

# Influential People

## Activity Sheet

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Read the clues about important people in history.  
Then use the Word Bank to match the name of the person with the clues.

- Jackie Robinson
- Martin Luther King Jr.
- Harriet Tubman
- Barack Obama
- Ruby Bridges

1

When I started school, there were all white schools or all black schools. In 1960, I was asked to help make that change. At 6 years old, I was the first black student to go to an all white school.

Who am I? \_\_\_\_\_ Ruby Bridges

2

I became the first black President in 2008. The people also voted for me to stay the President for a second term. I spent 8 years in office as the 44th president of the United States.

Who am I? \_\_\_\_\_ Barack Obama

3

I was born a slave. In 1849, I escaped slavery by traveling at night and looking at the north star. Then, I went back many times to help my family and others get to freedom on the Underground Railroad.

Who am I? \_\_\_\_\_ Harriet Tubman

4

I was the first African American to play Major League Baseball. In 1947, I started in my first game and played first base. My teammates, other players, and fans were not nice to me, but I continued to play.

Who am I? \_\_\_\_\_ Jackie Robinson

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I was a pastor who led marches and gave many speeches to help others understand that all people should have equal rights. In 1963, I gave a speech called "I Have a Dream."

Who am I? \_\_\_\_\_ Martin Luther King Jr.

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1849

Harriet Tubman

1947

Jackie Robinson

1960

Ruby Bridges

1963

Martin Luther King Jr.

2008

Barack Obama

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