

THE FEBRUARY I AM CALENDAR/POSTER

2020 CELEBRATION EDITION

401 YRS IN THE AMERICAS

FIRST 25 "PRISONERS OF WAR" LANDED IN JAMESTOWN, VR 1619

150 YRS 15TH AMENDMENT

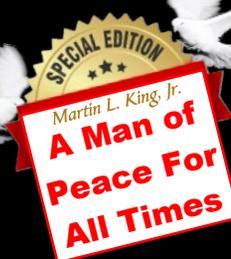
150TH ANNIVERSARY AFRICAN AMERICAN MALES VOTING RIGHT

100 YRS 19TH AMENDMENT

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55 YRS VOTING RIGHTS ACT

REMEMBER BLOODY SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 1965 - SELMA, ALABAMA



A Timeless, Treasured Family Heirloom and Keepsake

A Recognition of Achievement, Courage, Love, Excellence, Faith, Good Works, Honor and Wisdom

Education • Culture • History • Arts • Music

The most effective way to destroy people is to deny and obliterate their own understanding of their history.
—Author George Orwell

Remember the days of old; consider the generations long past. Ask your father and he will tell you, your elders, and they will explain to you.
—Deuteronomy 32:7-7:

They not only called us Negroes, they made us Negroes, things that don't know where they came from and don't even care that they don't know. Negro is a state of mind, and they massacred our minds.
—Queen Mother Moore

History is a people's memory, and without a memory, man is demoted to the lower animals.
—El Hajj Malik El Shabazz (Malcolm X)

We should emphasize not Negro history, but the Negro in history.
—Dr. Carter G. Woodson

The more you know of your history, the more liberated you are.
—Poet Laureate Maya Angelou

If you know the greatness from which you have come then that can begin to give you the keys to rebuild what you can be.
—Dr. Na'im Akbar

THE MISSING PAGES OF AMERICAN & WORLD

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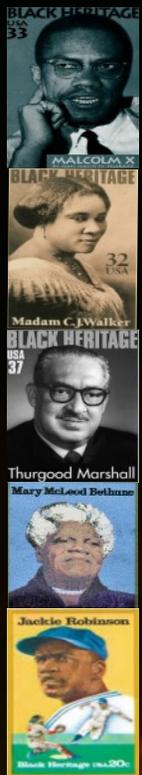
Anthologist Helen Edmond-Bevel

Until the lion has a historian, the hunter will always be a hero.
—African Proverb

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OVERCOMING CULTURAL GENOCIDE

What can be learned or studied with the I AM Calendar?

Empowered Thinking - Principles lead the way to empowered thinking and principles are sprinkled throughout the calendar in the many inspiring quotes. The month of February is dedicated to “Principled Living.” Each day represents a principle to be studied and understood, like {Love, Truth, Joy, Peace, etc.}

Cultural Development - As the people of West Africa were captured, stolen and enslaved in the Americas they lost their culture. The **The I AM February Calendar** begins the process of creating a culture born in the Americas by presenting the great achievements of men and women who dared to excel and climb out of the hell they were born into.

History - The history of African American people is celebrated every February, however it is so expansive that we have made it relevant every day of the year with the **The I AM February Calendar**.

Civics - One of the greatest achievements of the 20th century was the right-to-vote. It didn't start in Selma, AL but in the abolitionist movement and the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation by President Abraham Lincoln. It even went so far as to create the first African American president, President Barack H. Obama. **The I AM Calendar** celebrates these achievements.

Career Choices - Each day we present those who have been successful in their variant careers.

Positive Role Models - The personae that have aspired to greatness are not all saints but they provide a positive role model in some area of their life.

Reading - As students study the events that take place in their history they will be motivated to do further research and learn to read and comprehend the depth of lives and events. Young people will enjoy reading about their greatness.

Researching - In order to get the most out of the calendar further research must be done. The calendar provides only a snippet of an event or persons achievements, but it is just enough to generate curiosity in the minds of people.

Character Development - The many inspiring quotes direct people to want to develop a sterling character.

S.T.E.M.- The list of scientist, doctors, physicist, is long and students can get excited just about knowing of the “Great One's” who came before.

International History - We provide the independence day of African and Caribbean countries.

DO YOUR PART TO HELP SPREAD African American History!

If you understand the beginning well, the end will not trouble you.

—Ghanaian Proverb

If the house is to be set in order, one cannot begin with the present; one must begin with the past.

—Dr. John Hope Franklin

It's important for children to see a Reflection of themselves, to see the beauty in themselves and know they're not odd.

—Rachel Gregersen

The role of history is to tell a people what they have been, where they have been, what they are and where they are.

—Dr. John Henrik Clarke

History cannot give us a program for the future, but it can give us a fuller understanding of ourselves, and of our common humanity, so that we can better face the future.

—Robert Penn Warren

The more you know about the past, the better you are prepared for the future.

—President Theodore Roosevelt

It has taken me almost a lifetime to discover that true emancipation lies in the acceptance of the whole past, in deriving strength from all my roots, in facing up to the degradation as well as the dignity of my ancestors.

—Anna Pauline Murray

To forget one's ancestors is to be a brook without a source, a tree without a root.

—Chinese Proverb

You are never thoroughly educated until you imbibe racial education.

—Marcus Garvey

Bringing the gifts that my ancestors gave, I am the dream and the hope of the slave.

I rise, I rise, I rise.

—Maya Angelou

The value of history, is that it teaches us what man has done and thus what man is.

—R. G. Collingwood

Culture is to people as water is to a fish, invisible, pervasive and essential.

—Professor Wade Noble

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More than anything else, it is important to study history.

—B. B. King

If you don't know your history, who you are will always be a mystery.

—Ami Ra Bevel

You have to understand culture or you can't understand yourself, for you are a historical creature.

—Dr. Jordan Peterson

The story of the African American people is the story of the settlement and growth of America itself, a universal tale that all people should experience. Wherever you go in the history of America, there have been Black people making contributions, but their contributions have been obscured, lost, buried.

—Henry Louis Gates

...history has shown us that courage can be contagious and hope can take on a life of its own.

—First Lady Michelle Obama

History... is literally present in all that we do since it is to history that we owe our frames of reference, our identities, and our aspirations.

—James Baldwin

History is usually told by the victor or oppressor. It's time to tell our own story, our own way.

—Myeka

The most important thing a person needs to know is who they are, where they came from and what it means to be that.

—Kelan Phil Cohran

If a race has no history, if it has no worthwhile tradition, it becomes a negligible factor in the thought of the world, and it stands in danger of being exterminated.

—Dr. Carter Woodson

We as Black people have to tell our own stories. We have to document our history. When we allow someone else to document our history the history becomes twisted and we get written out.

—Erykah Badu

Mentacide began when they took away our history.

Example: Who are the only four Black women who died for Civil Rights?

—Dr. Bobby E. Wright

There have been many misrepresentations, misunderstandings and fallacies about African Americans that must be corrected. Our culture begins with our achievements, as these are the seeds of our greatness.

—Helen L. Edmond