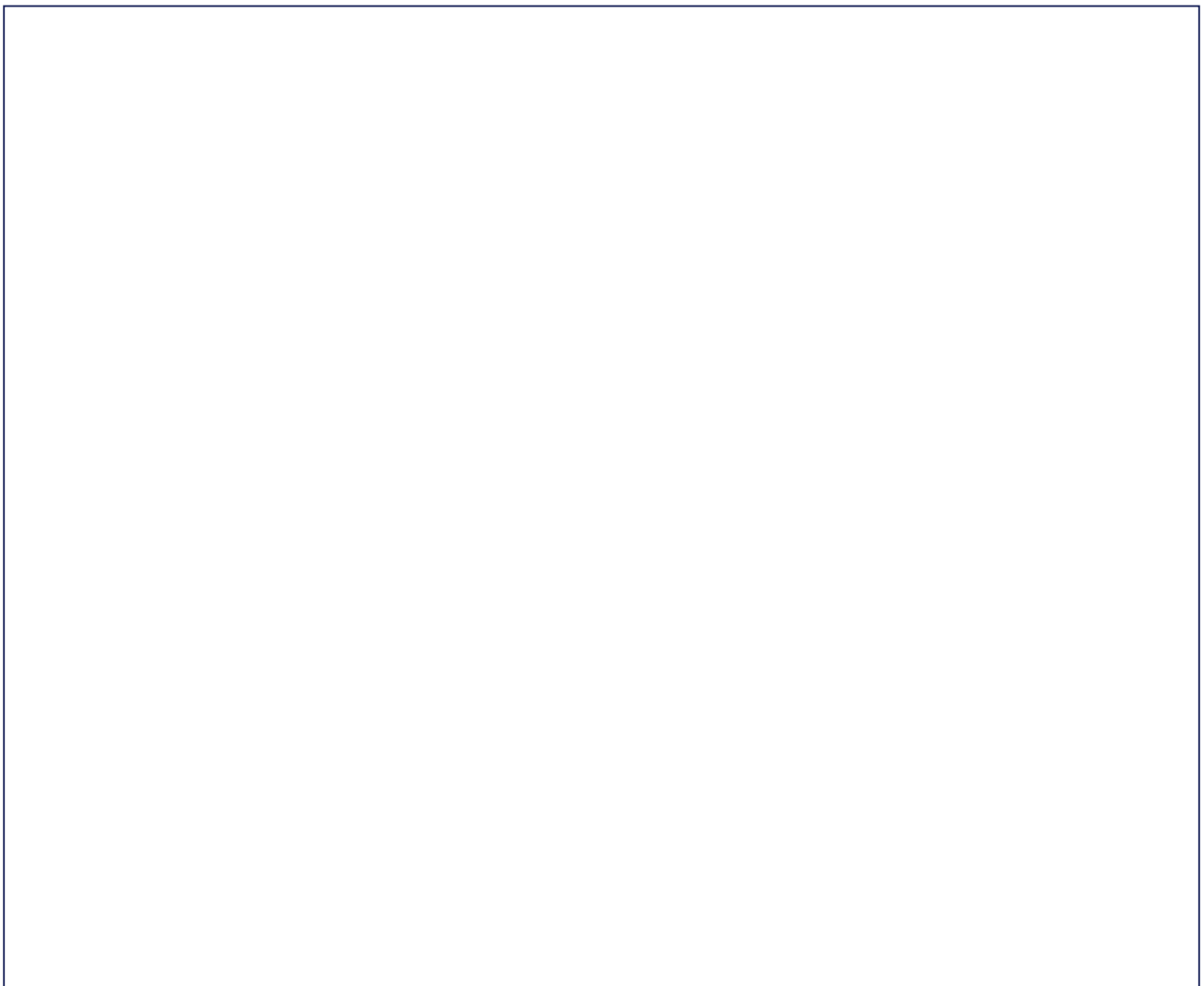


Celebrating Pioneers: An Illustrative Journey

Learning objective: To learn about the contributions of significant Black historical figures by creating a commemorative portrait and descriptive labels.

Today, we are celebrating the incredible achievements of Black historical figures who have changed the world. Follow the drawing prompt to create a tribute piece. Use your knowledge of history to add descriptive labels that explain why these individuals are remembered today.

Draw: In the central frame, draw a portrait of a historical figure who inspires you. Surround them with symbols or objects that represent their work (e.g., a pen for an author, a scientific tool for an inventor, or a map for an explorer). Use clear, bold outlines and ensure the person is the focal point of the page. You may add a background scene that represents the time period or the environment where they made their impact.



Label words: courageous · pioneer · determination · achievement · legacy · innovation · inspirational · justice

Steps:

1. Choose a historical figure you have studied. Explain why their contribution to society is still important to us today.
2. Label your drawing with two adjectives from the word bank that describe your chosen figure's character. Justify your choice.

3. Compare and contrast the challenges faced by historical pioneers with the challenges people might face today. What has changed?
4. If you could ask your chosen historical figure one question about their journey, what would it be and why?
5. What might happen if this person had decided not to pursue their goal? Explain your reasoning.
6. Design a small emblem or symbol to go in the corner of your drawing that represents this person's greatest achievement. Explain its meaning.