



# Black History Month Matching Game

February is Black History Month. Can you match the influential people below to what they're known for?

## Individual

Shirley Chisholm

Mary Jackson

Garrett Morgan

Moses Fleetwood Walker

Ruby Bridges

Phillis Wheatley

Bessie Coleman

Benjamin O. Davis Sr.

Alexander Miles

Richard Allen

Mary Fields

## What they're known for

First black U.S. postal service worker

First black pro baseball player

First black general in American military

Founded the African Methodist Episcopal Church

First black woman elected to Congress

Invented automatic elevator doors

First black child to attend all-white school

First licensed black pilot in the world

NASA's first black female engineer

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## Answers:

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