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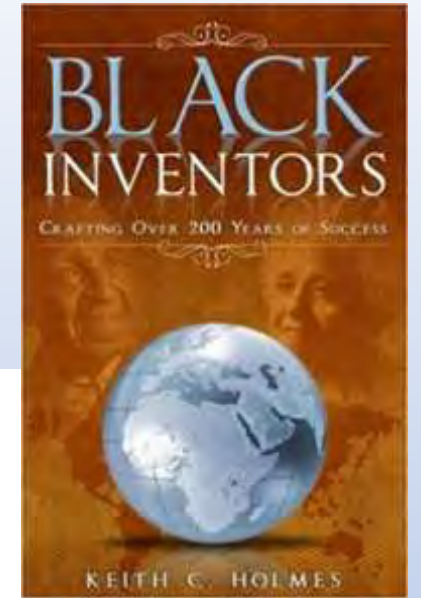
What's that Star Trek woman doing up there anyway??

Black History Month Assembly





Black History Month 2019



Why do we need a Black History month?
Name a white inventor.

Now name a black inventor.

There are plenty of them, so why are we struggling?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TNfH41-LI4w>

How many of the notable black figures from history have you heard of from this boy's speech?

Why is this? Would all of this history be enough to cover in one month?

Imagine if you tried to learn about all the white history you had heard of in one month?



Just one month..... And there is as much black history as white history.

Excuse to ignore
Black History for
the rest of the
year.

What are the problems with having a Black History month?

Separating Black
History from
History.

"I don't want a Black History Month. Black History is American History."

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EVERY month is like a 'white history month.'



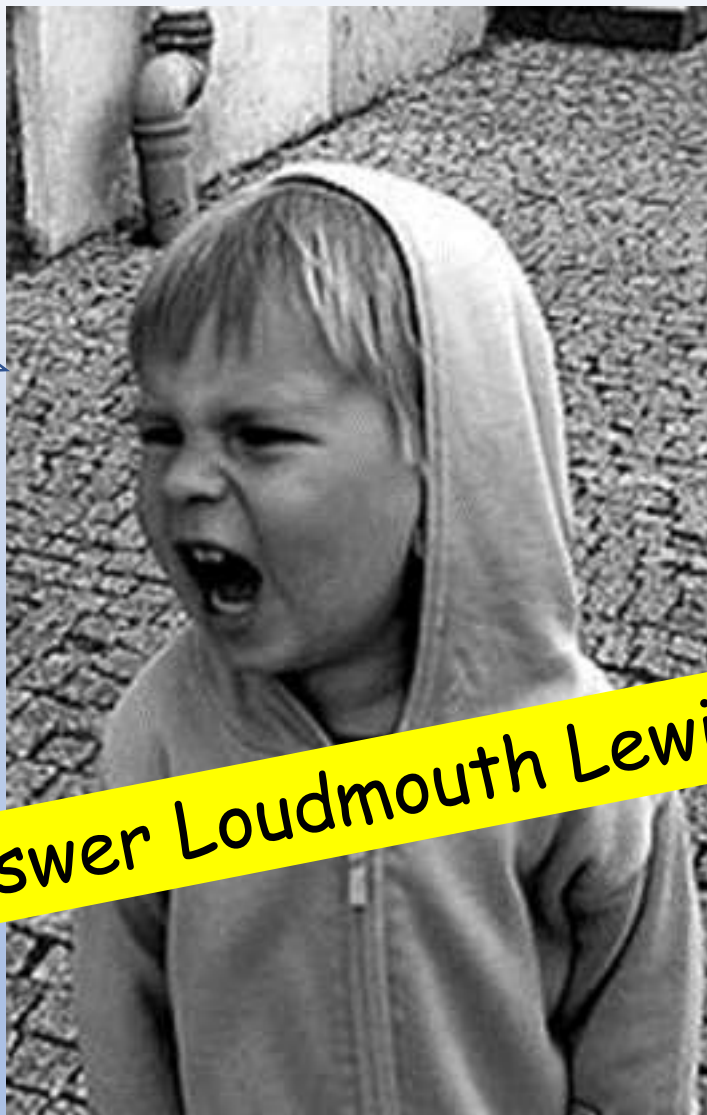
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Yeah well you still haven't answered my other question!



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Who thinks they can answer Loudmouth Lewis' second question?

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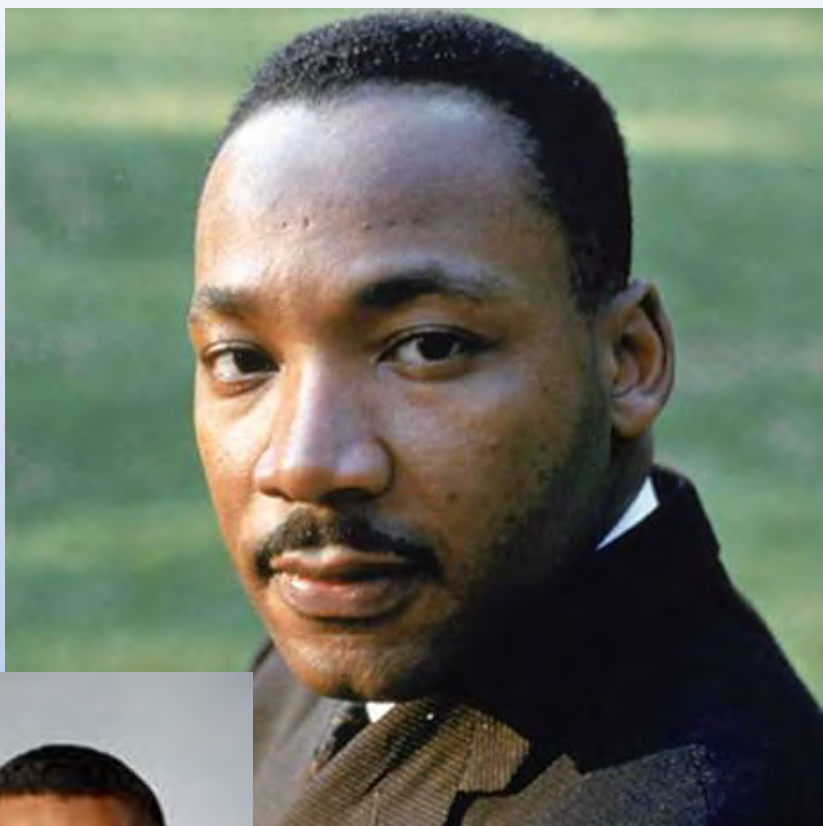
Lieutenant Nyota Uhura
Originally played by
Nichelle Nichols in the
Star Trek series.

Up until Nichols' character appeared on popular American series Star Trek in 1966, every black female on TV had been portrayed as a maid or a menial worker. Every single one.

Imagine what that does for the aspirations of a young black girl growing up.

Now imagine seeing Lieutenant Uhura for the first time - a successful translator and communications officer who specialises in linguistics, cryptography, and philology. IN SPACE!

Quite a bit of a difference there.



But what about these blokes? Well, obviously they are black icons.

However, we already know who Martin Luther King is. We know who Barack Obama is. We learn about them or read already.

This Black History Month your challenge is to find out about the great black people you DON'T already know about. How they changed the world - what they created - what brilliant (or terrible!) things they did!



Who and what will you discover?

