
Choice 3: Highlighting Black American Innovators

Which stories in history are elevated, and which are hidden? Why do you think that is?

Using the following websites as a starting point, decide on who you would like your project to be about:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/11VCQ4lkXu8GIyk6YM7iHf-WSolFZqgZq/view?usp=sharing>

Then, use the spaces below to organize your research before creating a visual representation of what you learned:

Most famous for (synopsis):

Basic Information

Person's Name:

Date of Birth:

Born in:

Date of Death:

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Nicknames:

Interesting Facts

Any information that you think would make a good hook!

Education

What schools did they go to?

Early Life/Childhood

Who were their parents? Siblings? Where did they grow up? Did they have kids of their own?

Accomplishments/Legacy

Why is this person famous?

Who helped this person achieve his/her dream?

What did they do that has left an impact till today?

Personality Traits and Challenges

What personality traits did this person have (persistent, intelligent, hard worker, funny, supportive, etc.)?

What challenges did they overcome?

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Famous Quote

What are the 3 most important facts you think people should know about your person?

List of Sources (copy and paste the websites below):