



Black History Month is in February

Crafts to do are:

Dove of Peace means all people, all over the world should live lives with respect for & to each other.

This craft you will need a paper plate or a piece of paper cut into a circle & folded in half. Use more paper to trace both your hands for dove wings. Also needed is a big cotton ball for the head, googly eyes, and black paper for the dove's beak, scissor & glue. Cut the paper of your traced hands & glue on top by the fold (leave room on your handprints for a flap to glue on to circle). Glue eyes on the cotton ball & the black paper for the beak. A black marker can be used for eyes & beak. Glue the head on the end of the plate or circle. Enjoy your Peace Dove!

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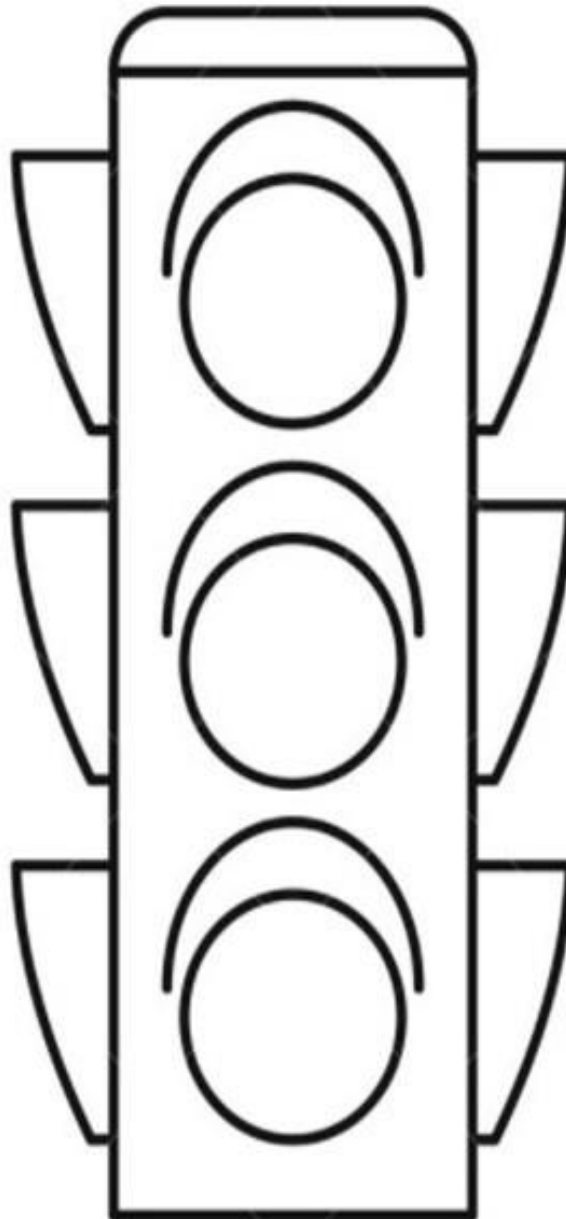
One of our African American Inventors is:



Garrett Morgan (1877–1963)

With only an elementary school education, Black inventor (and son of an enslaved parent), **Garrett Morgan** came up with several significant inventions, including an improved sewing machine and the gas mask. However, one of Morgan's most influential inventions was the improved Traffic Light. Without his innovation, drivers across the nation would be directed by a two-light system. Thanks to the successes of his other inventions, Morgan became the first Black person in Cleveland, Ohio to own a car. As a motorist, he witnessed a severe car accident at an intersection in the city. In response, he decided to expand on the current traffic light by adding a "yield" component, warning oncoming drivers of an impending stop. He took out the patent for the creation in 1923, and it was granted to him the following year.

Garrett Morgan invented the 3 light traffic signal in 1923.



Do you know what this is?

What colors are missing?

Why do we need this?

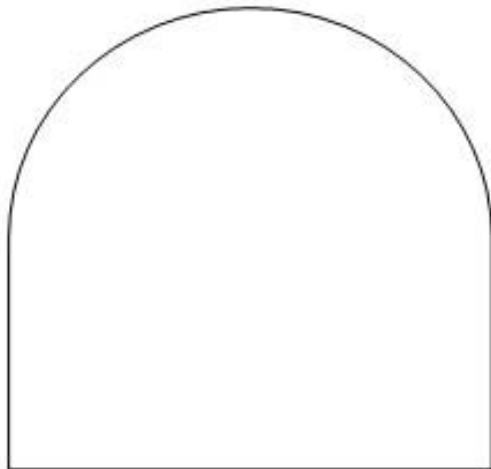
Where does it belong?

Do you see many of these?

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JACKIE ROBINSON



Body

Jackie Robinson

Born: January 31, 1919, Cairo, GA

Died: October 24, 1972, Stamford, CT

Jack Roosevelt Robinson was an American professional baseball player who became the first African American to play in Major League Baseball in the modern era. Robinson broke the baseball color line when he started at first base for the Brooklyn Dodgers on April 15, 1947.

This craft needs circles, 1 for Jackie's head & 1 for his baseball & a half circle for his cap, don't forget his brim (blue paper). You can use these: Body, head, smile, cap brim, baseball & bat.

