

THE WORLD
REIMAGINED
HOME WORKSHEETS

ICONS



THE PEOPLE WHO INSPIRE US

Our reality is shaped by the decisions and actions of people, individually and together. That is true of our past, present and future reality - so let's learn about some of the people who have shaped Africa!

ACTIVITY

Using our Journey of Discovery Collection, especially Mother Africa, Abolition & Emancipation, Still We Rise and Expanding Soul, research the following icons and share what they did to shape our reality:



HAILE SELASSIE

NANA BENZ

What product led to the global success of these women?



JOMO 'BURNING SPEAR' KENYATTA

Can you name another African Leader who served time in prison for trying to liberate their country?

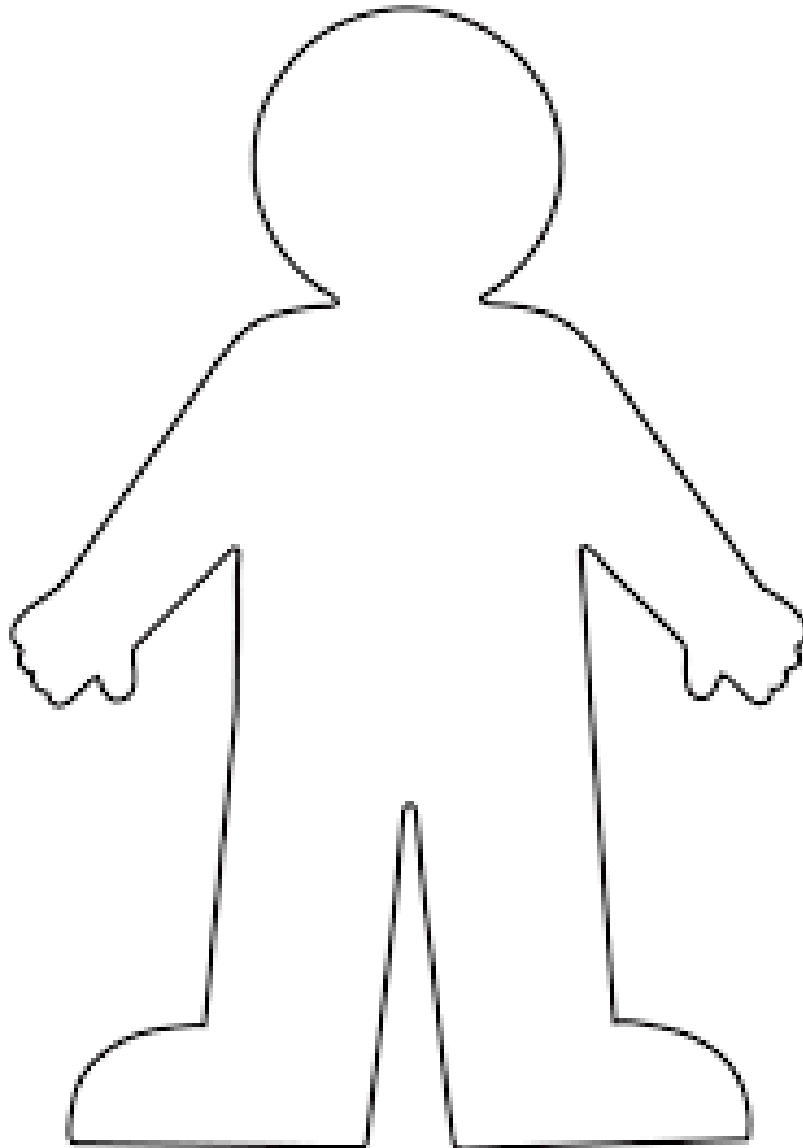


INGREDIENTS OF AN ICON

ACTIVITY

Icons can come from any walk of life - some of the best known today come from the worlds of music, film and social media. The Journey of Discovery Collection features a lot of icons - from Nelson Mandela to Beyonce and Stormzy - so take a look and choose at least 4 profiles of icons.

Think carefully about the qualities that make someone an icon. Once you've completed your research, use the outline of the figure to list the 'ingredients of an icon' - the characteristics that you feel would make the perfect icon.



CONNECTING WITH ICONS

ACTIVITY 1 - CREATE A POSTER THAT SHARES THE ICON WITH THE WORLD

Tell the world about an icon by creating an poster about them. Choose an icon featured in the Journey of Discovery Collection and create a poster.

You can think about including:

- A striking main image
- A heading that communicates the main message
- A caption that summarises how you feel and what you think is important about your icon
- Quotes

ACTIVITY 2 - WRITE A POEM ABOUT THE ICON

Poetry and writing is an amazing way to tell stories. Choose an icon - and use their name to inspire a poem:

An acrostic poem: when the first letter of each line in a poem spells out a word - or in this case, a name! So if you have chosen, for example, Nelson Mandela, your poem would have lines starting with these letters:

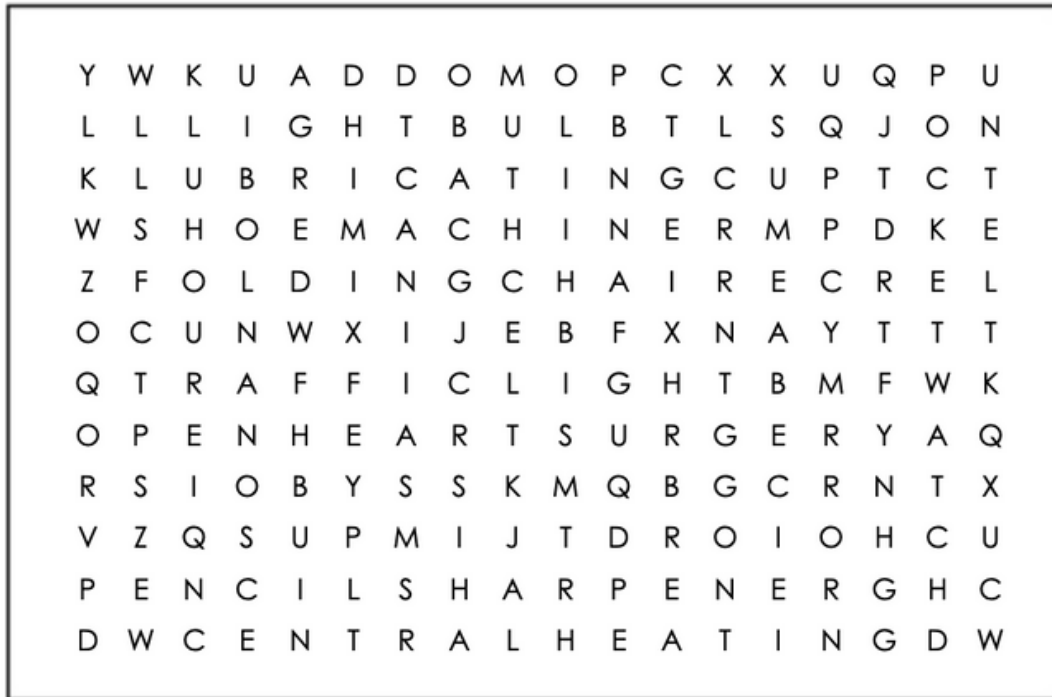
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A USEFUL LINK FOR POETRY: <https://www.theworldreimagined.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Poetic-Programme-Primary.pdf>



DISCOVER INCREDIBLE BLACK INVENTORS



CENTRAL HEATING
FOLDING CHAIR
LIGHTBULB
LUBRICATING CUP

MOP
OPEN HEART SURGERY
PENCIL SHARPENER
POCKET WATCH

SHOE MACHINE
TRAFFIC LIGHT

RESEARCH & THE INVENTOR

MATCH

Elijah McCoy
Lewis Latimer
Daniel Hale Williams
Benjamin Banneker
Alice Parker
Nathaniel Alexander
Thomas Steward
Garrett Morgan
Jan Matzeliger
John Lee Love

→ TO THE INVENTION

Central Heating
Mop
Shoe Machine
Traffic Light
Open Heart Surgery
Folding Chair
Lightbulb
Pencil Sharpener
Lubricating Cup
Pocket Watch

