



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

CELEBRATING
AFRICAN
AMERICANS AND
THE ARTS



Week 1



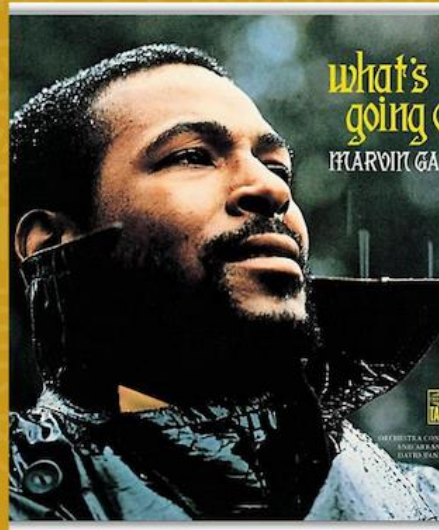
Marvin Gaye

Born April 2, 1939. Washington D.C
Died April 1, 1984. Los Angeles



CONTRIBUTIONS

Gaye was known as the "Prince of Motown," and recorded many hits such as "Heard it through the Grapevine," and "How Sweet it is." In 1970, he wrote and recorded "What's Going On" in response to the Vietnam War and the rise in police brutality in America.



IMPACT IN THE WAY YOU THINK AND SEE THE WORLD

I've always loved Marvin Gaye's soulful voice and the groove of his hits. However, the lyrics of "What's Going On" impacted me as an adult (and mother) living in a post-George Floyd world. "Mother, Mother, There's too many of you crying."

BY. MRS ROSADO - MUSIC TEACHER R.I.S

Michael Jackson

Born August 29, 1958, Gary, Indiana,
—died June 25, 2009, Los Angeles
California



CONTRIBUTIONS

Michael Jackson broke a number of barriers for Black Americans including being the first Black artist to have a video in regular rotation on MTV, the first Black global pop icon who will forever be the King of Pop, by setting and breaking sales records throughout his career

IMPACT IN THE WAY YOU THINK AND SEE THE WORLD

This artist made good music that helped me focus more on things that I would usually forget. By. Teddy

By making me feel good all the time. All I have to do is listen to one of his songs and I'll feel amazing! By Zarco Kury

BY. MANY STUDENTS THAT HAVE BEEN IMPACTED
BY HIS MUSIC

Michael Jackson

IMPACT IN THE WAY YOU THINK AND SEE THE WORLD



We have listened to many of his songs for school. By
Gavin O'Neill

He makes me see that different people can be good at
singing. Mathias Chen

He made the world a better place by spreading his music.
Jack McCambley

Music is different forever by changing pop and
introduction a style of music not many people had seen
before. Anthony Arecco

He made people re-evaluate music, and he was a world
wide hit. Maxim Singher

He changed the world of pop and whenever I think of
Halloween I think of his song Thriller. Thomas Dowling

BY. MANY STUDENTS THAT HAVE BEEN IMPACTED
BY HIS MUSIC

Ken Carson

Born April 11, 2000. Atlanta- Georgia



CONTRIBUTIONS

He inspired millions of young people listening to his music to follow their dreams and to not listen to the people holding them down

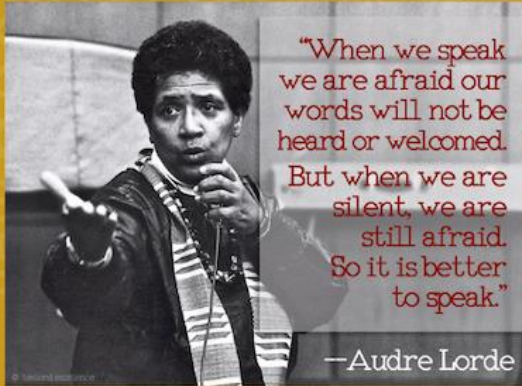
IMPACT IN THE WAY YOU THINK AND SEE THE WORLD

He impacts the way I think because whenever I hear his music, it improves my day by 10 times

BY. ADAM FLORCZYK. STUDENT

Audre Lorde

Born on February 18, 1934 in Harlem
New York. Died November 17, 1992



A Litany for survival

CONTRIBUTIONS

She was a big impact by publishing her poetry in magazines and others, and also took part in the civil rights, other protest, and women's liberation movements. This helped because she helped people that were in need of help and other things.



**IMPACT IN THE WAY YOU
THINK AND SEE THE WORLD**

She impacted the way I see
the world because she gave
so many speeches and
inspired so many people.

BY. DYLAN MILLER. 7 GRADE R.I.S

Jean-Michel Basquiat

Born in Brooklyn, NY on 12/22/1960,
died in Great Jones Street, NY on
8/12/1988



CONTRIBUTIONS

He helped popularize art in
the Black community
(specifically Neo-
expressionism Graffiti).



IMPACT IN THE WAY YOU THINK AND SEE THE WORLD

He impacted the way I see the
world because he is one of the
many black figures in America
that prove that your race doesn't
define you, and that you should
be proud of the way you look.

BY. MATTHEW JULEAU 8TH GRADE