

Black History Month Quotes

The students that comprise PMAC (Principal's Multicultural Advisory Committee) created a list of quotes by famous African-Americans for use during Black History Month. Teachers can use them as their quote or thought for the day.

- “When I discover who I am, I’ll be free.” *Ralph Ellison, novelist*
- “In all things that are purely social, we can be as separate as the fingers, yet one as the hand in all things essential to mutual progress.” *Booker T. Washington, American educator, author, political leader*
- “The thing that makes you exceptional, if you are at all, is inevitably that which must also make you lonely.” *Lorraine Hansberry, playwright, author of political speeches*
- “Whatever we believe about ourselves and our ability comes true for us.” *Susan L. Taylor, editor, writer, journalist*
- “Both tears and sweat are salty, but they render a different result. Tears will get you sympathy; sweat will get you change. *Jesse Jackson, African-American civil rights activist*
- “Life loves to be taken by the lapel and told: “I’m with you kid. Let’s go.” *Maya Angelou, African- American poet*
- “Hold fast to dreams, for if dreams die, life is a broken winged bird that cannot fly.” *Langston Hughes, African-American poet*
- “Success doesn’t come to you...you go to it.” *Marva Collins, African American Educator*
- “Do the right thing.” *Spike Lee, African-American film director*

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