**Possible Figures to Research**

Choose a figure from this list to research. If you would like to research a different historical or current figure, make sure your teacher approves it.

| Frederick Douglass | Phillis Wheatley |
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| Katherine Johnson | James Baldwin |
| W. E. B. Du Bois | Ella Fitzgerald |
| Gabriel Prosser | Sgt. Isaac Woodard |
| Rev. Jesse Jackson | Crispus Attucks |
| Toni Morrison | Jane C. Wright |
| Stevie Wonder | Langston Hughes |
| Kashe Quest | Zora Neale Hurston |
| Maya Angelou | Duke Ellington |
| Dorothy Vaughan | Philip Emeagwali |
| Serena Williams | Jeffrey Wright |
| Quincy Jones | August Wilson |
| Michael Jackson | Aretha Franklin |
| Powtawche Valerino | Charles Henry Turner |
| Miles Davis | Martin Luther King, Jr. |
| Malcolm X | James Weldon Johnson |
| Angela Davis | Anna Julia Cooper |
| Barack Obama | Ta-Nehisi Coates |
| Lonnie Johnson | Mae Jemison |
| Denzel Washington | Bisa Butler |

My (historical / current) figure to research is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

⬜ Teacher approval \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_