

The Past Paved the Way, The Present Leads the Day

**Carey Celebrates Black
History**



BRING **U.S.** TOGETHER



VOTE CHISHOLM 1972
UNBOUGHT AND UNBOSSSED

Ms. Chisholm's campaign motto was "Unbought and Unbossed", meaning powerful People could not bully her or pay her to believe in something that wasn't right or fair.

1972

First Black woman to run for U.S. President

Shirley Chisholm

**connect AND
create**

If you ran for president, what would be an important issue in your campaign?
Make a campaign poster
OR
Create a slogan

11 Olympic Medals
30 World Championship Medals
Accredited to be the Greatest Athlete of all
Time

Simone Biles

2016

(First Olympic Appearance)

I'm not the next
Usain Bolt or Michael
Phelps. I'm the first
Simone Biles."



CONNECT AND CREATE

Biles has elements on the vault, balance beam and floor named after her as they are the most difficult elements in their apparatus.

Show off your athletic skills!
How long can you stand on one foot? How long can you balance a book on your head?

Your teacher will time you!

Mikaila Ulmer

Entrepreneur, Founder and CEO
of *Me & the Bees Lemonade*

2008

CONNECT AND CREATE:

Write or Discuss:

The mission of *Me & the Bees Lemonade* is to create a sustainable business dedicated to saving the bees.

In pairs or small groups, create a business idea that connects to a social/environmental cause that you and your partner/group are passionate about!





2018

Ryan Coogler

Director of the movie,
Black Panther

The movie Black Panther was a global phenomenon. Many schools even took their classes to the movies to celebrate it!



**connect AND
create**

Write or DISCUSS:
What is the best superpower
to possess?

Create or describe a
character and costume for a
new superhero that has
Never been seen before!

Amanda Gorman

Poet, activist, model who famously

Read her poem, The Hill We Climb, at President Biden's Inauguration

2021

Amanda was able to share her interests and dreams for the world through writing.

Let's watch this read aloud of one of her books.



CONNECT AND CREATE

Write or DISCUSS:

If you had the chance to share your hopes for the world, how would you choose to do it?

Write a poem, make a documentary, write a book? A kids book? What would the title be?

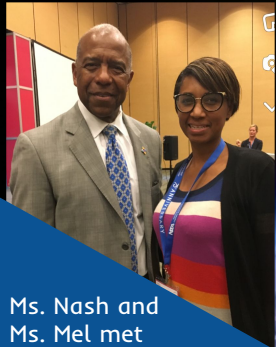
Bernard Harris Jr.

First Black Astronaut to do a Space walk

1995

Dr. Harris studied how space travel affects the body. He created exercise equipment that could be used in small spaces.

Dr. Harris first went to medical school to become a doctor and discovered one of his professors had worked at NASA



Ms. Nash and Ms. Mel met him during a conference!

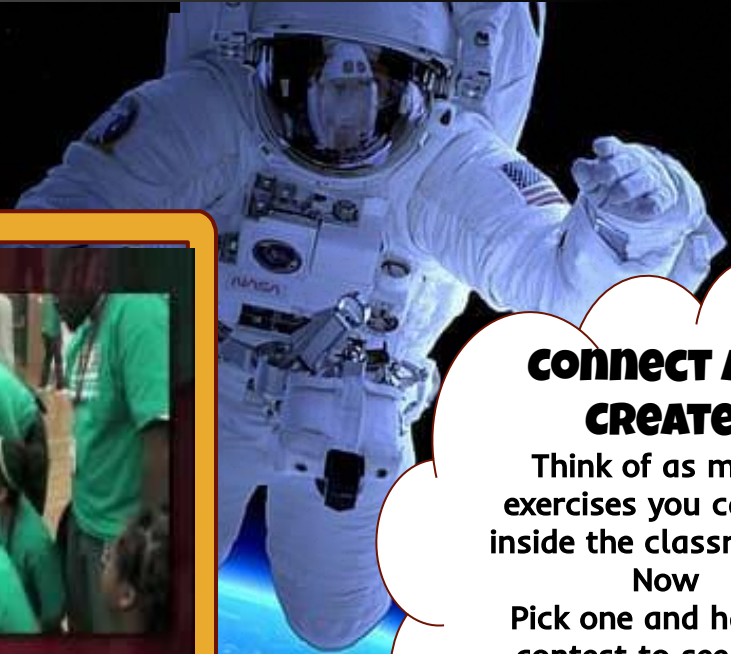


CONNECT AND CREATE:

Think of as many exercises you can do inside the classroom...

Now

Pick one and have a contest to see how long you can do in 30 seconds. Your teacher will time you!



2005

Lonnie G. Johnson

Inventor of the Super Soaker



**connect
AND CREATE**
Invent a fun and
new toy,
describe what it
does

CONNECT AND CREATE

Plan your idea of
a perfect meal. It
must have a main
course, a veggie,
and fruit

The Curryys started their project in
Oakland, using their platform and
resources to help unlock the full
potential of the kids in our
community”

#NoKidHungry



2019

Steph and Ayesha Curry

Co-Founders of Eat. Learn. Play



Beyoncé Knowles-Carter

2024

The most Grammy wins in history-
32 (with 99 nominations)

Beyoncé has written pop, R&B and, most recently, country songs.



CONNECT AND CREATE

Discuss your favorite song. What makes it so good? Create a DANCE to go with one part of your favorite song!

CONNECT AND CREATE

If you could create
your own school,
write a schedule
for a typical day
(don't forget to
start with Morning
Meeting ;-)



LeBron used his status to
bring focus to the
life-changing power of
education and established
the
I Promise Program.

2011

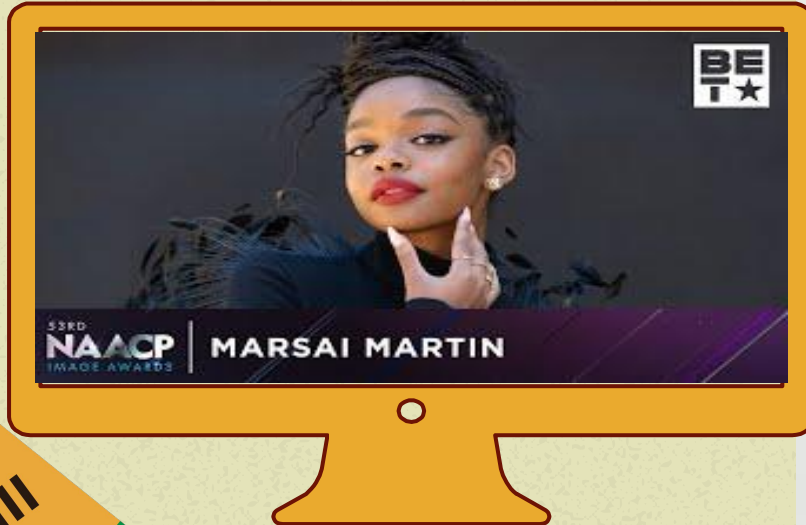
LeBron James I Promise Program Created



CONNECT AND CREATE:

If you could create your own movie what would it be about?

Create an adventure story map that showcases your creativity!

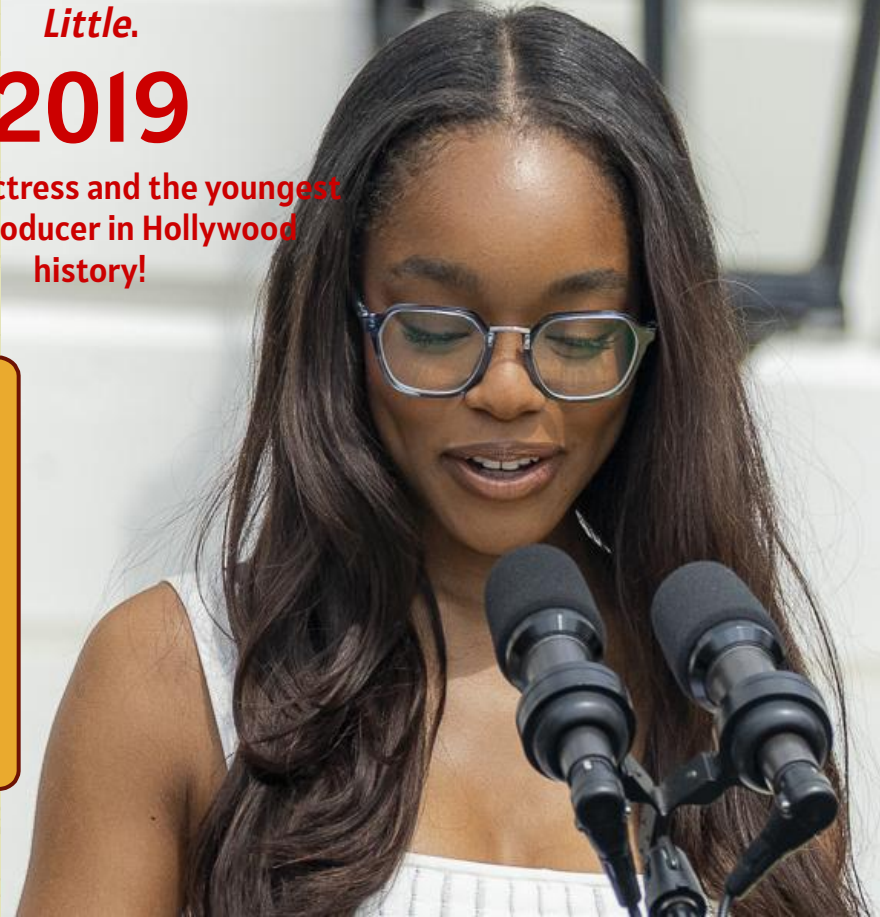


Marsai Martin

Executive Producer of the film
Little.

2019

She is an actress and the youngest
Black producer in Hollywood
history!



Rajah Caruth

Nascar Driver

2024

Rajah is the youngest Black Nascar driver and one of only three black drivers that have won a national series race.



connect and create:

Have you ever been inside of a racecar or seen one?

Imagine you are a race car driver and write about an exciting day on the track.

-or-

Use building blocks, cardboard, or tape to create a racetrack for toy cars. Discuss how race car drivers practice on different tracks.

