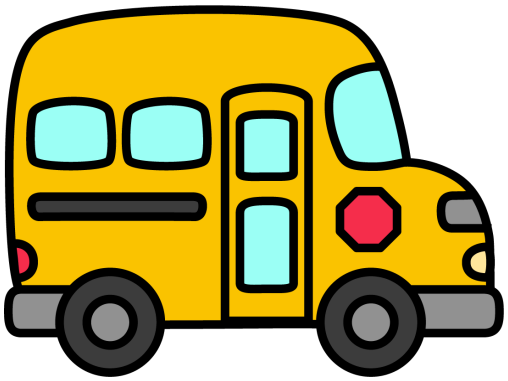
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BLACK HISTORY WORD SEARCH

Black History Month: 3 levels, scrambles, draw and write







PREVIEW

My name _____

My class _____

My teacher _____

Binder spine label: trim on the dashed line and slide it into a binder spine.



BLACK HISTORY WORD SEARCH



Preview - Bright Path Sped

My name _____

Read about each person. Then find the name in a puzzle.

1 **Rosa Parks**
In 1955 she refused to give up her seat on a bus in Montgomery, Alabama.

2 **Ruby Bridges**
In 1960 she was the first Black child to attend her all-white school in New Orleans, Louisiana.

3 **Harriet Tubman**
She escaped slavery in 1849, then went back many times to lead others to freedom.

4 **Martin Luther King Jr.**
He led peaceful protests for civil rights and gave the speech "I Have a Dream" in 1963.

PREVIEW

What I learned:

Preview - Bright Path Sped

My name _____

Read about each person. Then find the name in a puzzle.

5 **Jackie Robinson**

In 1947 he became the first Black player in the modern major leagues, with the Brooklyn Dodgers.

6 **Mae Jemison**

In 1992 she became the first Black woman to travel to space.

7 **George Washington Carver**

He was a scientist who found many new uses for peanuts and sweet potatoes.

8 **Frederick Douglass**

He escaped slavery and became a writer and speaker against slavery.

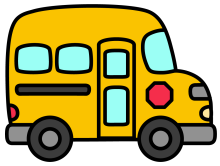
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PREVIEW

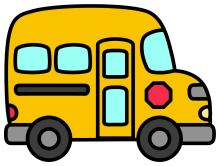
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My name _____

Find the words. Circle them.



CIVIL RIGHTS

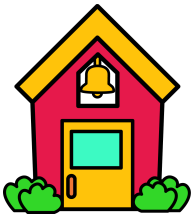


Z	I	K	G	H	G	D
J	P	K	I	N	G	R
R	U	B	Y	T	H	E
R	B	U	S	U	V	Q
A	I	A	P	F	Z	G
Q	M	A	R	C	H	M
F	R	O	S	A	K	K

PREVIEW



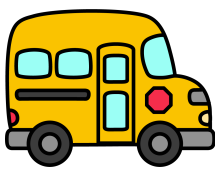
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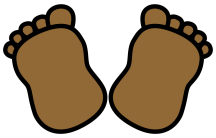
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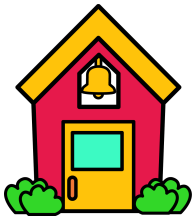


MARCH

Preview - Bright Path Sped

My name _____

Find the words. Circle them.



OUR WORLD



C	S	F	V	V	F	M
O	Z	B	R	A	V	E
X	O	O	B	O	O	K
V	O	I	C	E	O	I
H	G	W	O	R	L	D
S	C	H	O	O	L	T
L	Z	P	G	Z	G	M



WORLD



VOICE



SCHOOL



BOOK



BRAVE

PREVIEW

Preview - Bright Path Start

My name _____

Find the words. Circle them.

BIG FREEDOM WORDS

F	M	C	H	O	I	C	E
R	F	O	V	O	H	Q	G
E	Q	U	A	L	I	T	Y
E	T	R	G	A	A	Y	W
D	P	A	M	W	B	I	V
O	M	G	H	S	P	N	U
M	J	E	K	V	I	K	H
R	I	G	H	T	S	A	U

- ☐ FREEDOM
- ☐ RIGHTS
- ☐ COURAGE
- ☐ EQUALITY
- ☐ CHOICE
- ☐ LAWS

PREVIEW

My name _____

Find the words. They can go any way.

FAMOUS PEOPLE

N	A	M	B	U	T	J	H	E	G
F	I	W	H	D	K	E	N	I	A
F	R	E	D	E	R	I	C	K	R
X	K	V	H	Y	R	N	R	S	R
W	R	E	G	E	C	C	Z	J	E
C	R	B	H	R	L	C	Z	I	T
O	K	T	J	N	F	L	P	R	T
M	A	Z	T	E	I	R	R	A	H
K	D	O	U	G	L	A	S	S	F
T	R	O	B	I	N	S	O	N	J

- [ ] ROBINSON
- [ ] DOUGLASS
- [ ] FREDERICK
- [ ] GARRETT
- [ ] HARRIET
- [ ] TUBMAN
- [ ] KATHERINE
- [ ] HERO

PREVIEW

My name _____

Find the words. They can go any way.



OUR HISTORY



V	H	L	P	D	U	O	R	P	X
R	L	I	C	M	W	E	Y	S	J
S	E	C	S	L	E	A	D	E	R
F	S	H	H	T	W	I	Z	M	L
X	X	N	T	A	O	V	L	O	D
O	E	G	O	E	N	R	G	N	L
E	Q	D	M	I	G	G	Y	T	R
B	B	D	W	Z	T	O	E	H	O
K	C	G	W	C	N	A	T	W	W
I	L	K	O	H	Z	A	N	F	E

- ☐ HISTORY
- ☐ PROUD
- ☐ CHANGE
- ☐ MONTH
- ☐ TOGETHER
- ☐ LEADER
- ☐ NATION
- ☐ WORLD

PREVIEW

Preview - Bright Path Start

My name _____

Fix the mixed-up word. Write it.

word bank

CARVER FREEDOM EQUALITY SPEECH RIGHTS COURAGE

RRCVAE _____

EEDFMOR _____

YQTEAIUL _____

ECSHPE _____

GSRIHT _____

RUAGOCE _____

PREVIEW

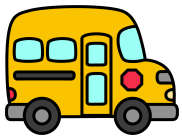
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My name _____

Draw a hero. Write about them.



MY HERO



PREVIEW



BUS



HEART



BOOK



KITE



PEANUT

Preview - Bright Ears Shed

My name _____

I am done. What can I do now? Pick one.



Do another word search.

☐



Fix a scramble.

☐



Make a word search for a friend.

☐



Draw your hero.

☐



Read a name on the people page to a friend.

☐



Find a word you do not know. Ask.

☐

PREVIEW

Answer Key: Starting • (K-1)

Rows count from the top, columns from the left. Found words are shaded.

Puzzle 1: Civil Rights

Z	I	K	G	H	G	D
J	P	**K**	**I**	**N**	**G**	R
R	**U**	**B**	**Y**	T	H	E
R	**B**	**U**	**S**	U	V	Q
A	I	A	P	F	Z	G
Q	**M**	**A**	**R**	**C**	**H**	M
F	**R**	**O**	**S**	**A**	K	K

Word	Starts at	Goes
ROSA	row 7, column 2	across
RUBY	row 3, column 1	across
KING	row 2, column 3	across
BUS	row 4, column 2	across
MARCH	row 6, column 2	across

Puzzle 2: Freedom Words

X	J	Y	B	P	A	Q
V	K	G	O	P	R	Y
X	L	**F**	**A**	**I**	**R**	T
E	R	Y	**V**	**O**	**T**	**E**
W	I	**D**	**R**	**E**	**A**	**M**
Q	**E**	**Q**	**U**	**A**	**L**	O
M	X	**P**	**R**	**O**	**U**	**D**

Word	Starts at	Goes
VOTE	row 4, column 4	across
EQUAL	row 6, column 2	across
FAIR	row 3, column 3	across
DREAM	row 5, column 3	across
PROUD	row 7, column 3	across

Puzzle 3: Our World

C	S	F	V	V	F	M
O	Z	**B**	**R**	**A**	**V**	**E**
X	O	O	**B**	**O**	**O**	**K**
V	**O**	**I**	**C**	**E**	O	I
H	G	**W**	**O**	**R**	**L**	**D**
S	**C**	**H**	**O**	**O**	**L**	T
L	Z	P	G	Z	G	M

Word	Starts at	Goes
WORLD	row 5, column 3	across
VOICE	row 4, column 1	across
SCHOOL	row 6, column 1	across
BOOK	row 3, column 4	across
BRAVE	row 2, column 3	across

PREVIEW

Answer Key: Ready For More ▲ (grade 3)

Rows count from the top, columns from the left. Found words are shaded.

Puzzle 1: Famous People

N	A	M	B	U	T	J	H	E	G
F	I	W	H	D	K	E	N	I	A
F	R	E	D	E	R	I	C	K	R
X	K	V	H	Y	R	N	R	S	R
W	R	E	G	E	C	C	Z	J	E
C	R	B	H	R	L	C	Z	I	T
O	K	T	J	N	F	L	P	R	T
M	A	Z	T	E	I	R	R	A	H
K	D	O	U	G	L	A	S	S	F
T	R	O	B	I	N	S	O	N	J

Word	Starts at	Goes
ROBINSON	row 10, column 2	across
DOUGLASS	row 9, column 2	across
FREDERICK	row 3, column 1	across
GARRETT	row 1, column 10	down
HARRIET	row 8, column 10	across, backward
TUBMAN	row 1, column 6	across, backward
KATHERINE	row 9, column 1	diagonal up-right
HERO	row 4, column 4	diagonal down-left

Puzzle 2: Words of Courage

W	E	H	F	X	W	T	W	E	G
L	C	Y	E	A	T	F	Y	Z	A
R	I	W	I	Q	H	T	R	S	Z
G	T	Q	J	J	R	E	T	D	E
N	S	O	W	E	H	R	E	Y	C
B	U	S	B	C	O	B	T	J	A
R	J	I	A	N	Z	I	N	V	E
A	L	E	G	L	N	E	L	T	P
V	T	W	T	U	V	O	T	E	K
E	J	H	X	V	C	R	Q	Y	J

Word	Starts at	Goes
JUSTICE	row 7, column 2	up
LIBERTY	row 8, column 2	diagonal up-right
UNITY	row 9, column 5	diagonal up-right
PEACE	row 8, column 10	up
BRAVE	row 6, column 1	down
STRONG	row 3, column 9	diagonal down-left
TEACHER	row 9, column 2	diagonal up-right
VOTE	row 9, column 6	across

Puzzle 3: Our History

V	H	L	P	D	U	O	R	P	X
R	L	I	C	M	W	E	Y	S	J
S	E	C	S	L	E	A	D	E	R
F	S	H	H	T	W	I	Z	M	L
X	X	N	T	A	O	V	L	O	D
O	E	G	O	E	N	R	G	N	L
E	Q	D	M	I	G	G	Y	T	R
B	B	D	W	Z	T	O	E	H	O
K	C	G	W	C	N	A	T	W	W
I	L	K	O	H	Z	A	N	F	E

Word	Starts at	Goes
HISTORY	row 1, column 2	diagonal down-right
MONTH	row 4, column 9	down
LEADER	row 3, column 5	across
PROUD	row 1, column 9	across, backward
TOGETHER	row 9, column 8	diagonal up-left
NATION	row 10, column 8	diagonal up-left
CHANGE	row 3, column 3	diagonal down-right
WORLD	row 9, column 10	up

PREVIEW

Our Black History Month Word Search



Date: _____

Dear family of _____,

This week our class has been finding names and words from Black history in word searches, fixing mixed-up words, and writing about freedom, courage and heroes.

Your child's puzzles are coming home. Each one has a shape beside the name line that tells you the level. A word search is practice with letters, spelling and looking carefully, and it is fine for a puzzle to take a while.

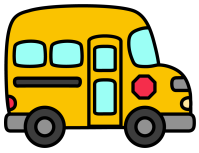
Try it at home

- Read the word list together, then ask your child to point to the first letter of each word.
- Look for a word in the grid with your finger before you circle it.
- Make your own: write 4 words from this week on paper, then hide them in a grid.

Pages 4-5 have one short fact about 8 people from Black history. Look for these pictures in the puzzles:

Talk about it

- At dinner: "Who is one person from Black history you would like to learn more about?"



BUS



HEART



BOOK



KITE

One person we would like to learn more about:

_____

From _____ Questions? _____

PREVIEW