

## Hey Kids...

Complete and fill out the worksheet for a prize. Use our books or the internet.

- 1.) \_\_\_\_\_ was born to former slaves and spent her life ensuring that African Americans had the right to education. She opened one of the first schools for African American girls and had a stamp made in her honor in March 1985.
- 2.) \_\_\_\_\_ delivered the famous 'I Have a Dream' speech August 1963 in Washington DC.
- 3.) \_\_\_\_\_ was not the first woman to refuse to give up her seat on the bus, but her stand is credited as starting the civil rights movement. She said, "Memories of our lives, of our works and our deeds will continue in others."
- 4.) \_\_\_\_\_ was the star of his debate team in school. He was the chief counsel for the NAACP. His most famous case was Brown v. Board of Education where he argued for the desegregating of schools. He was appointed Supreme Court Justice in 1967.
- 5.) \_\_\_\_\_ continued to participate in the civil rights movement after her husband's assassination in 1968. She focused on fighting apartheid in South Africa. She stood alongside Nelson Mandela when he was elected president in 1994.
- 6.) \_\_\_\_\_ was raised with six siblings by a single mother during the Great Depression. He disagreed with Martin Luther King on having peaceful protests, but eventually came around. He was killed in 1965.
- 7.) \_\_\_\_\_ graduated Wiley College at 18. He helped found CORE (Congress of Racial Equality) which organized many freedom rides where white and black people would ride the bus together.
- 8.) \_\_\_\_\_ was the first African American to earn a PhD from Harvard. He was one of the co-founders for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.
- 9.) \_\_\_\_\_ is named after his father. He graduated law school in 1991, and in 1996 decided to become a politician. After 3 years of serving as a U.S senator he ran for President in 2008 and won.
- 10.) \_\_\_\_\_ the first African American to break the color barrier and play in the Major Leagues. After 10 years playing baseball he began to focus on civil rights and raised money for the NAACP by hosting jazz concerts in his backyard.