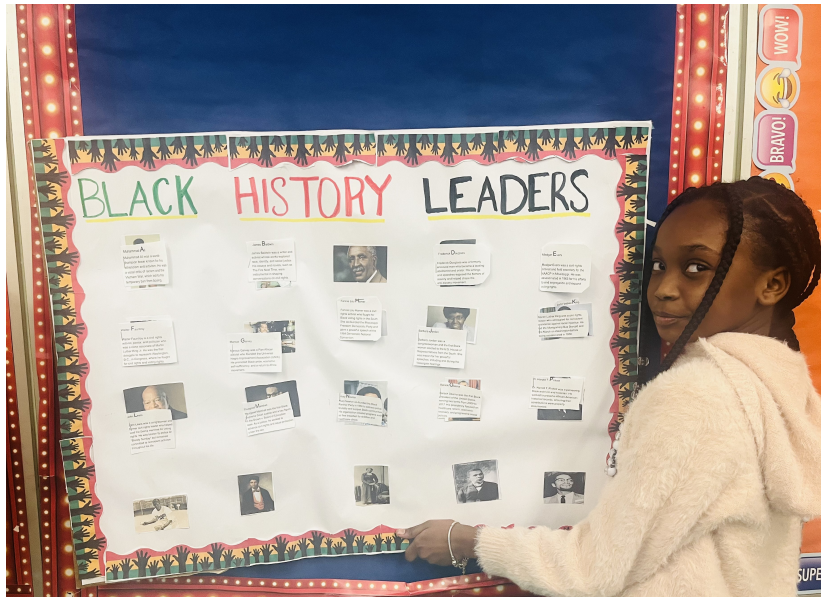


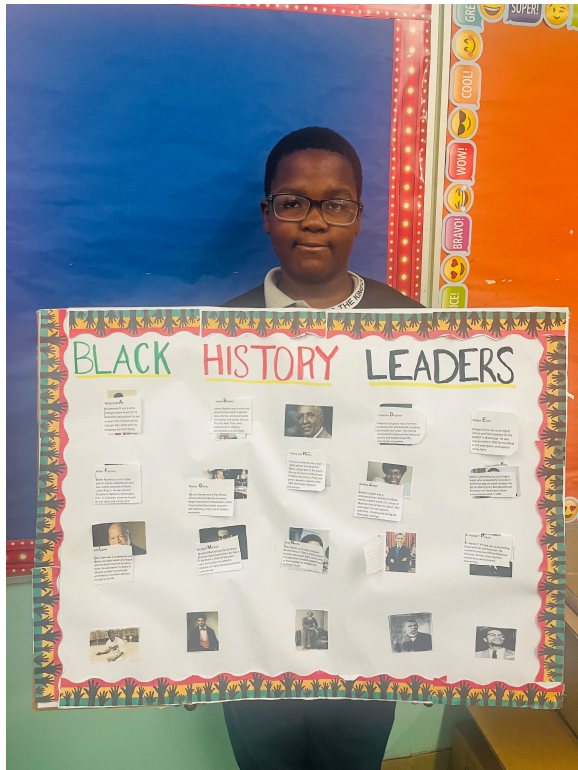
I had a great time working on this project with my group. Thurgood Marshall really inspires me because he was the first Black Supreme Court Justice. He also played a big part in the Brown v. Board of Education case. Thurgood Marshall was all about fighting for Black people's rights and standing up for equality. His work to end discrimination in schools really impacts me as a student. Thanks to him, I can go to any school I want without being turned away because of my race.

- Ayodeji



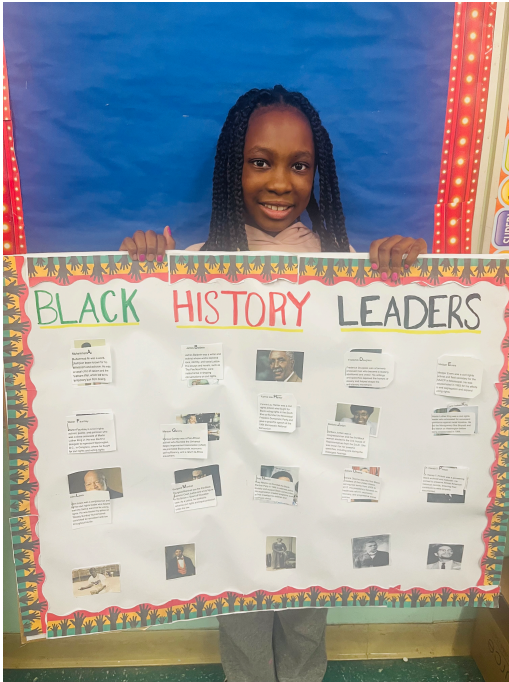
This project inspired me because I learned about Barack Obama. He was the first Black President of the United States from 2009 to 2017. His team worked to fight climate change, and he passed the Affordable Care Act, or Obamacare. He's also one of only four U.S. presidents to win the Nobel Peace Prize for his efforts in promoting peace and cooperation.

-Kayleigh



I learned a lot about Dred Scott. I didn't know he fought for his freedom in the Supreme Court case Scott v. Sandford in 1857. The case was important and helped lead to the Civil War. Learning about people who fought for my right to attend school and be free in America has inspired me to work harder.

-Kaiden



As a Black girl, it's important for me to learn about Black women in history. I was really inspired by Fannie Lou Hamer. She was brave and fought for Black people's right to vote, even when many tried to stop them. I want to be able to give powerful speeches like she did. Even though she faced danger, she never gave up because she believed in justice. She inspires me because she showed that one person can make a big difference. Because of her, I know that standing up for what's right is always worth it.

- Mya