Roadschooling Resources

Discovering Leaders, Landmarks & Legacies during Black History Month

Goal: Turn the first week of February into an adventure of finding, exploring, and connecting with Black history through hands-on, curiosity-driven challenges.

1. **Find a Historic Marker**: Locate a historic marker, statue, or mural connected to Black history. Write down:

• Where did you find it? _____

• Who or what does it honor? _____

• One new thing you learned _____

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2. **Library or Bookstore Quest**: Find a book written by a Black author or about a Black historical figure.

Bonus: Choose one to read aloud during the week.

What did you choose? _____

3. **Music on the Move**: Listen to a song from one of these genres: perfect for a travel day

• Jazz   • Blues   • Gospel   • Motown   • Hip-hop

Do you notice any similarities? _____

Write:

• The artist _____

• How did the music made you feel? _____

Put a quote in the box above from the artist you learned about.

4. **Map It Out**: Pick one influential Black leader (past or present). _____

Find on a map:

• Their birthplace

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• A major place connected to their work

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Draw or note: How far it is from where you are today.

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5. **Museum or Virtual Tour Stop**: Visit a local museum OR take a virtual tour of:

• The National Civil Rights Museum

• The Legacy Museum

• The Smithsonian NMAAHC

Record: One powerful moment or exhibit. Draw a picture of something you learned.

6. **Support a Black-Owned Business**: Find a Black-owned restaurant, shop, or maker near your route. Take a photo or write: What you tried or bought.
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7. **Roadside Reflection**: During a drive, talk about:

"What does courage look like?"   Tie it to a historical figure you learned about this week.

8. **Creative Challenge**: Create something inspired by what you learned:

• A drawing   • A poem   • A timeline   • A mini-poster

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📝 **Reflection Box**: At the end of the week, answer:

• What surprised you   _____

• What inspired you   _____

• What you want to learn more about next week

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