#### **Bessie Coleman**

Learn about the first Black woman pilot, then design and fly your own paper plane (Bonus: Try to break the Guinness World Record for distance).



## **Langston Hughes**

Write and perform a poem or a song about life today for Black people.



#### A. Philip Randolph

Design a <u>social media</u> <u>campaign</u> to inspire change about an issue of economic equity.



#### **Marian Anderson**

Design a <u>digital story</u> that draws connections between Marian's experiences and those of Black people today.



#### **Black Inventors**

Explore the histories of Black inventors and then design a <u>3D model</u> of a new life-improving or life-saving invention (see also Inventors of the 19th Century).



# Black History Month Choice Board

Those who have no record of what their forebears have accomplished lose the inspiration which comes from the teaching of biography and history.

~Dr. Carter G. Woodson

## **DIRECTIONS:**

Watch <u>Lift Every Voice and Sing</u> (<u>The Black National Anthem</u>) and then complete at least 3 boxes on this choice board

<u>Building Democracy for All</u>, a free eBook by Robert Maloy & Torrey Trust explores all these topics & more.

## **Black Soldiers**

Explore the histories and design a mural about the impacts of the:

First Rhode Island

Regiment

Regiment
Harlem Hellfighters
Tuskegee Airmen
54th Volunteer Regiment



## Redlining

Investigate the history of housing segregation in your state. Then propose a law to address the issues caused by Redlining.



## **The Negro Leagues**

Curate a digital collection of text, media, and artifacts about Black ballplayers who were denied the major leagues.



#### **Niagara Movement**

Write a script (for a movie or play) about what life in the 21st century would be like if the Niagara Movement never happened.



## **Black Cowboys**

Compare how Blacks are portrayed in movies with the real history of the American West. Create a video or podcast to share your findings.

