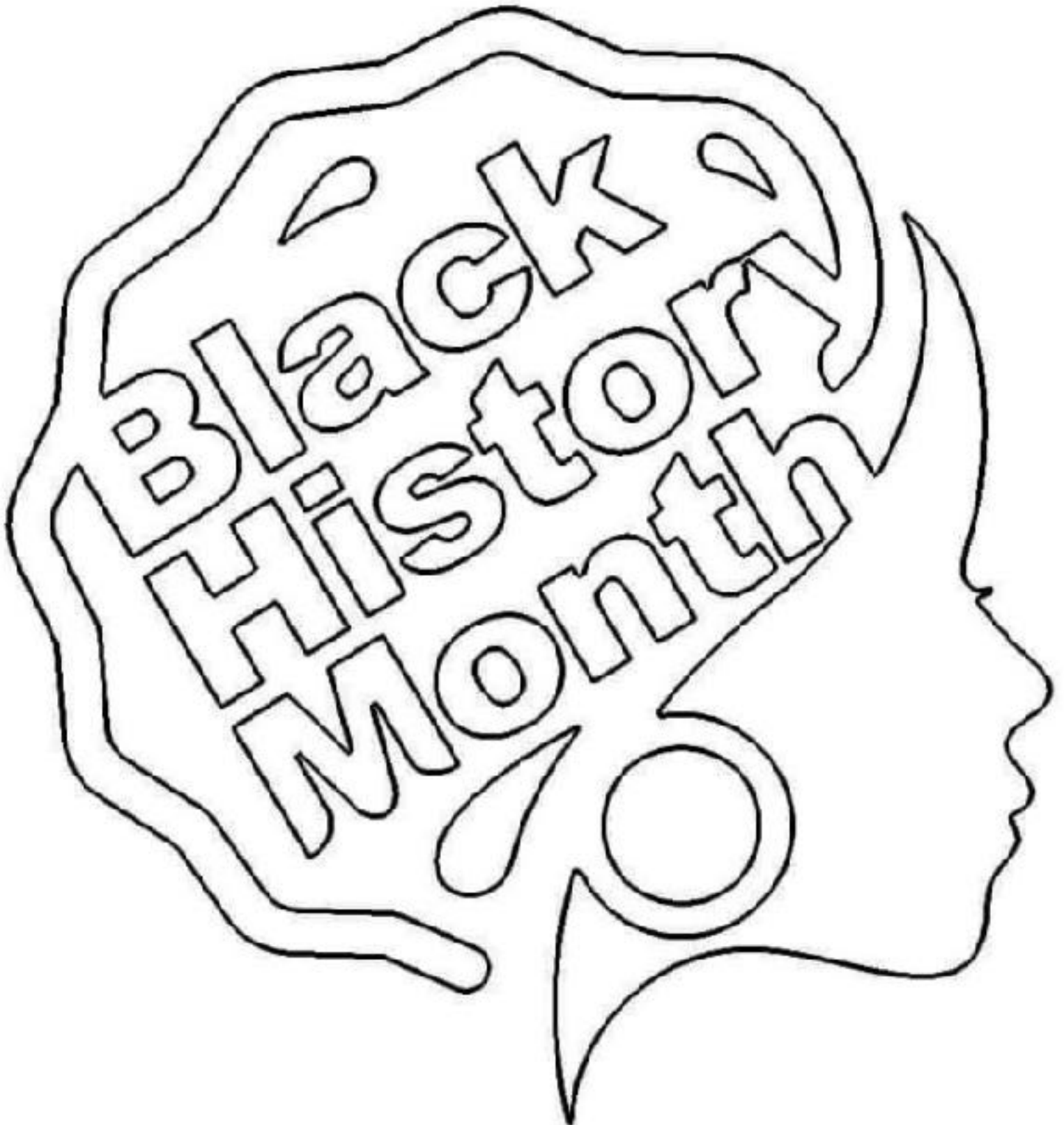


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Rosa Parks is known as the "mother of the Civil Rights movement." She was arrested, fingerprinted, jailed, and fined \$14.00 in 1955 in Montgomery, Alabama, because she refused to give up her seat on a city bus to a white man. Parks's courageous stance made it possible for African Americans to sit in any available seat on a bus intended for public transport.



**Langston Hughes**

**1902-1967**

Langston Hughes is known for being a poet, but he also wrote T.V. and radio scripts, operas, and novels. In 1923 he traveled abroad on a freighter to many foreign countries, including Nigeria, Italy, and Russia. He received a scholarship to Pennsylvania's Lincoln University and earned a Bachelor's Degree for Art in 1929. In roughly 40 years of writing, Langston Hughes produced an incredible number of publications.



**Dr. Mae Jemison** was the first African American woman in space. She was accepted as a NASA astronaut in 1987, and in 1992 she was selected to fly in the space shuttle Endeavor as a mission specialist. Dr. Jemison was responsible for conducting experiments during the shuttle mission.



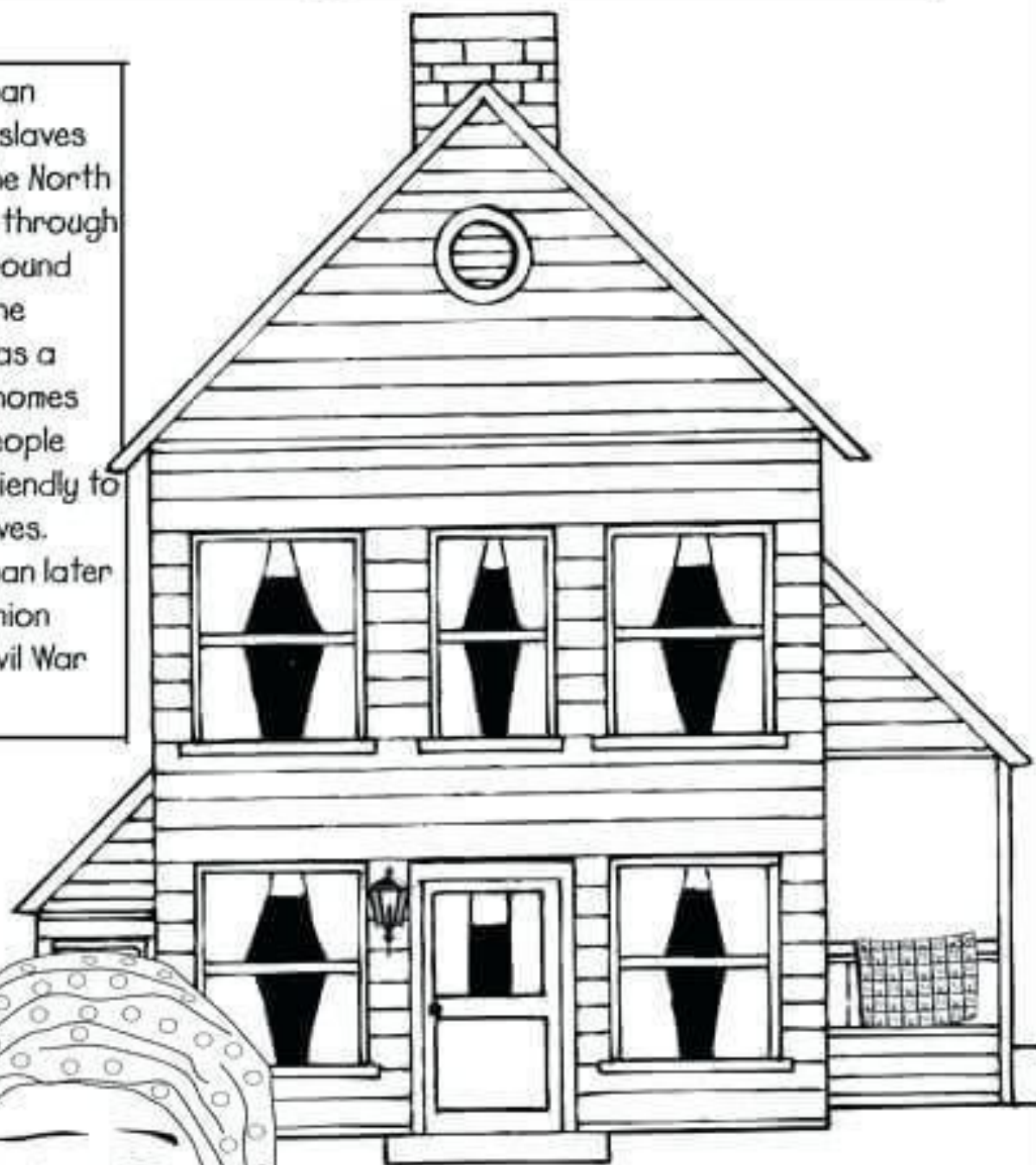
**George Washington Carver**

**1864-1943**

George Washington Carver was born to enslaved farmers in 1864. He was enrolled as the first African American student of Iowa's Simpson College, and earned a degree in agricultural science. Carver developed hundreds of products from farm plants such as the peanut and sweet potato, and was an amazing inventor and scientist.

# The Underground Railroad

Harriet Tubman helped many slaves escape to the North for freedom through the "Underground Railroad." The "railroad" was a network of homes owned by people who were friendly to runaway slaves. Harriet Tubman later helped the Union Army as a Civil War spy!





**Marian Anderson**

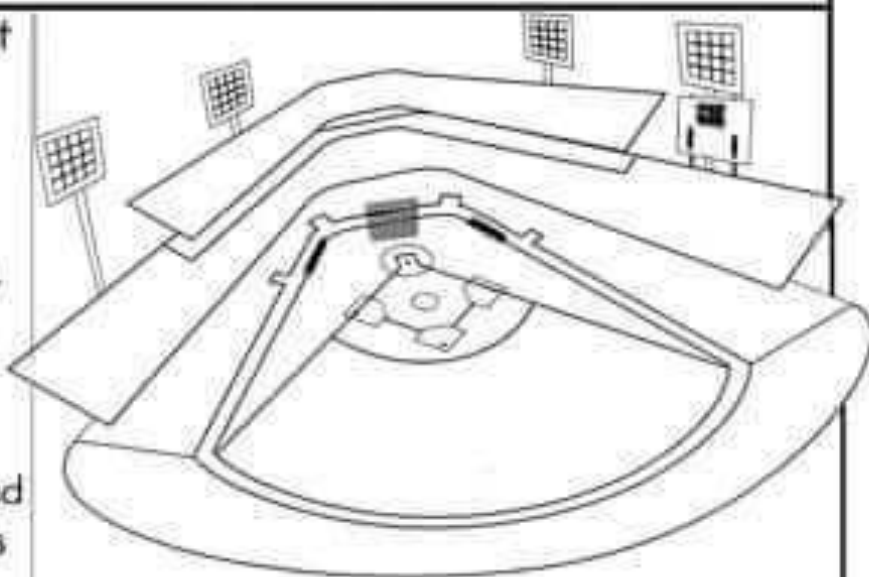
**1897-1993**

Marian Anderson was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She studied singing with tenor Giuseppe Boghetti, thanks to donations from a local church. At first this African American singer had difficulty getting performances in the U.S., but after living in Europe she returned to the U.S. in 1935 and had a successful singing career. She received many awards in her lifetime and performed for many famous people, including English royalty and U.S Presidents.

# Jackie Robinson



Jackie Robinson became the first African American to play in the major leagues of baseball. Players threatened him, spat upon him, and hit him with "wild" pitches. Jackie Robinson did not complain. He later talked about what he had gone through to help others understand discrimination. His actions helped bring about other opportunities for African Americans.







## **Sojourner Truth (Isabella Baumfree) 1797-1883**

Sojourner Truth's real name was Isabella Baumfree. She was born in 1797 to enslaved parents, and was one of 13 children. She experienced a spiritual revelation that inspired her to change her name and become a traveling preacher. She also spoke about women's rights and stopping slavery until failing health forced her to retire.

# Louis Armstrong

Louis Armstrong helped shape jazz music in some of America's biggest cities - like Chicago, New York, and New Orleans. A skilled trumpet and cornet player, he also sang well! People nicknamed him "Satchmo." Louis Armstrong rose from poverty to become a legend in jazz.

