

**BECAUSE
OF THEM
WE CAN**

BOX

JUST FOR KIDS

BECAUSE OF HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

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FUTURE GRADS POSING AS STUDENTS OF
HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WHICH WAS FOUNDED ON MARCH 2, 1867



FIVE FACTS ABOUT HBCUs

FUN FACT

HBCU IS AN ACRONYM FOR **HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY**

- HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WERE CREATED FOR AFRICAN AMERICANS TO PURSUE HIGHER EDUCATION WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION BECAUSE OF THEIR RACE
- THERE ARE OVER 100 HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES (HBCUs) IN THE UNITED STATES
- LINCOLN UNIVERSITY IS THE OLDEST DEGREE-GRANTING HBCU
- CHEYNEY UNIVERSITY WAS THE FIRST HBCU TO BE ESTABLISHED IN 1837 (BEFORE LINCOLN UNIVERSITY) BUT THEY DIDN'T GRANT DEGREES UNTIL 1914
- JAMES WELDON JOHNSON WAS A GRADUATE OF ATLANTA UNIVERSITY (NOW CLARK ATLANTA UNIVERSITY) AND WROTE THE WORDS TO "LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING" WHICH IS REFERRED TO AS THE "THE BLACK NATIONAL ANTHEM" AND SANG AT MANY HBCUS

WORD SEARCH

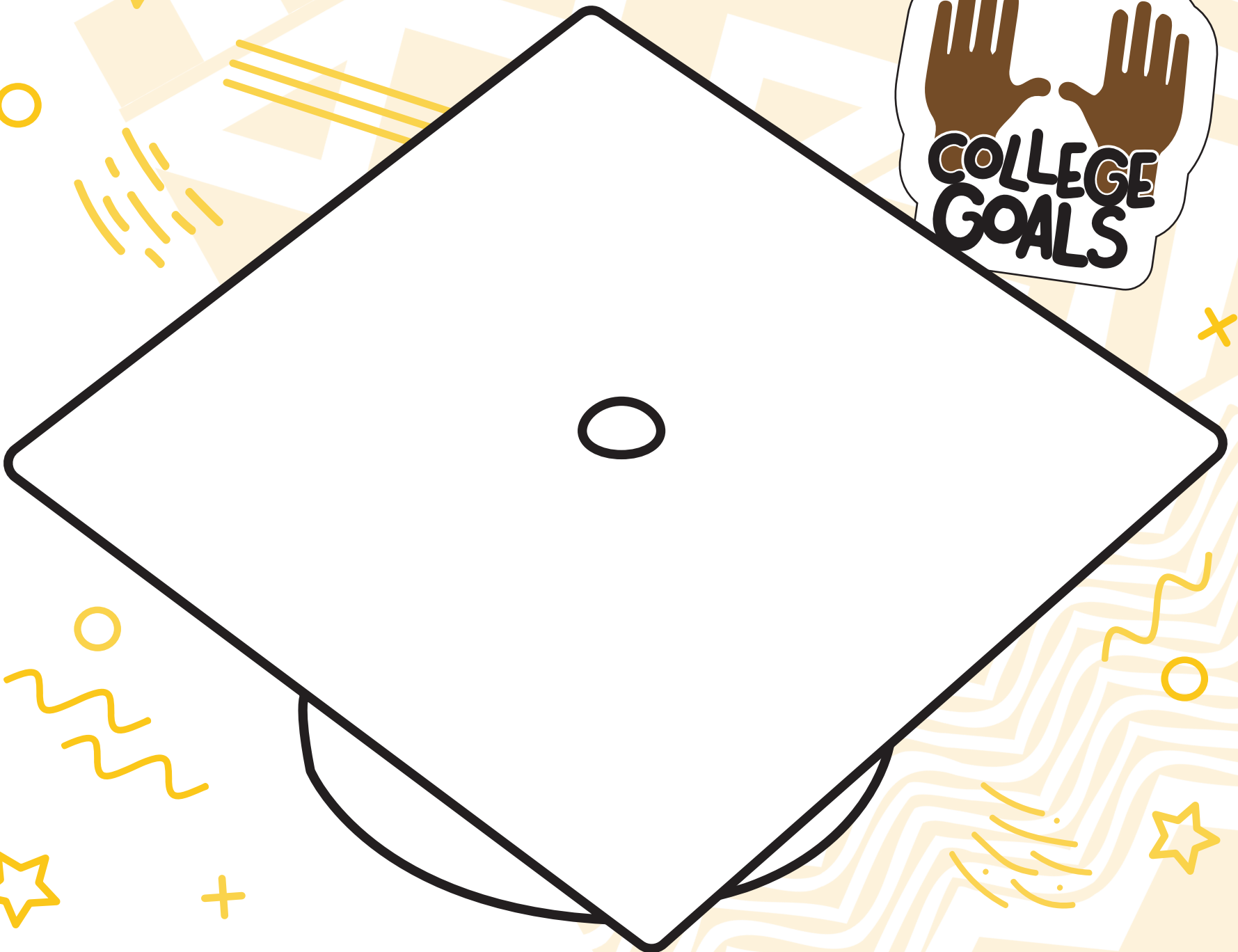
FIND THE WORDS IN THE PUZZLE

HBCU FISK HAMPTON
 HOWARD TUSKEGEE COLLEGE
 MOREHOUSE TENNESSEE EDUCATION
 SPELMAN LINCOLN



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ACTIVITY: DESIGN YOUR CAP



USE THE GOLD FABRIC PEN TO DRAW A DESIGN ON THE FUTURE GRADUATION CAP THAT'S IN YOUR BOX. PRACTICE ON THIS ONE BEFORE YOU DRAW ON THE REAL ONE.

HERE ARE SOME IDEAS OF THINGS YOU COULD INCLUDE:

YOUR NAME

THE YEAR YOU MIGHT
GRADUATE FROM COLLEGE

YOUR FAVORITE SAYING OR QUOTE
(I.E. BECAUSE OF THEM WE CAN!,
I CAN DO IT!, DREAM BIG!)

FUTURE _____
(FILL IN THE BLANK WITH ONE OF YOUR
FUTURE DREAMS, LIKE ARTIST, DOCTOR,
MUSICIAN, ENGINEER ETC)

THANKS MOM!
(OR MOM AND DAD, OR GRANDMA, OR
GRANDDAD, OR ANYONE WHO HELPS YOU!)

DID YOU KNOW?

HERE ARE THE NAMES OF SOME TRAILBLAZERS WHO ATTENDED A HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY. IF YOU KNOW OF ANY OTHERS, INCLUDING YOUR OWN FAMILY OR FRIENDS, ADD THEM TOO!

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.
(MOREHOUSE COLLEGE)

LONNIE JOHNSON
(TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY)

LANGSTON HUGHES
(LINCOLN UNIVERSITY)

SPIKE LEE
(MOREHOUSE COLLEGE)

KATHERINE JOHNSON
(WEST VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY)

JANICE BRYANT HOWROYD
(NORTH CAROLINA A&T UNIVERSITY)

THURGOOD MARSHALL
(LINCOLN UNIVERSITY)

ALICE WALKER
(SPELMAN COLLEGE)

JOHN W. THOMPSON
(FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY)

OPRAH WINFREY
(TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY)

CHADWICK BOSEMAN
(HOWARD UNIVERSITY)

ZORA NEALE HURSTON
(HOWARD UNIVERSITY)

JOHN LEWIS
(FISK UNIVERSITY)

ALTHEA GIBSON
(FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY)

RUTH E. CARTER
(HAMPTON UNIVERSITY)

BONUS

WRITE ONE SENTENCE ABOUT 5 OF THE INDIVIDUALS ABOVE AND HAVE AN ADULT POST IT TO INSTAGRAM WITH THE HASHTAG #BOTWCBOX. WE'LL SELECT THREE SUBSCRIBERS TO RECEIVE A BECAUSE OF THEM WE CAN BACKPACK.

FUTURE DIPLOMA ACTIVITY

1. FILL OUT THE FUTURE DIPLOMA IN YOUR BOX
2. HAVE AN ADULT SIGN IT
3. POST OR HANG IT ON A WALL WHERE YOU CAN SEE IT EVERY DAY



TAKE THE PLEDGE

I WILL HONOR
THE SACRIFICES OF
MY ANCESTORS.

I WILL BELIEVE
IN ME.

I WILL PURSUE
MY DREAMS.

I WILL HELP
OTHERS ALONG
THE WAY.