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Black History Month is a very special time of the year when we celebrate and learn about the important contributions and achievements of African Americans. Black History Month is an annual event that occurs every February. It is a time to honor and recognize the history, achievements, and struggles of black people. During Black History Month, we learn about famous black leaders like Martin Luther King Jr., who fought for equality and justice, or famous black inventors like George Washington Carver, who created new uses for peanuts. Black History Month is an important way to learn about the important role black people have helped to shape our country for the better.

- 1. Read the passage about Black History Month
- 2. Underline each word that you could not read.
- 3. Circle each word that took you more than 1 try.
- 4. Answer the questions.

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- b. Africans
- c. Americans
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- b. every year in February
- c. every month
- 3. During Black History Month we learn about famous:
- a. actors
- b. authors
- c. leaders
- 4. Two famous black leaders were:
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