AFRICAN AMERICANS IN RICHMOND

STUDENT ACTIVITY BOOK
Grades 4-5

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Across
4. The first African American woman to found a bank, the St. Luke's Penny Savings Bank
8. Virginia State University students expressed their opposition of segregation through this peaceful sit-in at the Lunch Counter
9. This person escaped enslavement by shipping himself in a box from Richmond to Philadelphia, going on to become an active abolitionist
11. The idea of "separate but equal" was used by the constitution to defend racial ________
12. The first African American to become a governor of Virginia (or any state)
13. This professional African-American tennis player is from Richmond, Virginia and a street was recently renamed in his honor
14. This person purchased his freedom from enslavement and became known as one of the best blacksmiths in Richmond
15. Virginia State University students advocated for their ________ through a peaceful sit-in protest

Down
1. Abolitionists fought for the ________ of enslaved people
2. This enslaved person in the Richmond region led a slave rebellion in 1800
3. Historically African-American neighborhood which was home to many history makers, including Maggie Walker and Bill "Bojangles" Robinson
5. A person who wants to abolish slavery
6. Nickname of the famous and talented performer Bill Robinson
7. The war fought in the United States between the Union and the Confederacy between 1861 and 1865
10. Peaceful protests are a form of this

Word Bank
Abolitionist  Arthur Ashe  Bojangles  Civil Rights  Civil War  Doug Wilder
Freedom  Gabriel  Gilbert Hunt  Henry Box Brown  Jackson Ward
Maggie Walker  Resistance  Segregation  Woolworth
Richmond is home to many African-American history makers. Finish the sentence below, and draw a portrait of someone who is a history maker in your life.

____________________________ is a history maker to me because...
What kind of image is this? (Check all that apply)
- Portrait
- Landscape
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- Family
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- Other

What is in the image?

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Summarize this image in one sentence:

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Jackson Ward is a historically African American neighborhood in Richmond with a rich history. Fill in this empty plot with something that you believe is important to have in any community. You could build a new park, grocery store, place of worship, cafe, etc.
Henry "Box" Brown was an enslaved Richmond man who shipped himself to freedom in 1849. Circle the modes of transportation that you think he might have taken on a long and dangerous journey freedom from Richmond to Philadelphia.

Wagon  Train  Hot Air Balloon

Bus  Airplane  Car

Ferry  Bike  Steamboat

Take it further: research Henry "Box" Brown online and read about his brave journey.
Crossword Puzzle

Transportation

Image Analysis

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