

Minibook

Directions: Cut the minipages apart. Then put the pages in alphabetical order, using each person's last name. Finally, staple together to make a book.

Famous African Americans

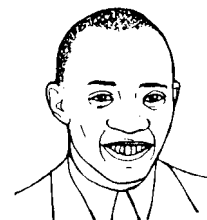
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Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. won the Nobel Peace Prize for working in peaceful ways to get equal rights for African-Americans.



Thurgood Marshall was the first African American to serve on the United States Supreme Court.



Jesse Owens won four gold medals in track and field at the 1936 Olympic Games in Berlin.



Langston Hughes was a famous writer of poetry, books, plays, and songs.



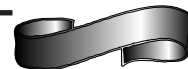
Bill Cosby is a famous comedian, TV star, and movie star.



Reverend Jesse Jackson is a civil rights and political leader who is famous for making speeches to help African Americans.



Jackie Robinson was the first African American to play on a major league baseball team and was inducted into the National Baseball Hall of Fame.



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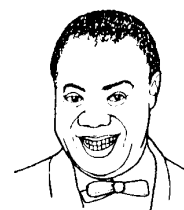
Mary McLeod Bethune worked to help educate African Americans and worked with four presidents to further expand educational opportunities.



George Washington Carver was a scientist famous for agricultural research and for discovering the many uses of peanuts.



Harriet Tubman led hundreds of slaves to freedom in the North on the Underground Railroad.



Louis Armstrong was a famous jazz trumpet player and band leader.



Sojourner Truth was the first African American woman to travel through the country making speeches against slavery.



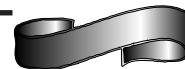
Ralph Bunche worked at the United Nations and was the first African American to win the Nobel Peace Prize.



Wilma Rudolph was the first African American woman to win three gold medals for track at the Olympics.



Benjamin Banneker was an astronomer, mathematician, inventor, surveyor, and the first African American to receive a presidential appointment.



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Patricia Roberts Harris was the first African American woman to serve as a United States ambassador in another country.



Booker T. Washington was a teacher who founded the Tuskegee Institution to train African Americans to become carpenters, farmers, mechanics, and teachers.



Shirley Chisholm was the first African American woman to become a member of the United States Congress.



In 1983 Guion Bluford was the first African American to go into space.



Marion Anderson became the first African American soloist to sing with the Metropolitan Opera in New York City.



Phyllis Wheatley had a book of poems published in 1773 and became the first major African American poet.



Rosa Parks refused to give up her bus seat to a white passenger in Montgomery, Alabama. This helped to start the civil rights movement.



Matthew Henson, an African American explorer, discovered the North Pole with Robert Peary.