

# Celebrating



# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

## Essay Competition

Choose from 1 of the prominent African Americans listed below and write an essay about them. Be sure to follow the standards in writing an essay

1 Introduction Paragraph, 3 Body Paragraphs and 1 Conclusion Paragraph

**Typed Only**

Judges will be looking for originality, proper spelling and grammar and the implementation of your own words

(Do not simply copy word-for-word from Wikipedia or the internet)

### CHOICES

Barack Obama  
Michael Jordan  
Kobe Bryant  
Serena Williams  
Oprah Winfrey  
Coco Gauff  
Tyler Perry

Louis Armstrong  
Ketanji Brown Jackson  
Sydney Poitier  
Alex Haley  
Medgar Evers  
Jackie Robinson  
Jahkil Naeem Jackson

John Lewis  
Alvin Ailey  
Rosa Parks  
Maya Angelou  
Amanda Gorman  
Muhammed Ali

(Katherine Johnson, Dorothy Vaughan & Mary Jackson)

### Make sure to include:

How the individual(s) made a contribution to this country, why you chose to study and write about the person and how this person inspires you and others.

There will be a 1st Place Prize, 2nd Place Prize, and a 3rd Place Prize

Deadline for submissions is Friday, February 22nd by 3pm.

Email your essay to [leslie.hughes@cvusd.us](mailto:leslie.hughes@cvusd.us)

**GOOD LUCK EVERYONE!**