

Celebrate Black History Month

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Visit <http://www.history.com/content/blackhistory/black-history-timeline>.

Click 'Skip' in the timeline window then follow the prompts below.

1. Click "The origins of Slavery". Explain why White European settlers chose to use African Americans instead of white servants to form their labor force.

2. Click "Abolition and the Underground Railroad". Explain why Harriet Tubman is recognized as a "celebrated" conductor.

3. Are all slaves declared free on January 1st, 1863? Explain.

4. Click "African Americans in Word War II". President Roosevelt called Americans to fight for the "four freedoms". List them below:

b) How many African Americans voluntarily registered for service though they themselves did not enjoy these freedoms outlined by their president? _____

5. Watch the tribute to Jackie Robinson. Explain why members of the St. Louis Cardinals threatened to strike.

6. Click “Brown v. Board of Education”. Explain the implications of the Supreme Court's ruling.

7. Click “The March on Washington” and complete this quote of Dr. King's dream: “I have a dream that my four little children will one day...

Visit: <http://www.nationalgeographic.com/ngkids/9802/rosaparks/>

1. Describe how Rosa showed courage at the age of 11 years old.

2. Explain how Rosa Parks acts courageously and later becomes known as the “mother of the Civil Rights movement”.

3. Do you know someone who is mistreated? Do you have the courage to stand up for him/her? Explain your thoughts.
