February is Black History Month. In honor of this month your project will be to make a poster depicting a notable African American. Please follow the guidelines below.

1. Choose a famous African American to study and have your person approved by Monday, February 10th.

2. Begin your research. You may use books, encyclopedias and the internet. Gather information that will answer the following questions:

* Name of person
* Where the person was born
* When they were born
* When they died (or if they are still alive)
* Childhood facts
* Family information
* Why he/she is famous
* Reason for choosing this person
* Computerized pictures of your person

3. You may set up your poster anyway you wish. All of the above topics must be answered and information should be written or typed in complete sentences. Your sentences must be written in your own words—do not copy information straight from a book or the internet. Your facts can be written in paragraph or outline form.

4. Your pictures can be placed on poster in any order that you choose.

5. Spelling, grammar and neatness counts!

6. Your poster is due on Thursday, February 27th.

7. Please let me know if you have any questions. Below is a list of suggested people to study but you do not have to choose from this list.

Gwendolyn Brooks  George Washington Carver
Thurgood Marshall  Booker T. Washington
Condoleezza Rice  Shirley Chisholm
Gordan Parks  Hank Aaron
Mae C. Jemison  Muhammad Ali
Arthur Ashe  Patrick Ewing
Rosa Parks  Serena Williams
Harriet Tubman  Venus Williams
Langston Hughes
Maya Angelou
Colin L. Powell
Coretta Scott King
Jesse Jackson
Jennifer Hudson
Sasha Obama
Oprah Winfrey
Michael Jackson
Deion Sanders
Mary J. Blige
Halle Berry
Tiger Woods
Michael Jordan
Jackie Robinson
Willie Mays
Marian Anderson
Marion Jones
Michael Jordan
Nat King Cole
Dominique Dawes
Kareem Abdul-Jabbar
Brandy
Angela Bassett
W.E.B. Du Bois
Michelle Obama
President Barack Obama
Malia Obama
Beyoncé Knowles
Emmitt Smith
Al Roker
Louis Armstrong
Queen Latifah
Gabourey Sidibe
Jerry Rice
Alicia Keys
Tyra Banks
Magic Johnson
Kobe Bryant
Reggie Jackson
Gabby Douglas
Black History Month Poster

Famous African American

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Grading system: Excellent=24-21, Very Good=20-17, Satisfactory=16-13, 12 points and below=Unsatisfactory

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