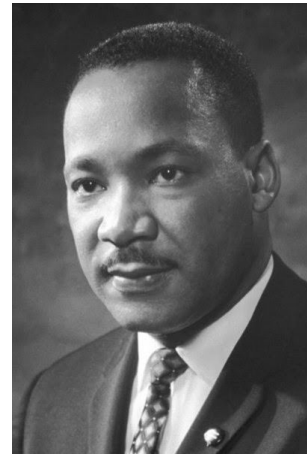




Name: Rosa Parks
Born: February, 1913
Died: 2005
Lived: Alabama, USA

Why she is important:

In 1955, Rosa refused to give up her bus seat to a white person and was taken to prison. This led to the end of segregation on buses.



Name: Martin Luther King Jr.
Born: January, 1929
Died: 1968 (Assassinated)
Lived: Georgia, USA

Why he is important:

He led the civil rights movement and in 1963 made a famous speech about freedom. He won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964.



Name: Harriet Tubman
Born: March, 1820
Died: 1913
Lived: Maryland, USA

Why she is important:

Harriet helped to free many black people who were slaves. She was also the first black woman to work in the army in the USA.



Name: Serena Williams
Born: September, 1981
Lives: Florida, USA

Why she is important:

She has won 23 Grand Slam Championships in tennis and is an inspiration to all women, especially young black girls, with her drive and determination.