

Extra Credit Assignment: Little Leaders Bold Women in Black History

10 points

Black History Month is a celebration of the achievements by Black Americans and a time for recognizing their role in American History. You are a research reporter at a NewsPaper company and you have been assigned a notable BOLD WOMEN IN BLACK HISTORY that will be featured in your upcoming Newsletter. You need to find out the following information by Researching one of BOLD WOMEN IN BLACK HISTORY then write a newsletter informing us about information below.

When did they live?

- Where was this person born and where did he/she do his/her work?
- Be sure to explain the major contributions in detail
- During which time period in history did this person live? How did the time and place affect him/her?
- What inspired them to do what they did?
- What obstacles did they have to overcome?
- A fact that you found interesting OR a quote by that person.

Interesting Facts:

Picture - We need to know what he/she looks/looked like!

- First, Middle and Last name (if all apply)
- Birth date and Year of Death (if not alive)
- Where was this person born?

ALL THE ABOVE INFORMATION MUST BE INCLUDED TO RECEIVE THE EXTRA CREDIT!

Choose one name from a selection provided for you below

Mary Prince
Seaman William Brown
Alice Ball
Bessie Coleman
Augusta Savage
Josephine Baker
Rosa Parks
Gwendolyn Brooks
Ella Fitzgerald
Shirley Chisholm
Maya Angelou
Nina Simone

Mary Seacole

Sojourner Truth

Rebecca Lee Crumpler

Mary Bowser

Ida B. Wells

Zora Neale Hurston

Alma Woodsey Thomas

Ruby Bridges

Oprah Winfrey

Mamie Phipps Clark

Diane Abbott

Dr Mae Jemison

Tessa Sanderson

Florence Joyner

Lorna Simpsom

Raven Wilkinson

Shirley Bassey

Wilma Rudolph

Bonita Maboo

Angela Davis

Writing Mode: Persuasive

The format is to be WRITTEN in a New Letter Style.

4. Includes ALL accurate, detailed information listed above in description of a bold black woman in history.

3 Includes accurate and complete information

2 Includes accurate but incomplete information

1 includes inaccurate information