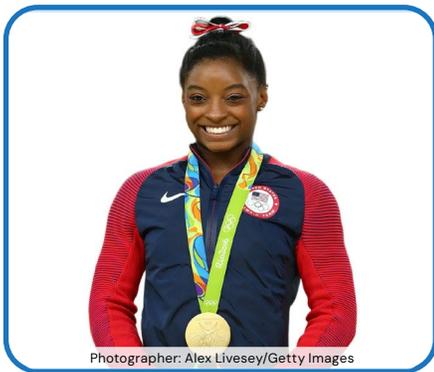


Letters to Legacy: Writing to Black Leaders Who Inspire Us

Directions

Happy Black History Month! Below, you will find a list of celebrated Black achievers throughout history. Write a letter to the person of your choice with details of what you admire about them and how they inspire you to chase after your dreams. Then, discuss with your classmates.



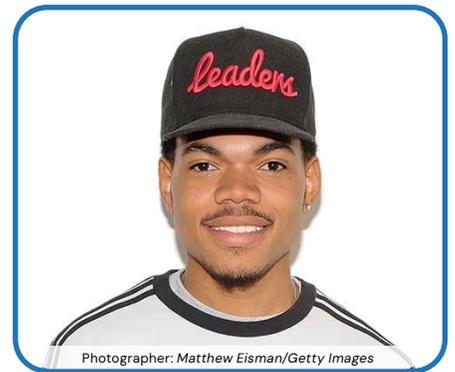
SIMONE BILES

With 11 Olympic medals and 30 world championship record-breaking medals, Simone Biles is the most decorated gymnast in history.



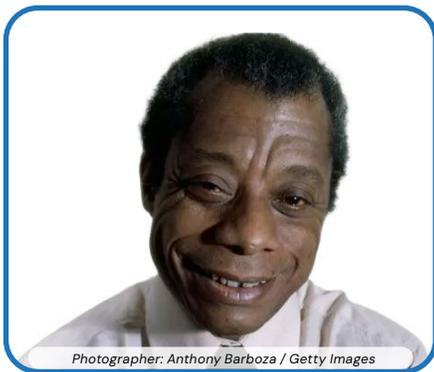
KATHERINE JOHNSON

Mathematician and NASA scientist whose calculations were pivotal for the first U.S. spaceflight in the 1960s. Katherine Johnson's remarkable story was featured in the movie *Hidden Figures*.



CHANCE THE RAPPER

Award-winning rapper and artist who started his career with the self-produced mixtape, *10 Day*, which launched him into the spotlight.



JAMES BALDWIN

A celebrated writer and civil rights activist, James Baldwin garnered acclaim for his essays, novels, plays, and poems.



TONI MORRISON

Toni Morrison was the first Black woman author to win a Nobel Prize for literature and a Pulitzer.



YOUR CHOICE

Is there a celebrated Black achiever you admire or look up to—famous or otherwise? Write to them on the next page!

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Name _____ Date _____

Multiple horizontal lines for writing.

