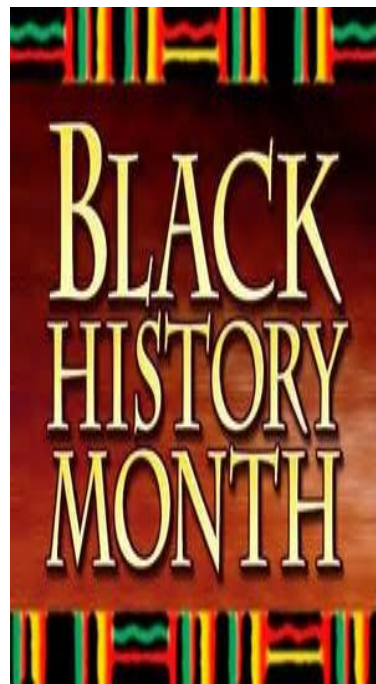


February is... BLACK HISTORY MONTH!

Unscramble the letters using the words from the word bank below.

1. RPSAK _____
2. CIASMR _____
3. DACTVAOE _____
4. HEGETIRA _____
5. KIGN _____
6. GIIHVCTRLI _____
7. PWLEOL _____
8. SYVRALE _____
9. LONINLC _____
10. BMUNTA _____
11. ARCE _____
12. ENTREISOGGA _____
13. TALQEUIY _____
14. DREPCEIUIJ _____
15. TTOABIINISLO _____
16. MAKAABRABCO _____
17. HMMaelCSAR _____



WORD BANK:

RACISM	PARKS	CIVIL RIGHTS	ADVOCATE
HERITAGE	POWELL	TUBMAN	SLAVERY
RACE	KING	PREJUDICE	LINCOLN
EQUALITY	SEGREGATION	ABOLITIONIST	
BARACK OBAMA	SELMA MARCH		

BLACK HISTORY MONTH: WORDS TO LIVE BY!

- "Happiness is a perfume you cannot pour on others without getting a few drops on yourself."*
E. Joseph Cossman
- "Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which he has overcome while trying to succeed."*
Booker T. Washington
- "Our nation is a rainbow – red, yellow, brown, black and white – and we're all precious in God's sight."*
Reverend Jesse Jackson
- "Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase."*
Martin Luther King Jr.
- "I have decided to stick with love. Hate is too great a burden to bear."*
Martin Luther King Jr.
- "Racism is not an excuse to not do the best you can."*
Arthur Ashe
- "I had no idea that history was being made. I was just tired of giving up."*
Rosa Parks
- "I was raised to believe that excellence is the best deterrent to racism or sexism."*
Oprah Winfrey
- "The cost of liberty is less than the price of repression."*
W.E.B. Du Bois
- "In recognizing the humanity of our fellow beings, we pay ourselves the highest tribute."*
Thurgood Marshall, first African American U.S. Supreme Court member
- "Never be limited by other people's limited imaginations."*
Dr. Mae Jemison, first African-American female astronaut

VALENTINE'S DAY—LOVE IS IN THE AIR! WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

K	O	C	X	X	D	L	E	C	N	H	F	F	R	I	M	T	E
G	D	B	A	I	V	A	U	W	S	V	A	M	O	U	R	J	W
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E	X	M	G	R	B	P	N	N	N	E	N	F	V	Z	A	I	N
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T	I	X	G	T	G	S	Q	Q	C	J	K	A	D	F	C	U	W
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T	E	U	O	A	D	J	W	N	R	V	J	N	A	H	O	C	V
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H	C	N	O	W	S	M	E	O	P	Y	X	E	K	W	D	J	O

AMOUR

BEAU

BELOVED

CANDY

CARDS

CHAMPAGNE

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FLOWERS

GIFTS

HEARTS

LOVE

PARAMOUR

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POEMS

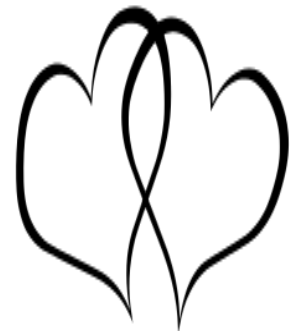
ROMANCE

ROMEO

SWEETHEART

TRUELOVE

VALENTINE



a little of this & a little of that
VALENTINE TRIVIA

Match the clues on the left with things having to do with Valentine's Day.

Happy Valentine's Day

- A. What day of the month is Valentine's Day?
- B. Basic shape used often on Valentine's Day
- C. The O in XOXOXOX means what?
- D. Favorite color featured on Valentine's Day
- E. A dozen red ones of these says "I Love You"
- F. What color rose would you give to a friend?
- G. A card given on Valentine's Day
- H. He is the patron saint of lovers
- I. Something you keep flowers in
- J. You might call someone you really like this
- K. He'll make you fall in love if his arrow strikes you
- L. An emblem of peace
- M. They form lifelong bonds with their mates
- N. You might write this to your sweetheart
- O. Delicious treat sometimes in the shape of a heart
- P. A novel dealing with love
- Q. The X in XOXOXOXO means what?
- R. The Goddess of Love in Greek Mythology

- ___ Love Letter
- ___ Red
- ___ Aphrodite
- ___ Dove
- ___ Yellow
- ___ Chocolate
- ___ Hugs
- ___ St. Valentine
- ___ Kisses
- ___ Vase
- ___ 14th
- ___ Sweetheart
- ___ Cupid
- ___ Romance
- ___ Valentine
- ___ Heart
- ___ Lovebirds
- ___ Roses

Abraham Lincoln Didn't Quit

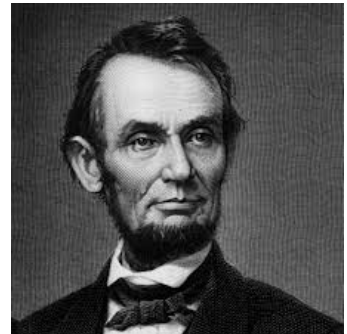
"The sense of obligation to continue is present in all of us. A duty to strive is the duty of us all. I felt a call to that duty." President Abraham Lincoln

Probably the greatest example of persistence is Abraham Lincoln. If you want to learn about somebody who didn't quit, look no further.

Born into poverty, Lincoln was faced with defeat throughout his life. He lost eight elections, twice failed in business and suffered a nervous breakdown.

He could have quit many times – but he didn't and because he didn't quit, he became one of the greatest presidents in the history of this country. *Lincoln was a champion and never gave up. Here is a sketch of Lincoln's road to the White House:*

- 1816 His family was forced out of their home. He had to work to support them.
- 1818 His mother died.
- 1831 Failed in business.
- 1832 Ran for state legislature – lost.
- 1832 Also lost his job – he wanted to go to law school but couldn't get in.
- 1833 Borrowed some money from a friend to begin a business and by the end of the year he was bankrupt. He spent the next 17 years of his life paying off this debt.
- 1834 Ran for state legislature again – won.
- 1835 Was engaged to be married, sweetheart died and his heart was broken.
- 1836 Had a total nervous breakdown and was in bed for six months.
- 1838 Sought to become speaker of the state legislature – defeated.
- 1840 Sought to become elector – defeated.
- 1843 Ran for Congress – lost.
- 1846 Ran for Congress again – this time he won – went to Washington and did a good job.
- 1848 Ran for re-election to Congress – lost.
- 1849 Sought the job of land officer in his home state – rejected.
- 1854 Ran for Senate of the United States – lost.
- 1856 Sought the Vice-Presidential nomination at his party's national convention – got less than 100 votes.
- 1858 Ran for U.S. Senate again – again he lost.
- 1860 Elected President of the United States.



"The path was worn and slippery. My foot slipped from under me, knocking the other out of the way, but I recovered and said to myself, 'It's a slip and not a fall.'" Abraham Lincoln, after los-

Famous African Americans That Changed History!

African-Americans and Canadians have made tremendous contributions to every facet of life—from science to music to athletics. *Here are just a few:*

Sojourner Truth (1797–1883) - Truth began her life as a slave named Isabella Baumfree. In 1826, she escaped and devoted the rest of her life to the complete abolishment of slavery and the women's rights movement. She changed her name to Sojourner Truth in 1843.

Harriet Tubman (1820–1913) - Born a slave, Tubman eventually escaped slavery and helped hundreds of Southern slaves escape to the northern U.S. and Canada through the Underground Railroad, earning the name Moses for her determination.

Mary Ann Shadd (1823–1893) - Shadd holds two titles: first female black lawyer and first female newspaper editor in North America. She was one of the first people to push for complete integration and opened the first school in Canada open to all races.

Louis "Satchmo" Armstrong (1900–1971) - One of the most influential artists of all time, Satchmo helped turn jazz from so-called novelty music into fine art. His trumpet technique and style is still copied today.

Robert Johnson (1911–1938) - A pioneer of American blues music, this guitarist influenced rock musicians including Jimi Hendrix, Eric Clapton, and B.B. King. Many of his songs are considered blues standards.

Jesse Owens (1913–2005) - He achieved international fame at the 1936 Summer Olympics in Berlin, Germany, by winning four gold medals: 100 meters, long jump, 200 meters, and 4 × 100-meter relay. He was the most successful athlete at the Games and, as a black man, was credited with "single-handedly crushing Hitler's myth of "Aryan supremacy", although he "wasn't invited to the White House to shake hands with the President, either."

Rosa Parks (1913–2005) In 1955, while riding a bus in Alabama, the driver told Parks to give up her seat to a white man. She refused, went to jail, and eventually won a case against the state, changing segregation laws forever.

Jackie Robinson (1919–1972) - The first black player in Major League Baseball, Robinson had bottles and insults thrown his way, yet he still managed to become Rookie of the Year and in his second season, League MVP.