

AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY

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



- Millions of slaves worked on plantations in the South.

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



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- 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.



- 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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- 1965: African Americans wanted the right to vote. Martin Luther King, Jr. led a 54-mile march to Alabama to try to gain this right.

Try This!

Circle important people from African American history.

Jesse Owens

Richard Nixon

Catherine the Great

Rosa Parks

Jacques Cartier

Christopher Columbus

Martin Luther King, Jr.

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Circle the things that were good or helpful for African Americans.

Ku Klux Klan

Civil Rights Act

Lynching

Harlem Renaissance

Thirteenth Amendment

Segregation

Racial prejudice



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