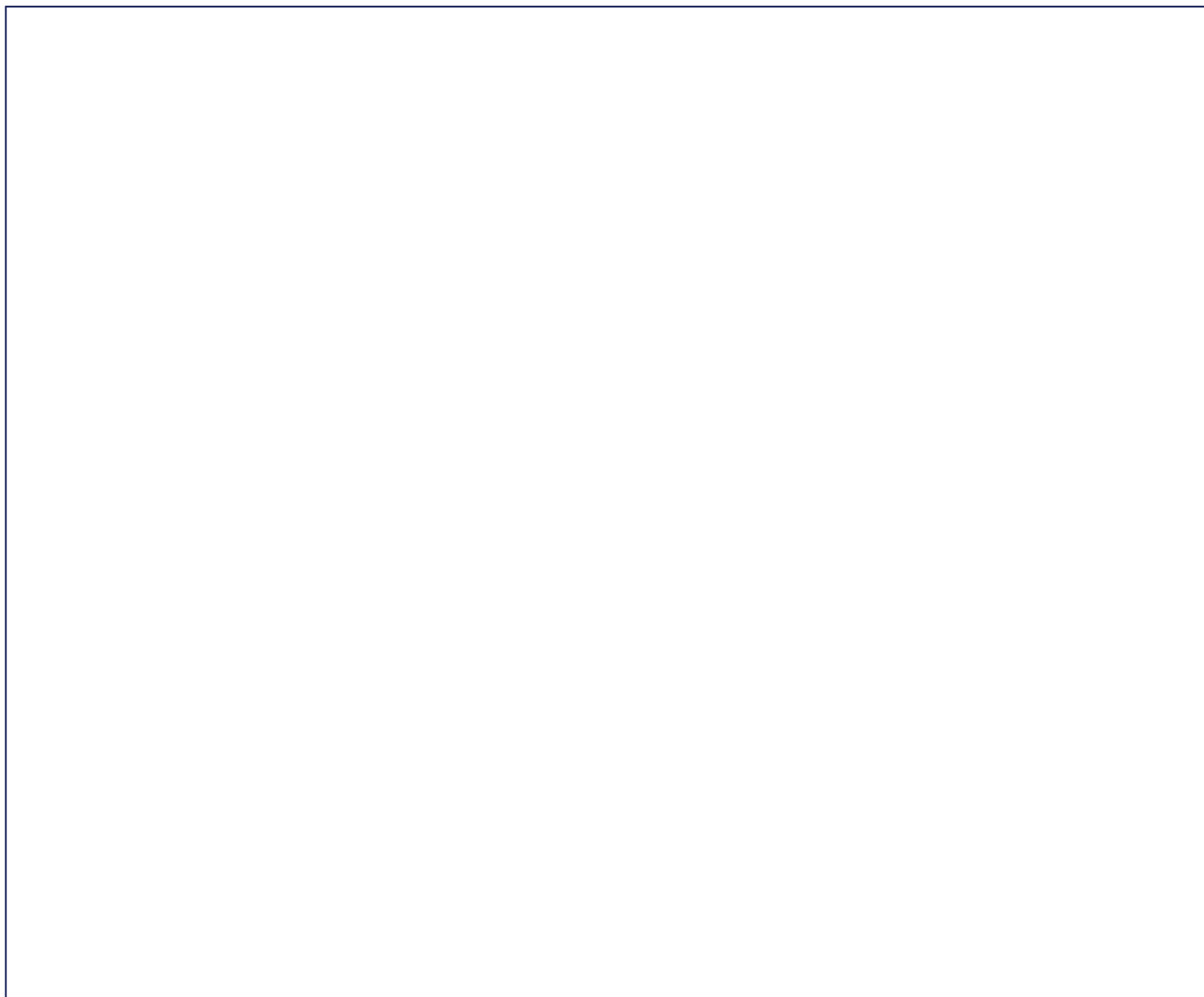


Celebrating Pioneers and Trailblazers: A Drawing Activity

Learning objective: To recognize and appreciate the achievements of significant figures in Black history and understand the importance of legacy and contribution to society.

Use your creative skills to illustrate a 'Hall of Heroes' inspired by the inspiring figures Ellie the Elephant has been researching. Follow the drawing prompt below and use the word bank to label your creation.

Draw: Create a detailed illustration of a 'Museum of Inspiration'. In the center, draw a portrait of a person who has made a significant contribution to Black history. Surround them with items that represent their work or passions. Use vibrant colors to show energy and importance. Include a banner at the top with a title for your exhibition.



Label words: Legacy · Inspiration · Pioneer · Courage · Achievement · Trailblazer

Steps:

1. Step 1: Draw a person you admire who has made a positive impact on the world. Label their most important achievement.
2. Step 2: Beside your figure, draw a symbol that represents their character (e.g., a shield for courage, a book for knowledge). Explain your choice.
3. Explain why it is important for historians like Ellie to study the lives of diverse pioneers from the past.

4. Compare and contrast the impact of a scientist versus a musician on society. Which contribution do you think is more influential and why?
5. Justify your answer: If you could add one more person to your 'Hall of Heroes', who would it be and what quality makes them a true trailblazer?
6. What might happen to our understanding of history if we only learned about one type of person? How would this limit our perspective?