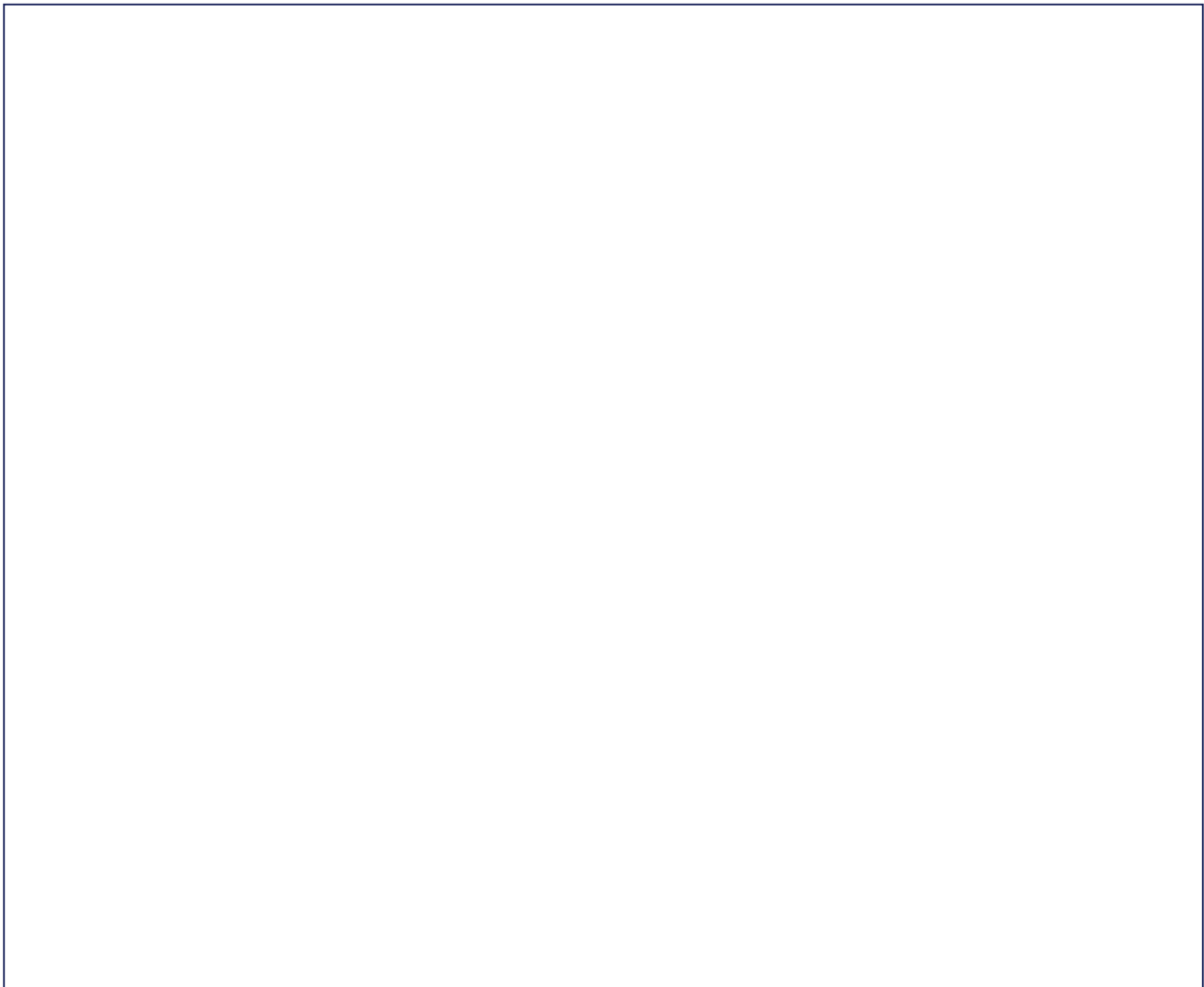


Social Studies / History Makers: Celebrating Trailblazers

Learning objective: To understand and celebrate the contributions of significant Black historical figures by creating a commemorative portrait and timeline display.

Use your knowledge of historical figures to design a commemorative plaque. Research or recall a person from Black history who made a significant impact on British or global society. Follow the steps below to complete your historical drawing.

Draw: Draw a commemorative plaque in the centre of the page featuring a portrait of your chosen historical figure. Surround the portrait with at least three symbols that represent their life's work (for example, a telescope for a scientist or a quill for a writer). Use a border design that reflects the era they lived in. Ensure the style is clear and bold, like a museum exhibit.



Label words: Legacy · Inspiration · Trailblazer · Impact · Achievement · Pioneer · Commemoration

Steps:

1. Choose a historical figure. Write their name and the primary field they made an impact in (e.g., Medicine, Civil Rights, Literature).
2. List two specific achievements or contributions this person made that changed history.

3. Explain why it is important to study the lives of diverse historical figures in our modern curriculum.
4. Label your drawing: Identify one symbol you have included in your drawing and explain what it represents.
5. If this person were alive today, what is one question you would ask them about their journey?