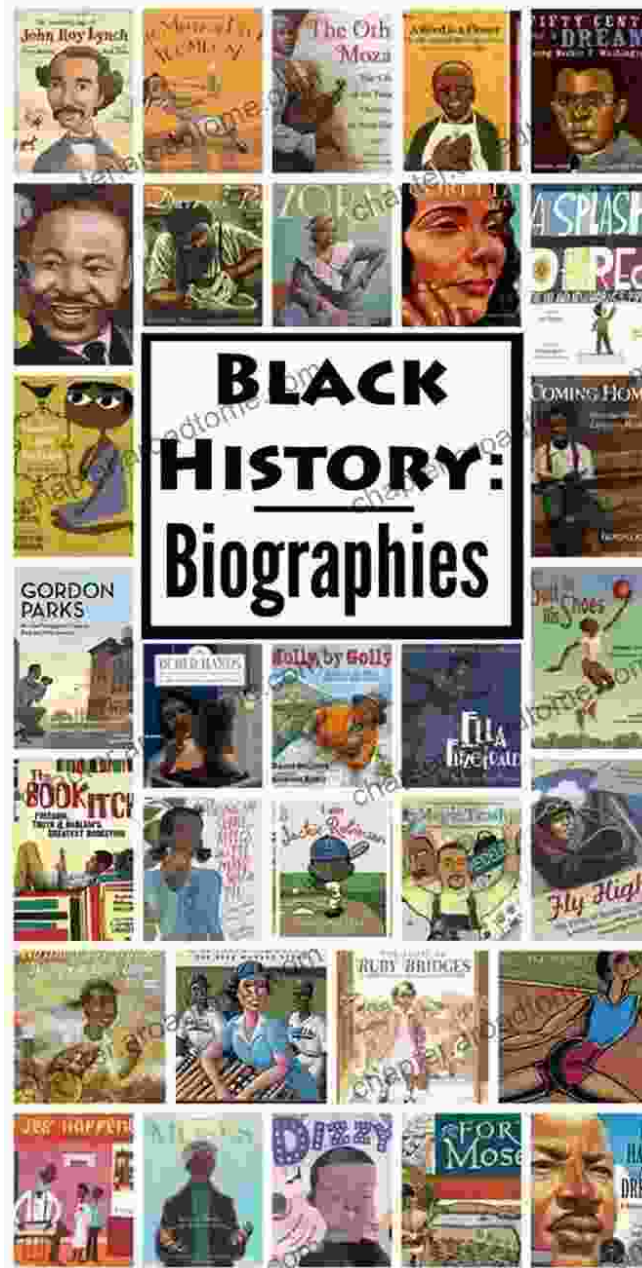


African American Inventors and Scientists: Uncovering Hidden Histories and Inspiring Future Innovators



Throughout history, African Americans have made significant contributions to science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields, often

overcoming adversity and discrimination to achieve remarkable breakthroughs. Despite their immense impact, many of their stories remain untold or underappreciated.

The book "African American Inventors and Scientists: African American History for Kids" by Brooke A. Masters fills this void by highlighting the extraordinary achievements of African American innovators. Through engaging narratives and captivating illustrations, the book introduces young readers to a diverse cast of inventors and scientists who have shaped our world.



African American Inventors and Scientists (African American History for Kids Book 1) by T.M. Moody

★★★★★ 5 out of 5

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Pioneers of Innovation

From the early days of slavery to the modern era, African Americans have played a pivotal role in technological advancements. The book profiles pioneers such as:

- **Lewis Latimer**, who invented the light bulb socket, making electric lighting accessible to homes and businesses.
- **Garrett Morgan**, who developed the gas mask and traffic light, contributing to public safety.
- **Charles Richard Drew**, who pioneered techniques for storing and transfusing blood, revolutionizing medical care.
- **Percy Julian**, who synthesized cortisone and other life-saving drugs, advancing the field of chemistry.

Breaking Barriers in STEM

Beyond the iconic inventors, the book also introduces lesser-known figures who faced immense challenges to pursue their STEM dreams. These stories highlight the resilience and determination of African American scientists:

- **Mae Jemison**, the first African American woman astronaut, who inspired generations with her groundbreaking career.
- **Shirley Ann Jackson**, the first African American woman to earn a doctorate from MIT and lead a major research university.
- **Neil deGrasse Tyson**, the renowned astrophysicist who has made complex scientific concepts accessible to the public.
- **Valerie Montgomery Rice**, the first African American woman to serve as president of the Morehouse School of Medicine.

Inspiring Future Generations

The book's ultimate goal is to inspire future generations of African American innovators. By showcasing the achievements of their predecessors, it encourages young people to believe in their own capabilities and pursue their passions in STEM fields.

The book features sidebars with fun facts, engaging activities, and empowering quotes, making it an interactive and educational experience for young readers.

Critical Acclaim

"African American Inventors and Scientists is an essential resource for classrooms and libraries. It fills a crucial gap in our understanding of STEM history and provides role models for aspiring young scientists and engineers." - **Kirkus Reviews**

"This book is a celebration of innovation and resilience. It empowers young readers to embrace their potential and dream big." - **School Library Journal**

"African American Inventors and Scientists: African American History for Kids" is a powerful testament to the ingenuity and perseverance of African American innovators. By uncovering their hidden histories and celebrating their accomplishments, this book inspires future generations to pursue their scientific passions and make their own mark on the world.

Get your copy today and embark on a journey of scientific discovery, empowerment, and inspiration!

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