

# Black History Month

**DIRECTIONS:** Choose one of the quotations below. Write a paragraph that relates the quotation to Black History Month.

"Almost always, the creative dedicated minority has made the world better." ~ Martin Luther King, Jr.

"I am America. I am the part you won't recognize. But get used to me. Black, confident, cocky; my name, not yours; my religion, not yours; my goals, my own; get used to me." ~ Muhammed Ali

"Have a vision of excellence, a dream of success, and work like hell." ~ Samuel Dubois Cook

"The very serious function of racism is distraction. It keeps you from doing your work. It keeps you explaining, over and over again, your reason for being." ~ Toni Morrison

"Those who say it can't be done are usually interrupted by others doing it." ~ James Baldwin

"Never be limited by other people's limited imaginations."  
~ Dr. Mae Jemison

