

Before Babies can have a concept of self, they understand racial identity, and have a deficit in distinguishing faces of different races, persisting into adulthood.

Neuroscience Fact

We see Color.
Equity in Diversity is Survival

Event Placements

Education Program

College Preparation Workshops:
Candid Conversation Series:
STEM Related Workshops:
Racial Education Series:
Exploring Life Skills:

Community Outreach

Documentaries | Movies | Stories
Healthy Care for Beings of Color:
Cultural Shock Celebration:
Tabling Events:

Support and Advocacy:

Freedom from Racial Addiction:
Our Kids Will Do Better:
A Brother's Keeper:
Know Your Rights:
Racial Justice

Resource Solicitation

Donor's Information Section:
P-CoC Fundraiser Event:
P-CoC Brands Sales

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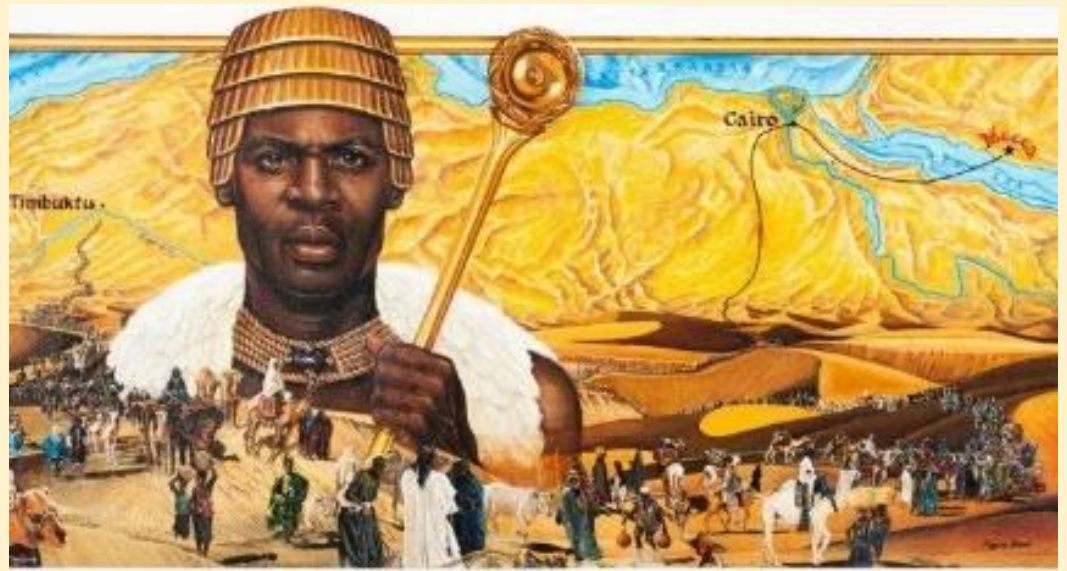


Celebrating Black History Month

History of "Black" People [Africa Sankofa]

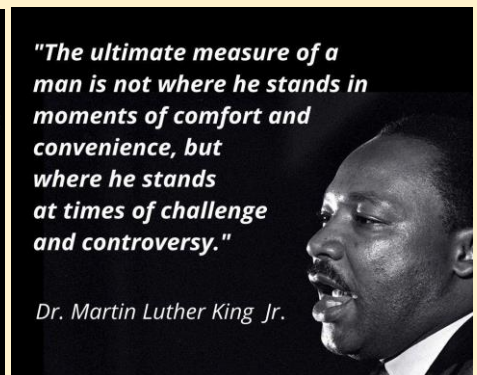
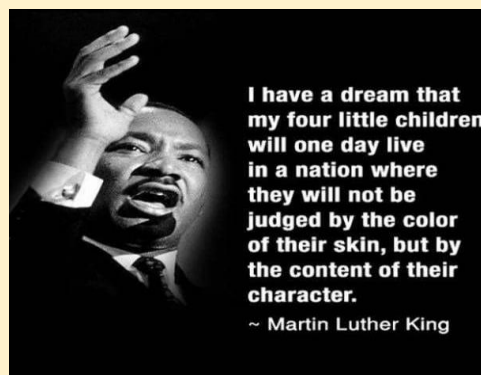
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To understand Black history is to understand the history of the people of Africa. The people of Africa are diverse with rich cultures. The Songhai empire and the kingdoms of Mali, Benin, and Kongo were strong and large monarchs with sophisticated political structures to govern their constituents. The people of Africa are rich in arts, crafts, medicine, mathematics, astronomy, and many others. The craft in making extravagant fabric enriched with luxury items of bronze, ivory, and gold was spectacular. The Arabs, Portuguese, and Europeans' arrival dismantled its empire structures and stripped away most of its resources. Today, several languages of Africans are underdeveloped, with most of its culture trickling into obscurity. Adopting colonized languages has choked up the richness of its people's culture and progress.



Above Photo Credit: Courtesy of AfrikaWoke

Remembering Dr. Martin Luther King



Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Student Essay Challenge

“Black People’s History Before Black History”

Do you really know the history of the black race, the history of Africa's people before;

1. Slavery, and 2. Colonization? Write an essay (not less than 500 words) and a PowerPoint presentation on Africa's people before slavery. What was their social and political structure? The skills and civilization of the several tribes and empires of the people of Africa before colonization. Site all sources accurately. Give a brief explanation of how you did your research.

Eligibility and Prizes

All students K – 12 are welcomed and encouraged to enter this context. Middle and High school students are particularly encouraged to participate.

1st prize: \$300
2nd prize: \$200
3rd prize: \$100

Prize winners receive certificates. Additional awards for each grade maximum 3 per grade, each student will receive a \$20 gift card.

Deadline for work submission is February 28th, 2021, or 100 submissions

[Submit via this form](#)

P-CoC is a group supporting ethnicity, cultural expression, fair treatment and education for persons-of-color.

Contact PR Team at:
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Announcements

Participant and subscriber **dues for 2021** are needed by February 28. Go to Paypal to do it online!

Participants, please fill out your release of liability form located in the **Volunteering** section of the website at the button ‘Volunteer Release form’.

2020 Financial summary: Revenue: \$9,409.56 Expenditures: \$8,774.46 More info under ‘Financials’ at the [P-CoC website](#).

Saturday March 6: All participants are encouraged to be part of P-COC’s open air market and information center at the Hastings Farmer’s Market. Invite friends and families to this exciting event!

\$33,000 goal: The Resource Solicitation Team is working on multiple grants to help with the expenses of the organization. Other ways of supporting the organization include donations via [Paypal](#) or [GoFundMe](#).

Become a Sponsor

Make a difference in the future by supporting P-CoC operations as shown in this **Form**. Indicate how you will financially support P-CoC in the near future once we receive our Tax-deductible status.

Donations Desired

Supporters, friends, and family who would like to help us *right now* can make a **direct donation**. *Your generous donations will be retroactively tax-deductible once our 501c3 status is confirmed.*

Noted in January

Hastings High School Racial Equity Day

On Jan. 27, HHS took an opportunity afforded by a scheduling change in testing to sponsor a day of remote sessions on how racial equity affect our world. Agenda included: workshops led by professors at Teachers College; a racial equity survey developed by a HHS graduate working with Hastings RISE; and keynote speaker Kevin Richardson on rights and perseverance in light of his life-changing experience.

Branded items available at P-COC website

P-CoC receives proceeds from products sold. Check the [Fundraiser Sale page](#) for details on winter hats, masks, skin care products, and the Diversify Kids doll collection.



Social Platforms