

Thank you for previewing my product. Our Black American History Months Award Certificates are a great biography activity that can be used to honor the contributions of Black Americans to American history. This activity combines social studies, history, language, and technology. Students research the accomplishments of famous Black Americans. They use their information to create an award certificate that highlights the person's achievements and their impact on American society, culture, and history.

The package includes 17 award templates in PowerPoint. The templates can also be opened in Google Slides. Each template has areas for your students to add information. There is also a teacher companion with student handouts and rubrics. I have used this activity with my students for Black American History month with great success. I hope you enjoy using the product in your classroom.

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Black History Month Biography Award Certificates

Biography Awards to use for Black History Month



Teacher Companion
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Name: _____

Date: _____



Black History Month Award

The award goes to February is Black American History Month. You are a director for the American Contribution and Achievement Society (ACAS). Your job is to choose an African American woman or man to honor with an award certificate. You need to design your certificate by including information about this person's major accomplishment; events that relate to that accomplishment; and how their accomplishment contributed to American history, culture, or society. Your person can be from any time period, past or present. Good luck with your research!

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Name: _____

Date: _____

My Notable Person Research

Name of My Person: _____

Date of Birth (Month, Day, Year) _____

Date of Death (Month, Day, Year) _____

Area of Contribution: (Circle One)

Medicine	Technology	Biology	Chemistry	Physics
Aeronautics (Astronauts)	Education	Literature	Art	
Sports	Music	Politics	Civil Rights	Law
Economics	Business	Other:		

The contribution made by my person: _____

Why was this contribution important? _____

Two important facts about your person _____

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Name: _____

Date: _____

My Notable Person Research: Works Cited Page

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Certificate of Appreciation

This certificate is awarded to

Name: _____

Date of Birth and Death: _____

In recognition of valuable contributions to

Area of Contribution: _____

Two important facts about person's contribution: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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Certificate of Appreciation

This certificate is awarded to



Lonnie G. Johnson



October 6, 1949 -

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In recognition of valuable contributions to

**Contribution to Physics & Industry For
Inventing the *Super Soaker Squirt Gun***

Johnson invented the Super Soaker Squirt Gun after he started working on it in 1982. He wanted to make a water gun that used air pressure. He worked for the United States Air Force and NASA. Many adults and kids have played with his invention.

T. L. Pollard

February 5, 2022

Signature

Date



American Contribution
& Achievement Society

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Certificate of Appreciation

This certificate is awarded to



Marva Collins



August 31, 1936 - June 24, 2015

In recognition of valuable contributions to
**Contribution to Educations for creating Westside
Preparatory School for impoverished students.**

Collins used \$5000 of her own money that she saved for retirement to open a school the Garfield Park neighborhood of Chicago, Illinois. Westside Preparatory School opened in 1975. She created her private school specifically to teach low income Black children who were labeled as having learning disabilities by Chicago Public schools.

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February 5, 2022

Signature

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