5B Social Studies: Black History Month Research Project

Your name: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Due: February 27th (3 hours will be provided for research on the internet and from books and students may complete the project during these 3 hours. The remainder of the project will be completed as homework.

**Assignment:**

Research and report about a “famous” Black person who has been outstanding in their contribution / actions towards helping society / people (action that improved humanity).

The person that you are going to present has the character of a hero / leader for human rights and freedoms of expression.

Remember to consider your many options. It is suggested that you focus your presentation on an area of research that really interests you like a Black person in one of the following: sports, music, art, social justice, politics, etc.

**Presentation:**

The Black History project is a poster project. The project will be on Bristol boar (1/2 sheet or full sheet). The project will be presented in class.

The project will include the following:

* Title
* Image
* Researched facts written in paragraph form.
* Your name

**Planning and Researching**

Please use the following list of questions to assist / help you add details and organize your ideas.

**The 5 W’s:**

**Who** do you consider to a very important Black person (who has acted as a hero / leader)?   
**What** actions did they do to achieve the amazing outcome from their personal struggle / challenge?  
**What** were the challenges (personal, societal) that were barriers to their goal?   
**How** did they overcome the challenges?  
**When** was the person born? When did the event take place?  
**Where** were they born? Where did the event take place?  
**Why** are they considered heroic or a leader?

Note: the following Models are to assist you but this is the minimum amount of material required. Please feel free to include more.

**Models for writing:**

Consider answering these questions in the following ways:

**Who?**

1. I have chosen to research and present \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (name of the person chosen for the Black History project) for the following reasons:

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (list of items here)
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (name of the person) was a very important Black person because, they had to struggle against \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (put the name of the struggle that they faced here).

**When?**

3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (person’s name) was from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (the name of the place where they were from).

4. They were born \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (when they were born).

5. The event that the place on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (date of the event).

**What?**

6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (name) demonstrated great courage because they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (what was the action that they did to overcome a big struggle?). I feel this way because, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (name) demonstrated great courage because they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (what was the action that they did to overcome a big struggle?). I feel this way because, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**How?**

10. The struggles that they overcame / beat to achieve their goal of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(put the person’s goal here) was achieved by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (what did they do?).

11. The struggles that they overcame / beat to achieve their goal of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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12. The struggles that they overcame / beat to achieve their goal of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with help from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (who helped them?).

**Why?**

13. In my opinion, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (name of the person) is a very important Black person because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (your opinion ideas go here).

**Design**

Draw the layout / design of your poster in the space below: