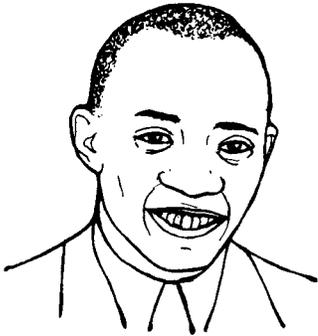
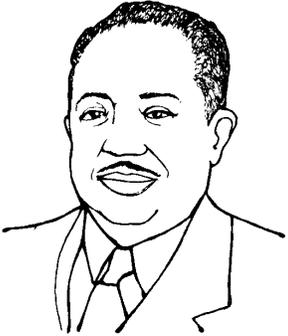
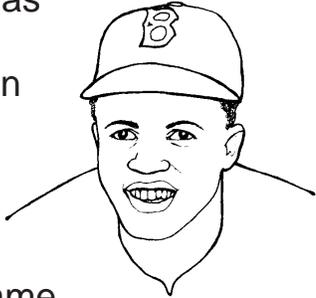


My Mini-Book of Famous African Americans

Directions: Read the information about famous African Americans. Cut on the lines, collate the pages, and staple to make your book. You may color the illustrations.

<h2>Famous African Americans</h2> <p>Name _____</p>	<p>Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., won the Nobel Peace Prize for working in peaceful ways to get equal rights for African Americans.</p> 
<p>Thurgood Marshall was the first African American to serve on the United States Supreme Court.</p> 	<p>Jesse Owens won four gold medals in track and field at the 1936 Olympic Games in Berlin.</p> 
<p>Langston Hughes was a famous writer of poetry, books, plays, and songs.</p> 	<p>Bill Cosby is a famous comedian, TV star, and movie star.</p> 
<p>Rev. Jesse Jackson is a civil rights and political leader who is famous for making speeches to help African Americans.</p> 	<p>Jackie Robinson was the first African American to play on a major-league baseball team and was inducted into the National Baseball Hall of Fame.</p> 

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<p>Mary McLeod Bethune helped educate African Americans and worked with four presidents to further expand educational opportunities.</p>		<p>George Washington Carver was a scientist famous for agricultural research and for discovering the many uses of peanuts.</p>	
<p>Harriet Tubman led hundreds of slaves to freedom in the north on the Underground Railroad.</p>		<p>Louis Armstrong was a famous jazz trumpet player and band leader.</p>	
<p>Sojourner Truth was the first African American woman to travel through the country making speeches against slavery.</p>		<p>Ralph Bunche worked at the United Nations and was the first African American to win the Nobel Peace Prize.</p>	
<p>Wilma Rudolph was the first African American woman to win three gold medals for track at the Olympics.</p>		<p>Benjamin Banneker was an astronomer, mathematician, inventor, surveyor, and the first African American to receive a presidential appointment.</p>	

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<p>Patricia Roberts Harris was the first African American woman to serve as a United States Ambassador in another country.</p>		<p>Shirley Chisholm was the first African American woman to become a member of the United States Congress.</p>	<p>Booker T. Washington was a teacher who founded the Tuskegee Institute to train African Americans to become carpenters, farmers, mechanics, and teachers.</p> 
<p>Marian Anderson became the first African American soloist to sing with the Metropolitan Opera in New York City.</p>		<p>Rosa Parks refused to give up her bus seat to a white passenger in Montgomery, Alabama. This helped to start the civil rights movement.</p> 	<p>In 1983, Guion Bluford was the first African American to go into space.</p> 
<p>Phillis Wheatley had a book of poems published in 1773 and became the first major African American poet.</p>		<p>Matthew Henson, an African American explorer, discovered the North Pole with Robert Peary.</p> 	