



## 2024 Silver Eagles' Black History Contest 1st Grade through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

I Peter 4:10: God has given each of you a gift from His great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another...NLT

### African Americans and the Arts

This year we celebrate the Smithsonian's 2024 theme, "**African Americans and the Arts.**" Discover and reflect on those Black Americans who sacrificed and contributed to our rich history and culture and to our **NOW**.



The **arts** use skill or imagination to create visual and performing expressions that can be shared with others through the senses of touch, taste, smell, sight, and sound. (Britannica)

Visual Arts	Visual Arts	Performing Arts
Architecture Computer and Graphic Design Culinary (Cooking) Drawing Fashion Design Film Interior Design	Literature (Poetry, writing, Folklore) Painting Photography Quilting Sculpture	Circus Acts Dance Film/Cinema Music Theater Spoken Word

### Directions

#### Step 1

Choose a black person(s) from the **past or present** who is using or has used his/her special gifts in the **ARTS** to serve others, and to influence history, our culture, and you.



## Step 2

Research the person and use one or more of the **ARTS** to create an original, meaningful **DIGITAL STORY**\* your friends would enjoy.

*\* A VIDEO THAT COMBINES AUDIO, VISUAL, AND VIDEO CLIPS TO SHARE INFORMATION.*

## Step 3

Include the following in your video:

- ❖ Tell who you are, your grade, and how long you have been at Friendship. **[10 Points possible]**
- ❖ Explain who the person is, where and when the person lived, and how he or she used the gift of visual or performing art to serve others and to influence history and culture. **[40 points possible]**
- ❖ Explain why you chose this person and how you are inspired by the person's story. **[20 points possible]**
- ❖ Be original, creative, and engaging. **[30 points possible]**

## Step 4

- ❖ Have your parent/guardian film your presentation using the **landscape** mode (sideways) on the phone.
- ❖ Your presentation should be **2 minutes or less**.
- ❖ **Submit all entries electronically by 5:00 p.m. Friday, February 16 to**

[cyya@wearefriendship.church](mailto:cyya@wearefriendship.church)

Each participant will receive a free book and a certificate. **\$**Cash prizes will be awarded in each of these categories:

**Grades 1,2,3    4,5,6    7,8,9    10,11,12**

### Committee:

\*Kay Coulson    \*Cherilynne Hollowell    \*Venita Jackson Coleman  
\*Beverly Johnson    \*Pamela Jones    \*Ella Lindsey  
\*Janice Macon    \*Helen Woods

### Questions?

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