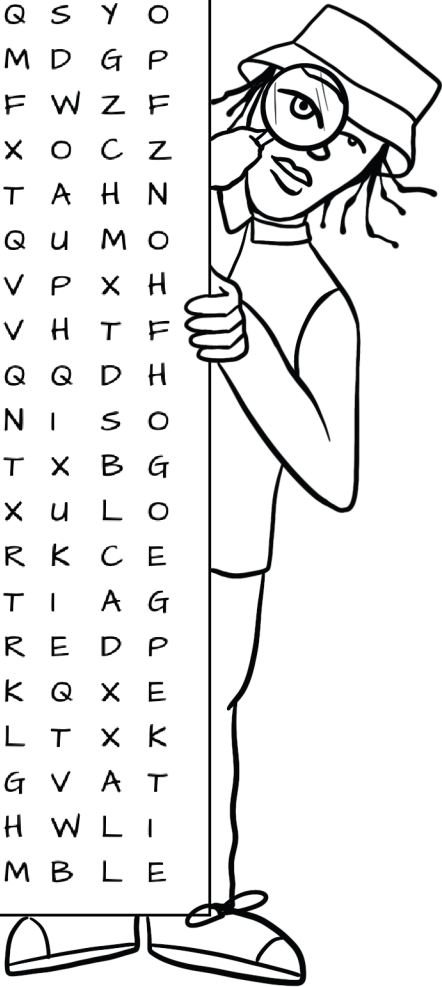


Black Facts Word Search

Name: _____



ENTREPRENEUR - Madam C.J. Walker was the first documented US woman to become a self-made millionaire

BOYCOTT - Nine months prior to Rosa Parks, 15 year old Claudette Colvin was arrested for not giving up her bus seat to a white passenger

INJUSTICE - A Black person is 5x more likely to be stopped without cause than a white man and 5x more likely to be incarcerated

PRIDE - Barack Obama got rid of the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy and formalized a new policy that allowed gays and lesbians to openly serve in the US Military for the first time

VOTE - Honorable John Lewis was a Civil Rights Leader and Congressman who led in the 1965 march in Selma, Alabama to advocate for voting rights

HUMBLE - Rapper Kendrick Lamar was that first non-classical or jazz artist to win the Pulitzer Prize for Music

WEALTH - The Greenwood District in Tulsa, Oklahoma was once home to what is referred to as The Black Wall Street - a large Black community that was self-sustaining and prosperous, but that was later burned to the ground

PEACE - Ralph Bunche was the first Black person to win the Nobel Peace Prize

KINDRED - Award-winning science fiction author, Octavia Butler, was also dyslexic

BLM - The Black Lives Matter movement began in 2013 after the acquittal of George Zimmerman, the murderer of 17 year old Trayvon Martin

ACTIVISM - In the 1968 Olympics, Tommie Smith and John Carlos raised their fists during the National Anthem to protest racial inequality

HEART - The first surgeon to successfully perform open-heart surgery was a Black man named Daniel Hale Williams

COURAGE - Marsha P. Johnson was a Black transgender woman who fought against police brutality and for LGBTQ rights

BRAVERY - The Harlem Hellfighters were an all African-American infantry unit in WWI that spent more time in combat than any other American unit, only to return to the United States and face racism and segregation