

Celebrating Heroes: A Drawing Activity

Learning objective: To recognize the contributions of inspirational Black figures and express appreciation through creative drawing.

Follow the steps below to create your tribute picture. Use the word bank to help you label your drawing. Think about what makes a person a hero while you draw.

Draw: Draw a large, clear portrait of an inspirational person in the middle of the page. Use bright colors. Around the person, draw symbols that represent their work, such as a dove for peace, a globe for travel, or a pen for writing. Keep the style simple and bold so labels can be added easily.



Label words: Hero · Kindness · Courage · Change · Inspiration · Community

Steps:

1. Step 1: Draw a person you think is a hero in the center of the box. What are they wearing?
2. Step 2: Draw something in the background that shows what this person did to help others (e.g., a book, a garden, or a medal).
3. Step 3: Choose two words from the word bank to label your drawing.
4. Step 4: Write one sentence to say why you chose this person.