

## Collect All Four Sets in the Black History Month Series

Set 1 ~ Abolitionists

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Set 3 ~ Entertainers

Set 4 ~ Sports Heroes



Three versions of these cards are offered: one with blanks for students to write their own sentences; one with the sentences provided but with blank spaces for students to write in key words; and one with the answers provided. The third copy of the organizer may be used as an answer key, for differentiated instruction, for students who were absent during instruction, or if you wish for the students to have the sentences already completed.

### Instructions:

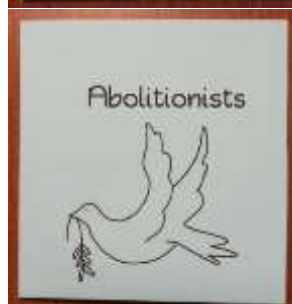
Print the folder on the next page onto colored paper.



Fold the folder on the dotted line as shown in the photo.



Fold the folder a second time so that it folds like a card.



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Unfold the folder. Make three lines of glue on the two edges and the center fold on the lower half of the folder.

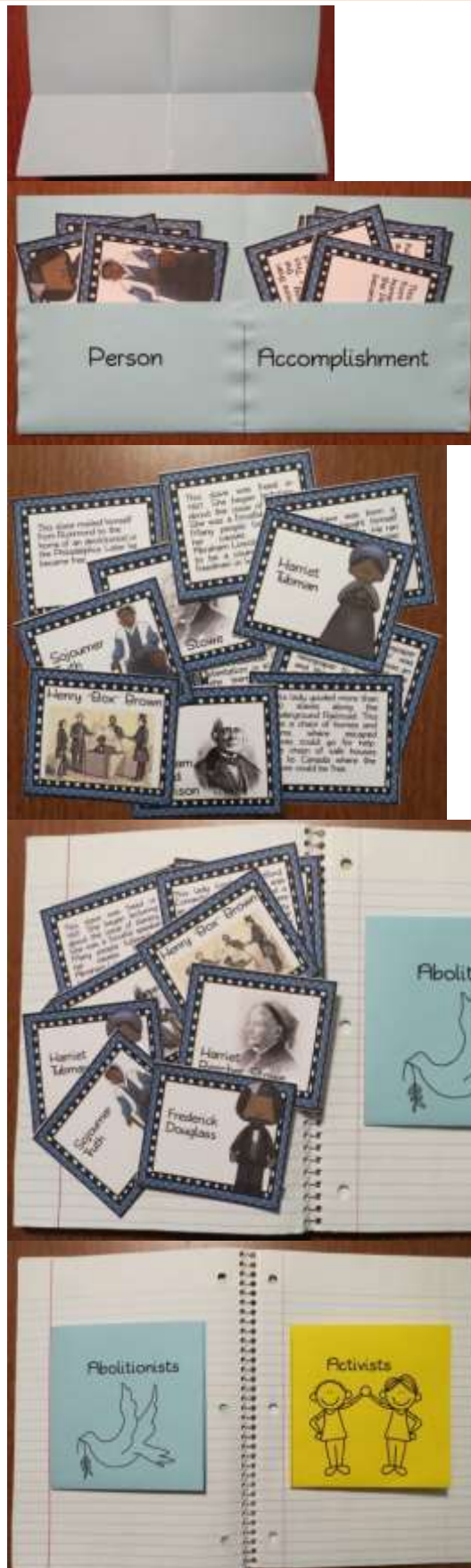
Fold the bottom flap up forming two pockets.

Print the cards onto cardstock. After printing, cut the cards apart.

Students will fill in missing information on the cards depending on which version you have printed.

The folder may be glued into interactive notebooks.

Cards may be used for a variety of matching activities.



# Sports Heroes



Person

Accomplishment

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Althea  
Gibson



Jackie  
Robinson



Jessie  
Owens





Michael  
Jordan



Wilma  
Rudolph



Alice  
Coachman





Althea  
Gibson



This tennis player and professional golfer was the first African American to play in the U.S. \_\_\_\_\_ court championships at \_\_\_\_\_, N.Y. (1950), and at \_\_\_\_\_, England (1951). In all she won \_\_\_\_\_ Grand \_\_\_\_\_ tournaments and was inducted into the International \_\_\_\_\_ Hall of Fame.

Jackie  
Robinson



He was the first African American man allowed to play on a \_\_\_\_\_ league \_\_\_\_\_ team. He played with the \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ years, playing in \_\_\_\_\_ World Series. In 1962, he became the first African American person in the \_\_\_\_\_ Hall of Fame.

Jessie  
Owens



He was one of the world's greatest \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ athletes. He won \_\_\_\_\_ gold medals (in the 100 meter, 200 meter, 400 meter relay and the long jump) the \_\_\_\_\_ Olympic games setting \_\_\_\_\_ Olympic records.



Michael  
Jordan



This player is known for his leaping \_\_\_\_\_ ability \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_. He joined the \_\_\_\_\_ Bulls of the \_\_\_\_\_ Basketball Association (NBA) in \_\_\_\_\_. He led them to \_\_\_\_\_ NBA championships.

Wilma  
Rudolph



After battling \_\_\_\_\_ until the age of 12, this girl decided to become an athlete. In the \_\_\_\_\_ Olympics, she became the first American woman to win \_\_\_\_\_ gold medals. She won the \_\_\_\_\_-meter dash, the \_\_\_\_\_-meter dash, and ran the anchor on the \_\_\_\_\_-meter \_\_\_\_\_ team.

Alice  
Coachman



In \_\_\_\_\_, she became the first African-American woman to win a \_\_\_\_\_ medal at the Olympics. She won for her high jump of \_\_\_\_\_.



Althea  
Gibson



This tennis player and professional golfer was the first African American to play in the U.S. grass court championships at Forest Hills, N.Y. (1950), and at Wimbledon, England (1951). In all she won 11 Grand Slam tournaments and was inducted into the International Tennis Hall of Fame.

Jackie  
Robinson



He was the first African American man allowed to play on a major league baseball team. He played with the Dodgers for 10 years, playing in six World Series. In 1962, he became the first African American person in the Baseball Hall of Fame.

Jessie  
Owens



He was one of the world's greatest track and field athletes. He won four gold medals (in the 100 meter, 200 meter, 400 meter relay and the long jump) the 1936 Berlin Olympic games setting two Olympic records.



Michael  
Jordan



This player is known for his leaping ability of 6' 6". He joined the Chicago Bulls of the National Basketball Association (NBA) in 1984. He led them to six NBA championships.

Wilma  
Rudolph



After battling polio until the age of 12, this girl decided to become an athlete. In the 1960 Olympics, she became the first American woman to win 3 gold medals. She won the 100-meter dash, the 200-meter dash, and ran the anchor on the 400-meter relay team.

Alice  
Coachman

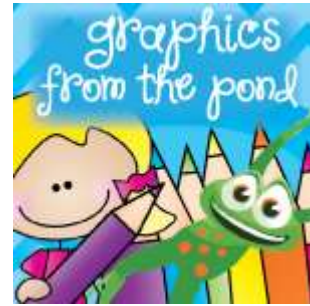


In 1948, she became the first African-American woman to win a gold medal at the Olympics. She won for her high jump of 5' 6."

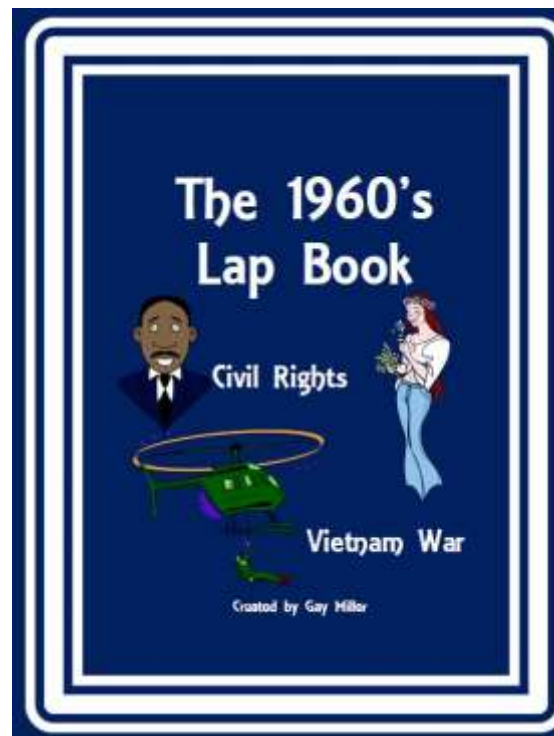
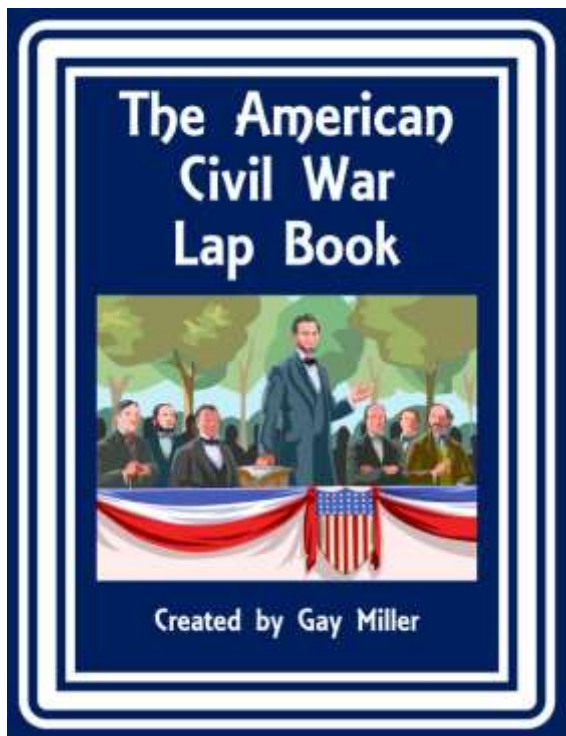
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