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# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

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**RESPECT**





The image features a central parchment-like rectangle with a dark, textured border. The parchment has a light beige background with faint, swirling white patterns. A dark, hand-drawn cross is positioned in the upper right corner of the parchment. The entire central element is set against a black background, which is framed by a wide border at the top and bottom. The top border consists of a repeating pattern of colorful triangles (orange, green, red, yellow) and a zigzag line. The bottom border consists of a repeating pattern of green squares and a diamond-shaped geometric pattern in red and yellow.

## GREETING

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**







# LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR

WHO DOESN'T  
LOOK LIKE YOU  
THINK LIKE YOU  
LOVE LIKE YOU  
SPEAK LIKE YOU  
PRAY LIKE YOU  
VOTE LIKE YOU  
LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR.  
(NO EXCEPTIONS)





**MUTUAL RESPECT**









Black History Month takes place in February in the USA and Canada.  
In the UK it takes place in October.



# African-American History Month



Most black Americans can trace their roots to Africa. Many years ago Africans were captured and taken to America to be slaves.









About 12 million West Africans were shipped to be sold as slaves in other countries too.

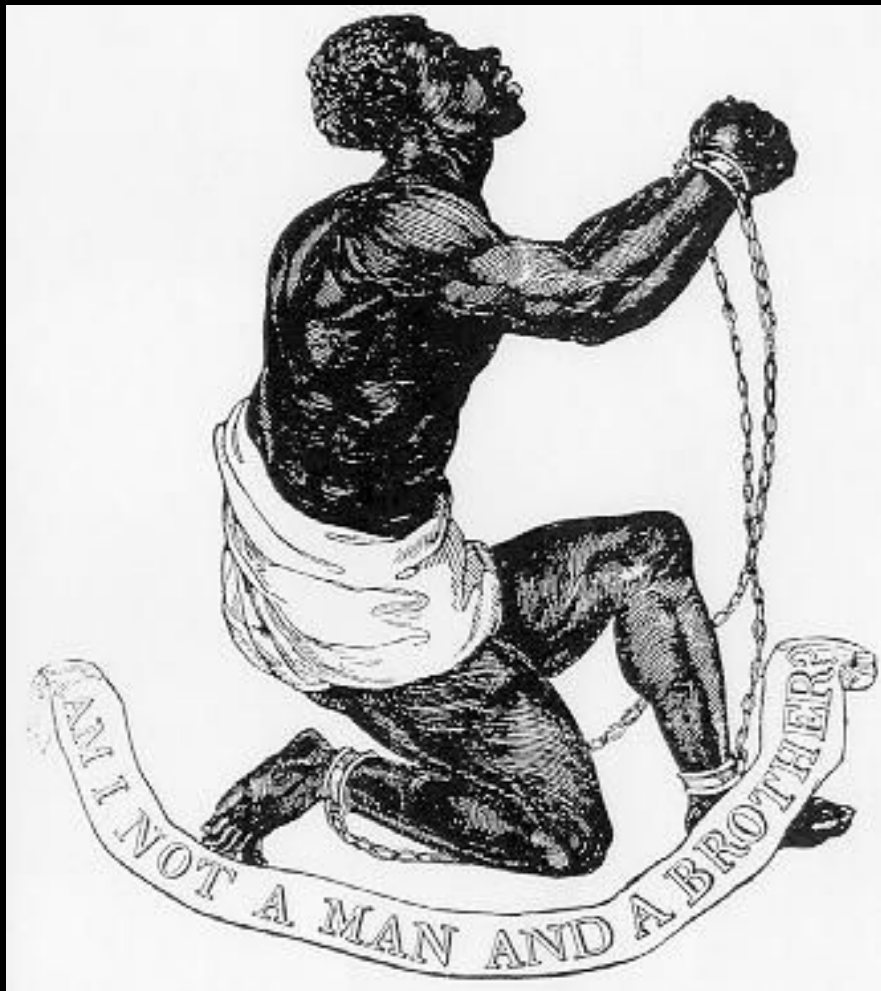




They were made to do hard work in the fields and on plantations.







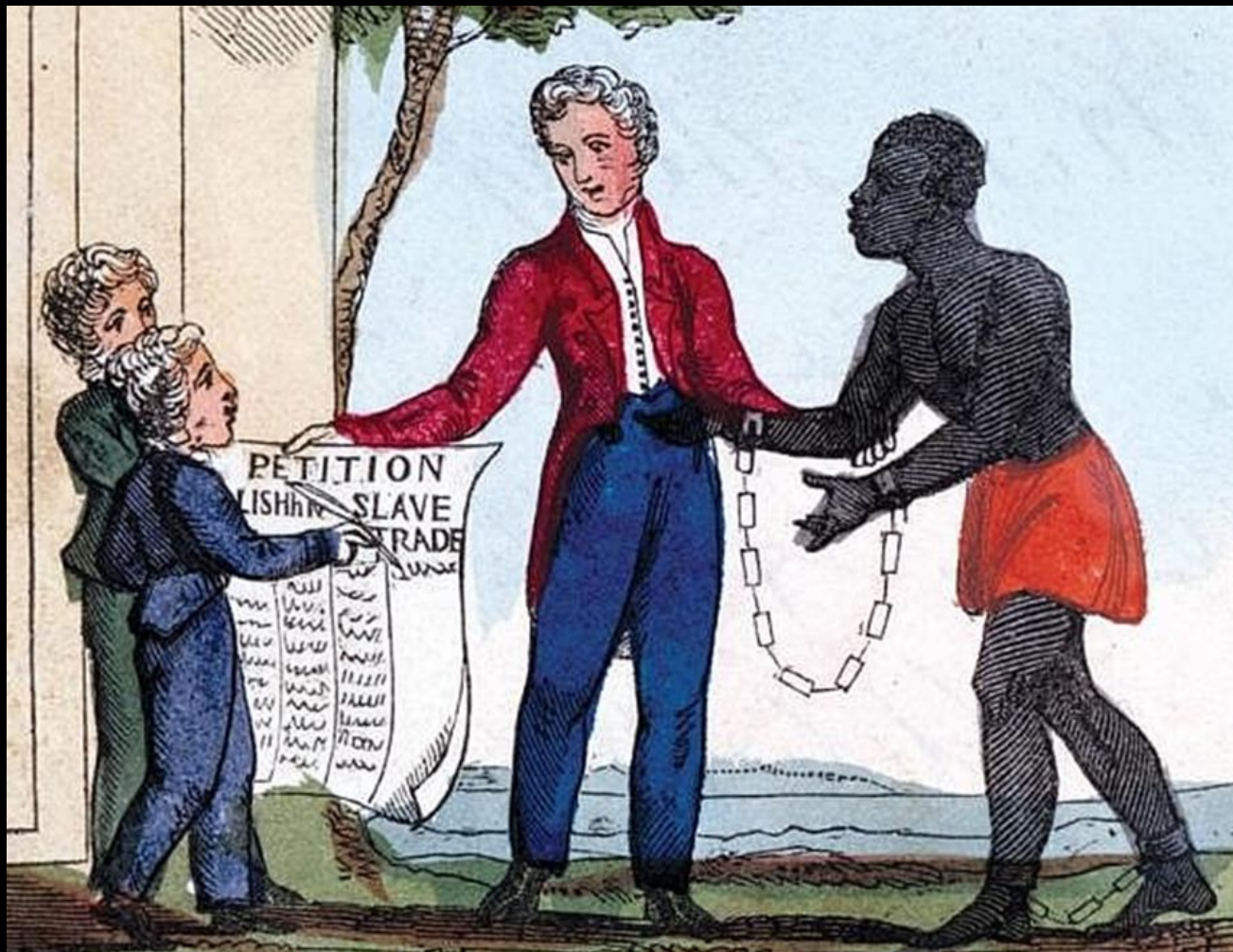
In Great Britain a group of English people began to try to end the selling of slaves.





William Wilberforce, a British Member of Parliament, worked hard to get laws passed to stop slavery.





In America a group of people started to help slaves to escape to freedom. They set up an organisation called the Underground Railroad.



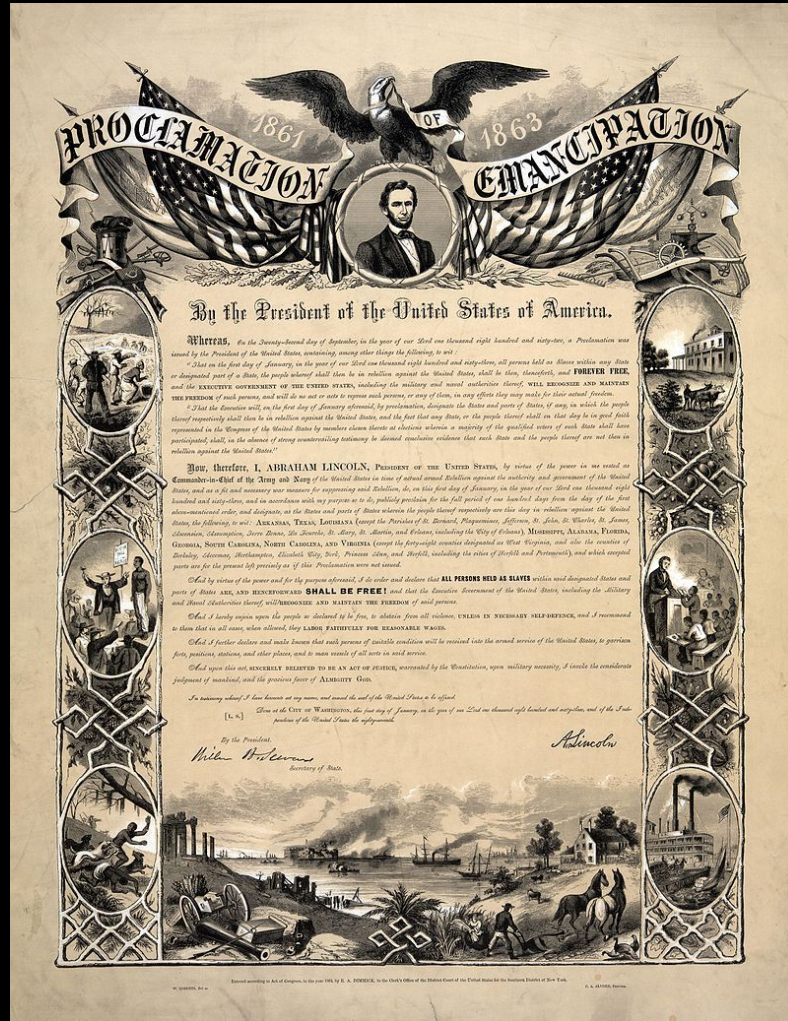
The Underground Railroad was an organisation that helped slaves to escape from the south to the north of America. In 1849 Harriet Tubman escaped from slavery and became a leader of the Underground Railroad.



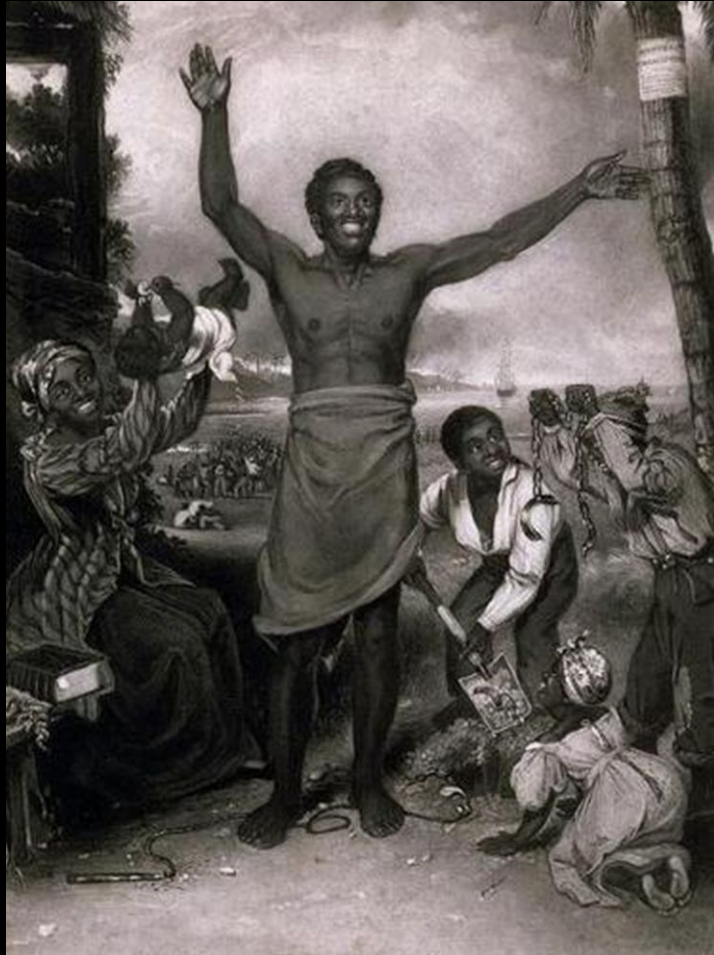




On January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1863 Abraham Lincoln, the President of the USA, signed the Emancipation Proclamation which allowed slaves to go free.







On 6<sup>th</sup> December, 1865 slavery was completely banned by a special law called the 13th Amendment.







In 1926, Carter Woodson from the USA, started a Negro History Week that took place in February each year. He wanted people to know about the achievements of African-Americans.





The name was changed from Negro History Week to Black History Month in February 1970.

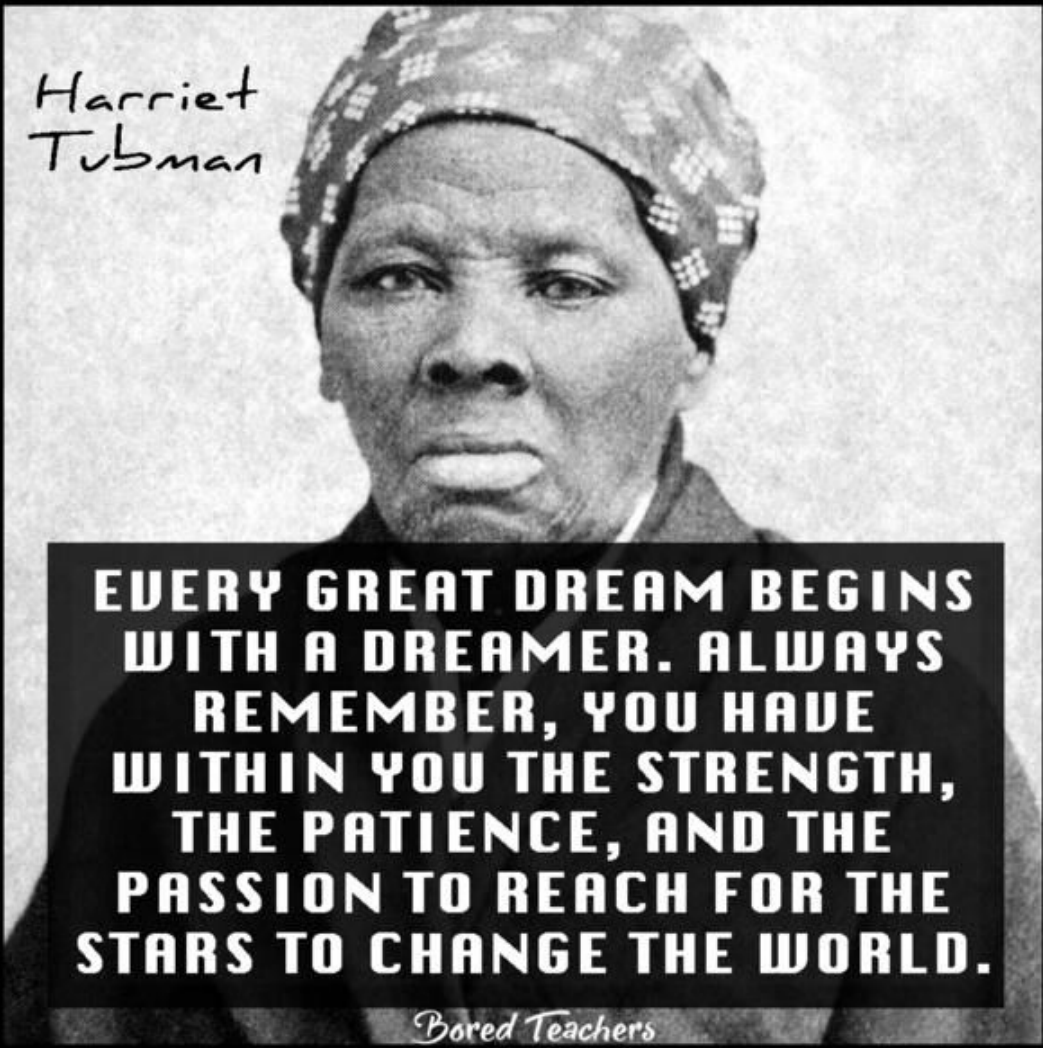




Black History Month  
gives people the  
opportunity to celebrate  
the achievements of  
African-Americans both  
in the past and present.







Harriet  
Tubman

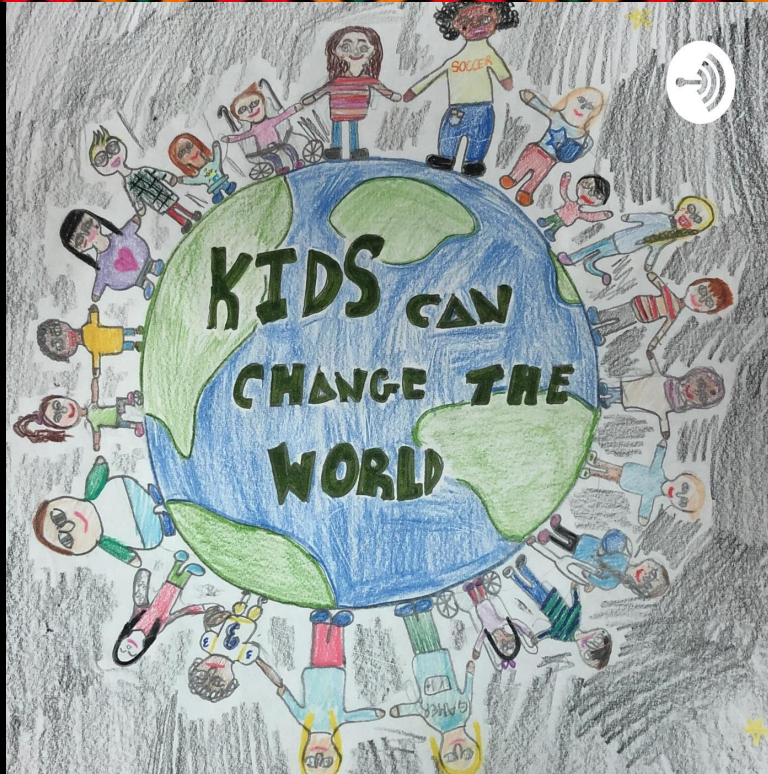
**EVERY GREAT DREAM BEGINS  
WITH A DREAMER. ALWAYS  
REMEMBER, YOU HAVE  
WITHIN YOU THE STRENGTH,  
THE PATIENCE, AND THE  
PASSION TO REACH FOR THE  
STARS TO CHANGE THE WORLD.**

*Bored Teachers*



One tiny child  
can change the  
world. One tiny  
light can show  
the way.

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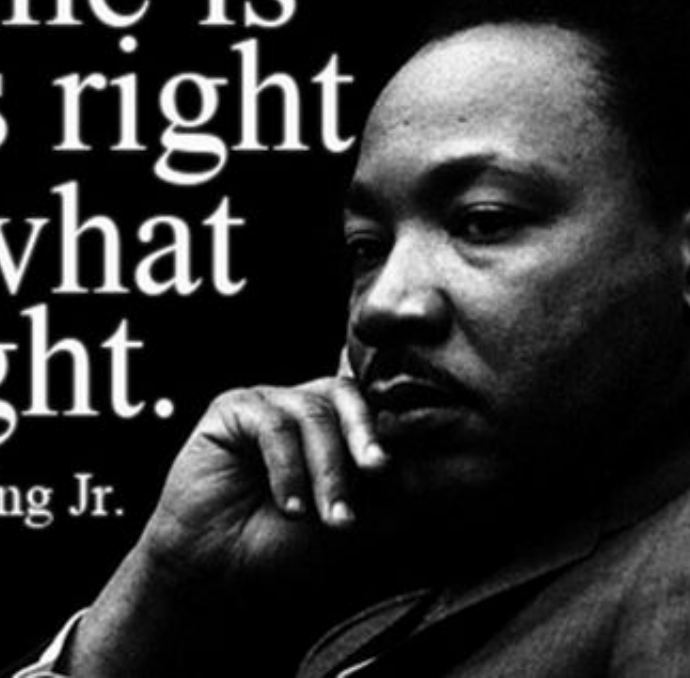


**I have a dream that  
my four little children  
will one day live  
in a nation where  
they will not be  
judged by the color  
of their skin, but by  
the content of their  
character.**

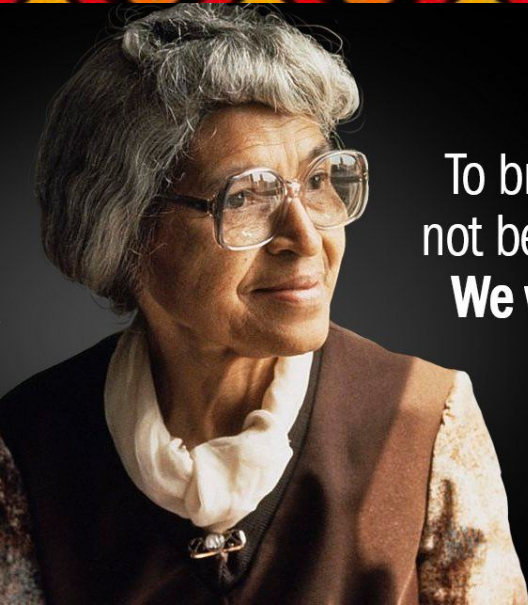
**~ Martin Luther King**

**The time is  
always right  
to do what  
is right.**

**~ Martin Luther King Jr.**







To bring about change, you must  
not be afraid to take the **first step**  
**We will fail when we fail to try.**

— Rosa Parks

AZ QUOTES



I believe there is only one race -  
**the human race.**

— Rosa Parks —

AZ QUOTES













“History has shown  
us that courage can  
be contagious, and  
hope can take  
on a life of  
its own.”

—MICHELLE OBAMA,  
FIRST BLACK FIRST LADY  
OF THE UNITED STATES







## Reflection

*Think about a time when you've experienced things that seem unfair...*

*How did you feel and what did you do..?*

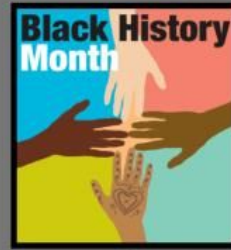
*Did you have the courage to say anything..?*

*Sometimes it can be difficult to speak out against unfairness...but sometimes all it takes is a single courageous voice to begin to put things right again...*





# Let us finish with a prayer to celebrate Black History Month



*"Thank you Lord for those who have brought light to world with their kindness and courage. Help us never to forget the past and those who have worked to make the lives of others better. Give us the strength that many black people had as they strived to make a difference in the world. Help us to keep their memory alive and to use the stories from the past to help us make good choices in the present. Amen."*





We can change the world and make  
it a better place. It is in your hands  
to make a difference.

— *Nelson Mandela* —

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