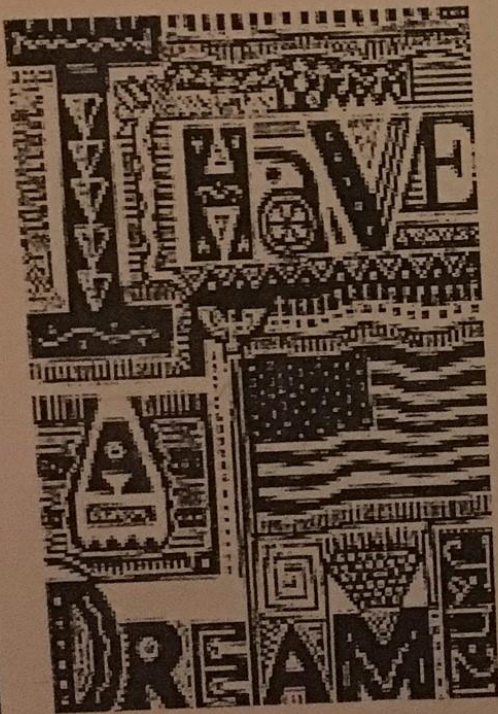


African American Heroes



February 2017
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Name:

Shawn Cross



Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



Ruby Bridges



George Washington Carver

Born: January 15, 1929

Historical Fact 1: Dr. King was a preacher and Civil Rights leader.

Historical Fact 2: Dr. King gave a famous speech, I Have A Dream.

How did Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. change the world?

Martin changed the world by making black and white have the same rights.

Died: April 4, 1968

Born: September 8, 1954

Historical Fact 1: Ruby was the first black child to go to an all-white school.

Historical Fact 2: Barbara Henry was the only teacher who would teach Ruby.

One Word to Describe Ruby Bridges:

brave

Explain why you chose that word to describe Ruby Bridges.

Because she was not afraid when people had yelled at her and tried to get to her.

Born: April 1864

Historical Fact 1: George was a scientist and an inventor.

Historical Fact 2: George created over 300 products from plants.

How did George Washington Carver help farmers in the South?

Farmers grow cotton and it was not good for the soil so he told them to grow plants.

Died: January 5, 1943