Objective

By the end of this lesson, the student will have a greater understanding of important figures and events in Black history through a fun and interactive game of bingo. The student will learn to recognize key contributions and achievements, fostering an appreciation for diversity and history.

Materials and Prep

- Paper and pencils
- Markers or crayons
- Printed bingo cards with Black history figures and events
- List of clues or descriptions for each bingo square
- Space to play (a table or a large area on the floor)

Before the lesson, prepare bingo cards with images or names of important Black historical figures and events. Create a list of clues or descriptions that correspond to each square on the bingo cards.

Activities

- **Bingo Game:** Play a game of Black History Bingo where the student marks off squares based on clues given. For example, if the clue is "This woman refused to give up her bus seat," the student would mark "Rosa Parks." This helps reinforce their knowledge while having fun!

- **Research and Create:** After playing bingo, have the student choose one figure from their bingo card to research. They can create a mini-poster with information about that person's life and contributions to history.

- **Story Time:** Read a short story or biography about one of the figures from the bingo game together. Discuss what makes that person special and how they changed the world.

Talking Points

- "Do you know why Rosa Parks is important? She stood up for her rights and helped change unfair laws!"
- "Who was Martin Luther King Jr.? He dreamed of a world where everyone would be treated equally!"
- "What can you tell me about Harriet Tubman? She helped many people escape to freedom on the Underground Railroad!"
- "Why do you think it's important to learn about Black history? It helps us understand our world better and appreciate everyone's contributions!"
- "Did you know that Barack Obama was the first Black president of the United States? He inspired many people to believe they can achieve their dreams!"