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HISTORICAL BLACK FIGURES: FILL IN THE BLANKS

Instructions: Use the words in the Word Bank to complete each sentence about these amazing heroes.

1. Dr. _____ had a big dream that all children would one day live in a world where they are treated equally.
2. _____ was a "conductor" on the Underground Railroad, leading many enslaved people to freedom.
3. _____ helped start the Civil Rights Movement by refusing to give up her seat on a bus.
4. Scientist George Washington Carver discovered more than 300 different ways to use _____.
5. _____ made history in 2009 by becoming the first Black President of the United States.
6. _____ was a brilliant mathematician who calculated the paths for rockets to travel at _____.
7. _____ broke the "color barrier" in sports by becoming the first Black player in Major League Baseball.
8. Bessie Coleman was the first Black woman to earn a pilot's license and fly an _____.
9. Ruby Bridges was a very _____ young girl who was the first Black student to attend an all-white school in New Orleans.
10. The famous speech given by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. during the March on Washington is called the "I Have a _____" speech.

Word Bank :

NASA • Rosa Parks • Martin Luther King Jr. • Jackie Robinson • Peanuts • Harriet Tubman • Barack Obama
• Katherine Johnson • Airplane • Brave