

## Objective

By the end of this lesson, the student will have a better understanding and appreciation for black history month.

## Materials and Prep

- Pen and paper
- Computer or tablet with internet access

## Activities

- **Create a Black History Month Timeline:** Have the student research and create a timeline of important events and figures in black history. They can draw or write about each event or person on separate pieces of paper and arrange them in chronological order.
- **Write a Poem:** Encourage the student to write a poem about black history month. They can include important themes, figures, or events that they have learned about.
- **Design a Poster:** Have the student design a poster that celebrates black history month. They can use images, colors, and words to convey the significance and importance of this month.
- **Interview a Family Member:** Ask the student to interview a family member about their experiences and thoughts on black history month. They can prepare questions and record the interview to share with the class.

## Talking Points

- **What is Black History Month?** Black History Month is a time when we celebrate and honor the achievements and contributions of African Americans throughout history. It is an opportunity to learn about important events, figures, and movements that have shaped our world.
- **Why is Black History Month important?** Black History Month is important because it helps us recognize and appreciate the struggles and triumphs of African Americans. It allows us to understand the impact they have had on our society and encourages us to promote equality and justice for all.
- **Who are some important figures in black history?** There are many important figures in black history, such as Martin Luther King Jr., Rosa Parks, Harriet Tubman, and Barack Obama. These individuals fought for civil rights, equality, and made significant contributions to their communities and the world.
- **What are some significant events in black history?** Some significant events in black history include the Civil Rights Movement, the abolition of slavery, the election of the first African American president, and the establishment of organizations like the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).
- **How can we celebrate Black History Month?** We can celebrate Black History Month by learning about and sharing the stories of important black figures, attending events and presentations, creating artwork or writing, and promoting equality and respect for all individuals.