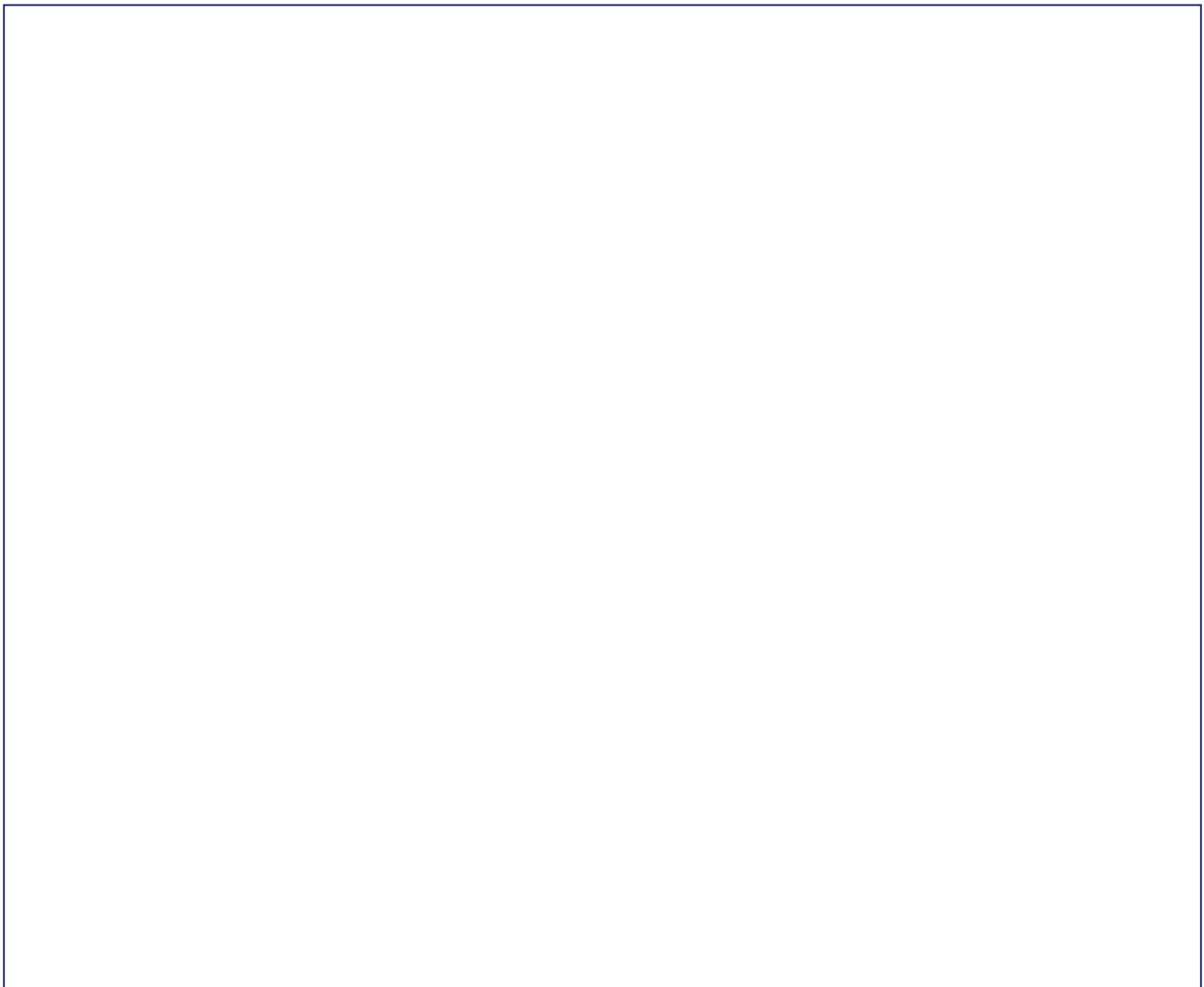


Social Studies / History Drawing Activity: Trailblazers of Change

Learning objective: To understand the contributions of significant Black historical figures and represent their legacy through visual storytelling.

Use this sheet to illustrate a tribute to an influential figure from Black history. Choose a person who made a significant impact on science, civil rights, or the arts. Use the drawing prompt below to help you frame your historical portrait.

Draw: Create a detailed portrait of a Black historical figure. Your style should be a 'Commemorative Illustration'. Surround the central figure with symbolic imagery: for example, if drawing a scientist, include chemical structures or stars in the background; if drawing a civil rights leader, include symbols of peace or unity. Ensure the background depicts a scene relevant to their life's work, using clear lines and meaningful patterns to tell their story.



Label words: Legacy · Equality · Inspiration · Pioneer · Courage · Contribution · Justice · Resilience

Steps:

1. Step 1: In the centre of your page, draw a portrait of your chosen historical figure. Consider one object that represents their greatest achievement (e.g., a telescope for an astronomer or a book for a writer).

2. Step 2: Label the key attributes of the person you have drawn. Explain why their contribution changed society for the better.
3. Step 3: List three words from the word bank that best describe the character trait of the person you have chosen.
4. Compare and contrast: How did the challenges faced by this historical figure compare to the freedoms we enjoy today?
5. Justify your answer: Why is it important for us to learn about the history of individuals from diverse backgrounds in our modern curriculum?
6. What might happen if this historical figure had never pursued their goals? Describe the impact on the present day.