

Black Unsung Hero & Heroine Speech

Speech Presentations: Friday, February 26, 2021; Materials Due: Thursday, February 25, 2021

Hero/Heroine Listing

1. Mary Ellen Pleasant
2. Stokely Carmichael
3. Huey Newton
4. Robert Reed Church
5. Ella Baker
6. Toni Morrison
7. Dorothy I. Height
8. Shirley Chisholm
9. Hannah Elias
10. Adam Clayton Powell Jr.
11. Charles Drew
12. Annie Turnbo Malone
13. Elijah McCoy
14. Marcus Garvey
15. O.W. Gurley
16. Fred Jones
17. W.E.B. DuBois
18. Frederick Douglass
19. Langston Hughes
20. Joe Louis
21. Lewis Latimer
22. Maya Angelou
23. Nina Simone
24. Willie O'Ree
25. William Hastie
26. Bayard Rustin
27. Benjamin O Davis Jr.
28. Bessie Coleman
29. Doris Miller
30. George Washington Carver
31. Thurgood Marshall
32. Booker T. Washington
33. Josephine Baker
34. Wendell Scott
35. Wilt Chamberlain
36. Robert Abbott
37. Alvin Ailey
38. Muhammad Ali
39. Richard Allen
40. Maya Angelou
41. James Baldwin
42. Jean-Michel Basquiat
43. Mary Mcleod Bethune
44. Zora Neale Hurston
45. Jimi Hendrix
46. Jesse Jackson
47. Katherine Johnson
48. Henrietta Lacks
49. Malcolm X
50. Jesse Owens
51. Gordon Parks
52. Sidney Poitier
53. A. Phillip Randolph
54. Jackie Robinson
55. Sojourner Truth
56. Harriet Tubman
57. Ida B. Wells
58. August Wilson
59. Jesse LeRoy Brown
60. Matthew Henson
61. Jane Bolin
62. Alice Allison Dunnigan
63. Claudette Colvin
64. Irene Morgan Kirkaldy
65. Anna Arnold Hedgeman
66. Amelia Boynton Robinson
67. Daisy Bates
68. Dr. Rebecca Lee Crumpler
69. Annie Lee Cooper
70. Ethel Waters
71. Gwendolyn Brooks
72. Alice Coachman
73. Maria P. Williams
74. Mae Jemison
75. Ruby Bridges
76. Alex Haley
77. Coleman A. Young
78. Benjamin Banneker
79. Norbert Rillieux
80. Benjamin Montgomery
81. Elijah McCoy
82. Jan Matzeliger
83. Daniel Hale Williams, M.D.
84. Garrett Morgan
85. Ernest Everett Just, Ph.D.
86. Percy Julian, Ph.D.
87. Claude Harvard
88. Crispus Attucks
89. James P. Beckwourth
90. William Wells Brown
91. Ralph Bunche
92. Margare Burroughs
93. Martin Delany
94. Paul Laurence Dunbar
95. Jean Baptiste Pointe DuSable
96. Medgar Evers
97. T. Thomas Fortune
98. John Hope Franklin
99. Fannie Lou Hamer
100. Charles Houston
101. Jack Johnson
102. James Weldon Johnson
103. John H. Johnson
104. Maulana Karenga
105. Alain Locke
106. Robert Moses
107. Isaac Murphy
108. Paul Roberson
109. John Russwurm
110. Dred Scott
111. Mabel Stappers
112. Susan L. Taylor
113. Mary Church Terrell
114. Nat Turner
115. Alice Walker
116. Phillis Wheatley
117. Carter Woodson
118. Richard Wright
119. Whitney M. Young
120. Andrew Young
121. Ralph Abernathy
122. Gloria Richardson
123. Marian Wright Edelman
124. Benjamin Hooks
125. Julian Bond
126. John Lewis
127. Blanche Kelso Bruce
128. Yvonne Burke
129. John Conyers
130. Cardiss Collins
131. Renee Canady
132. Eric Holder
133. Barbara Jordan
134. Hiram Rhodes Revels
135. Septima Clark
136. Anna Julia Cooper
137. Johnnetta Cole
138. Clifton Wharton
139. Ernest Green
140. Harry Belafonte
141. Mary Berry
142. Eldridge Cleaver
143. Joycelyn Elders
144. Louis Farrakhan
145. Henry Louis Gates Jr
146. Nikki Giovanni
147. Bryant Gumbel
148. James Meredith
149. Kwesi Mfume
150. Samuel D. Procter
151. Randall Robinson
152. Rosina Tucker
153. Maxine Waters
154. Cornel West
155. L. Douglas Wilder
156. Walter White
157. Elaine Brown
158. Melba Roy Mouton
159. Minnijean Brown Trickey
160. Nannie Helen Burroughs
161. Maude Ballou

If you have any questions, please reach out to the teacher prior to the due date of the assignment.