Celebrating Pioneers: A Black History Month Drawing Sheet

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

Use your knowledge of historical figures who have made significant contributions to science, literature, and social change. Follow the drawing prompt to create a tribute illustration, then complete the labels and questions below.

Draw: Draw a portrait or a 'heroic scene' of a significant Black historical figure. Style: Use a biographical comic-book style. Include the person in the centre. In the background, draw symbols or small vignettes representing their specific achievements (e.g., medical tools for a nurse, books for a writer, or scientific instruments for an inventor). Use a border to frame your artwork, and incorporate at least three words from the provided word bank into the decorative border.

Label words: Legacy · Pioneer · Inspiration · Innovation · Courage · Contribution · Advocacy · Equality

Steps:

1. Choose one historical figure you are drawing. Write down two major achievements that define their legacy.
2. Label your drawing with at least three words from the word bank that best describe the person you have

chosen.

3. Why is it important to learn about the history of diverse groups of people throughout the school year?

4. If you were to create a monument for this person, what symbol would you include to represent their work? Explain your choice.

5. Step 5: Write a short, poetic tribute (no more than 20 words) at the bottom of your drawing to honour this individual.