

AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY

• 1619: First slave ship comes to Jamestown from Africa. Slavery continued in some parts of the country until 1859.



• 1820: Harriet Tubman is born as a slave. She later leads many slaves to freedom on the Underground Railroad.



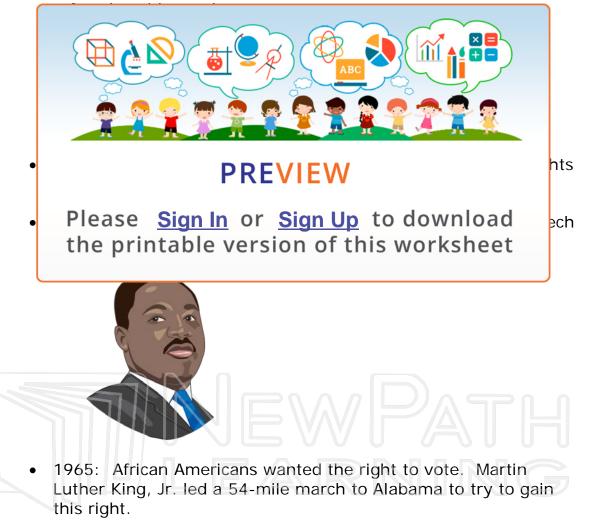
- 1865: Thirteenth Amendment is ratified. This outlaws slavery in the U.S.
- 1908: Thurgood Marshall is born. He later became the first African American to serve as a U.S. Supreme Court justice.



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- 1909: NAACP is formed. (*National Association for the Advancement of Colored People*)
- 1920s: Harlem Renaissance—many black poets, writers, and artists had lots of success.
- 1936: Jesse Owens, an African American track star, won 4 gold medals at the Berlin Olympics.
- 1954 *Brown v. Board of Education.* Supreme Court decided that segregation of schools is not Constitutional.
- 1955: Rosa Parks would not give up her seat in a bus to a white man. This led to the Montgomery Bus Boycott. Because African Americans were so upset by the arrest of Rosa Parks, they

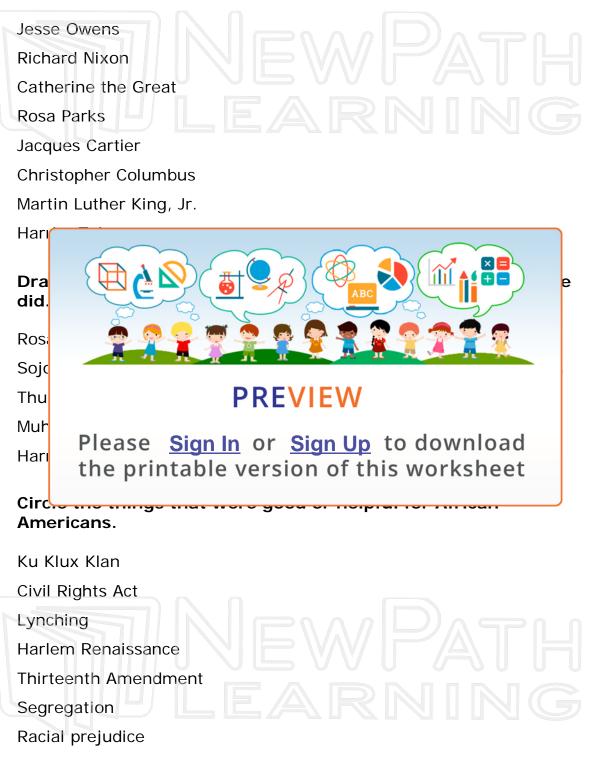


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