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Center

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Name of person	Contribution	Location on Banner
Barack Obama	44th President of the US (First Black President)	Front Center
Serena Williams	US tennis player. Most Grand Slams of any female.	Far Left Front row
Mae Jemison	NASA Astronaut- first Black woman to travel in space	Far Second Left front row
Frederick Douglass	abolitionist, writer, orator, lived in Rochester	Left front row
Shirley Chisholm	first Black woman elected to Congress	Left Center

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.	Minister, activist, most prominent and visible spokesperson and leader of civil rights movement	Left Center
Malcolm X	civil rights activist and prominent figure during civil rights movement	Right Center
Ida B. Wells	one of NAACP founders, journalist, educator, and early leader of the civil rights movement	Right
Marcus Garvey	A Jamaican political activist, publisher, journalist, entrepreneur, and orator. He was the founder of the UNIA	Right
Oprah Winfrey	philanthropist, author, producer, actress, and talk show host.	Far Right
bell hooks	Gloria Jean Watkins, better known by her pen name bell hooks, was an American author, professor, feminist, and social activist.	Back Left
George Washington Carver	was an American agricultural scientist and inventor- the most prominent black scientist of the early 20th century	Back Left
Dorothy Height	civil rights and women's rights activist	Back Center
Angela Davis	activist, scholar, writer, philosopher, academic, and professor	Back Right
Cornell West	American philosopher, political activist, social critic, actor and public intellectual	Back Right
Madam C.J. Walker	African American entrepreneur, philanthropist, and political and social activist	Back Right