

AFRICAN AMERICANS IN RICHMOND



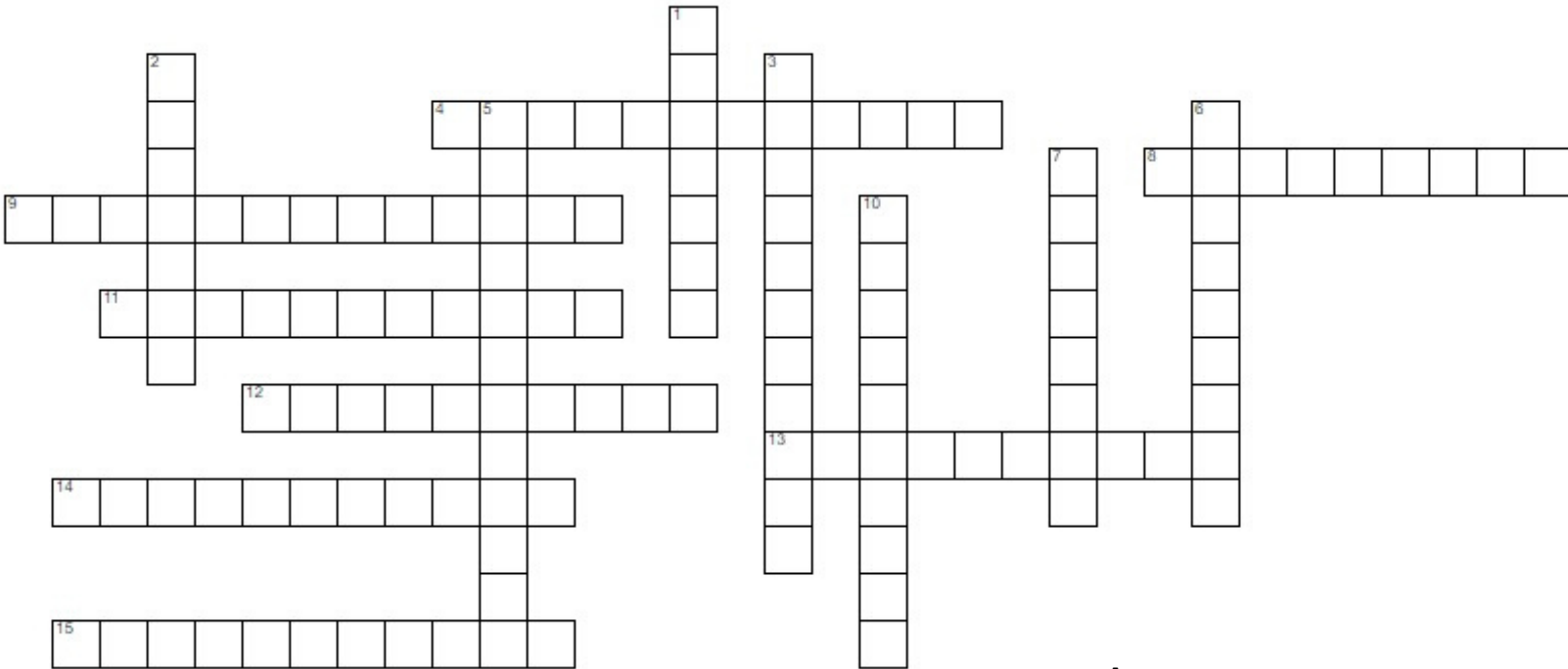
STUDENT ACTIVITY BOOK

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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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

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

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

YOUR HISTORY MAKER



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...

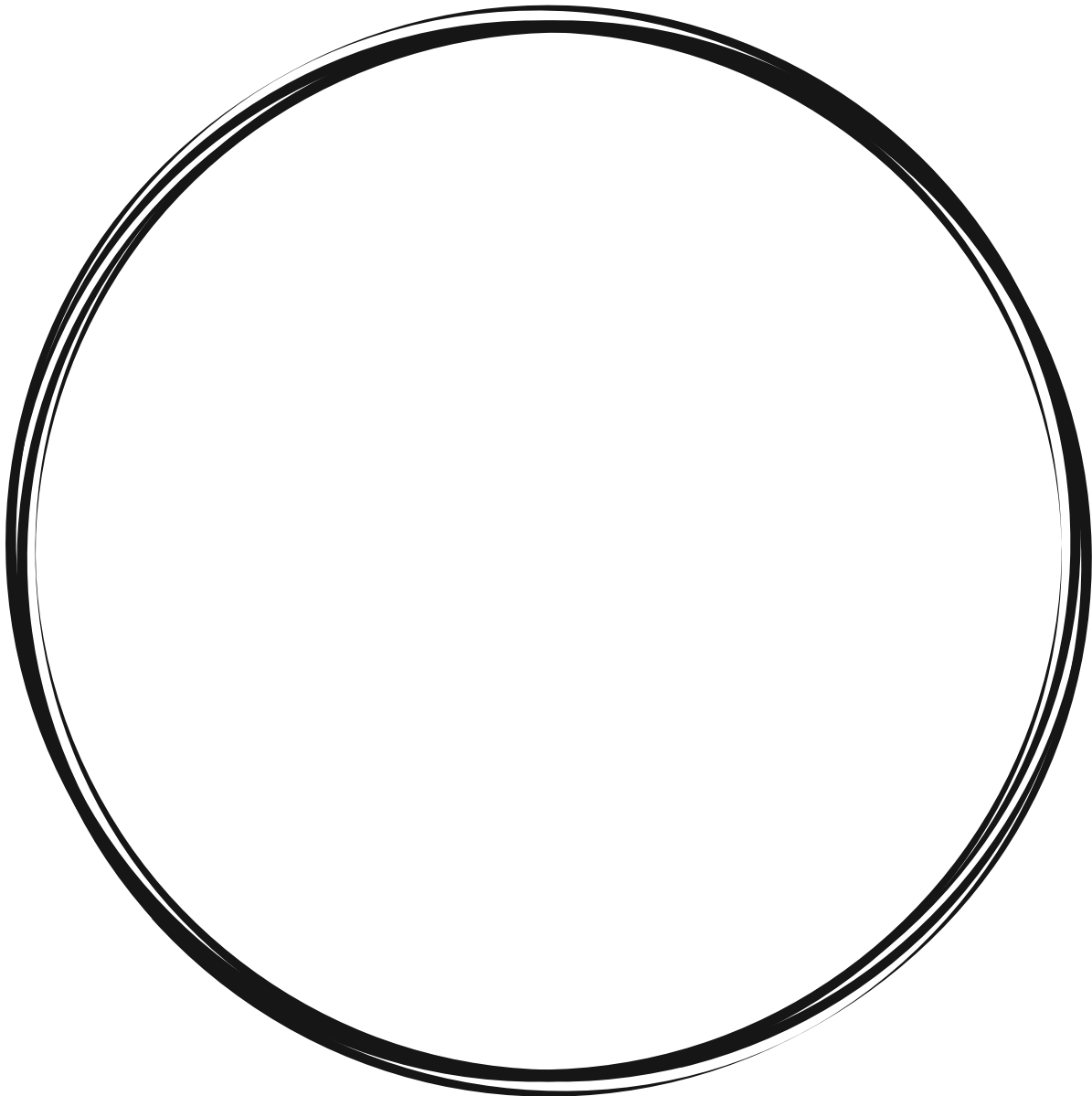
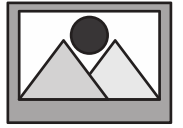


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People

Objects

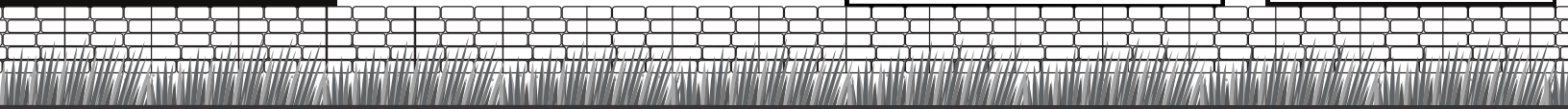
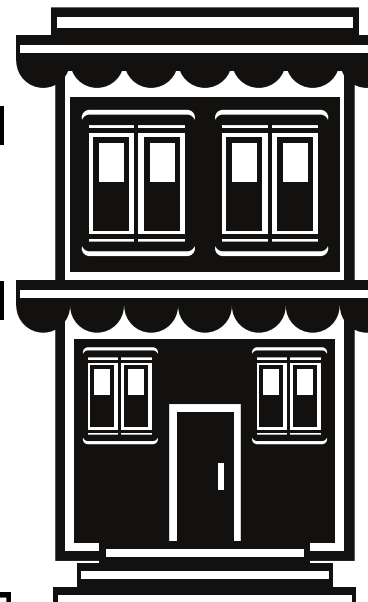
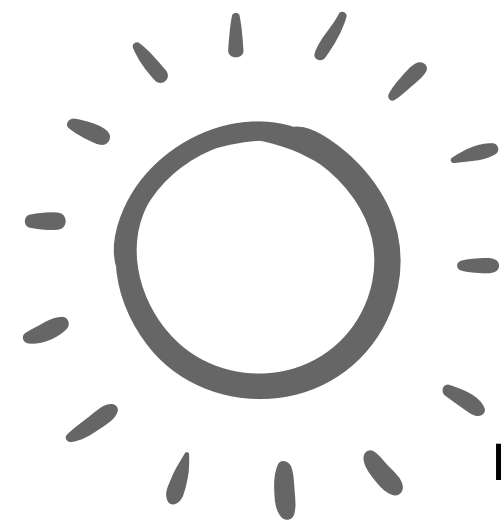
Activities

Summarize this image in one sentence:

BUILDING COMMUNITY



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.

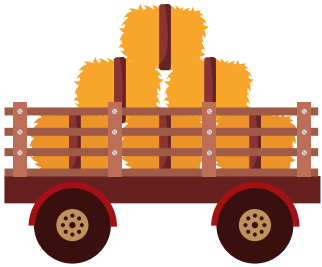


TRANSPORTATION

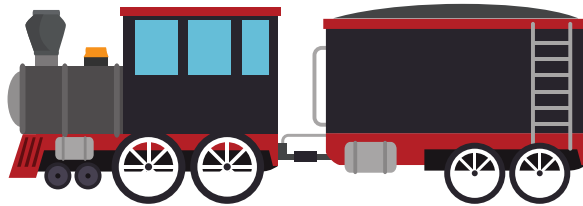


Henry "Box" Brown was an enslaved Richmond man who shipped himself to freedom in 1849. Circle the modes of transportation that you think he might have taken on a long and dangerous journey freedom from Richmond to Philadelphia.

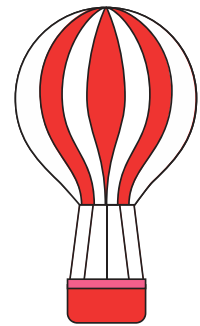
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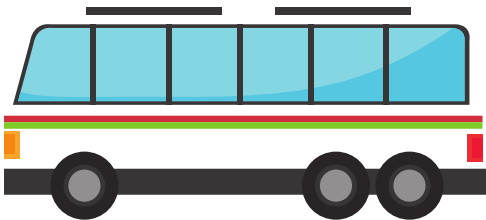
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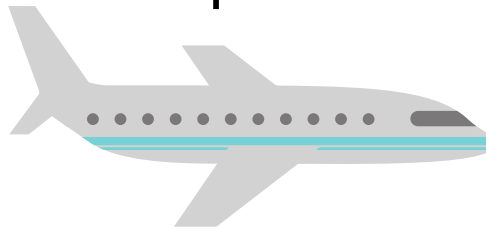
Hot Air Balloon



Bus



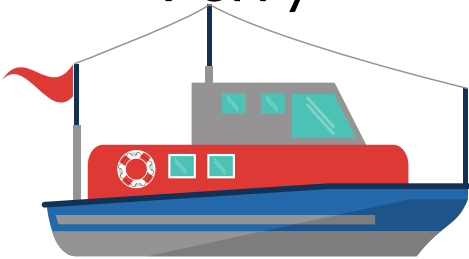
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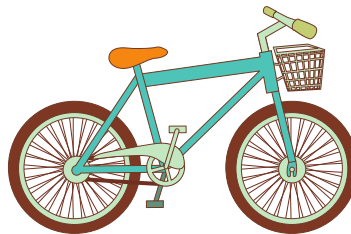
Car



Ferry



Bike



Steamboat



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

ANSWER KEY



Crossword Puzzle



Transportation

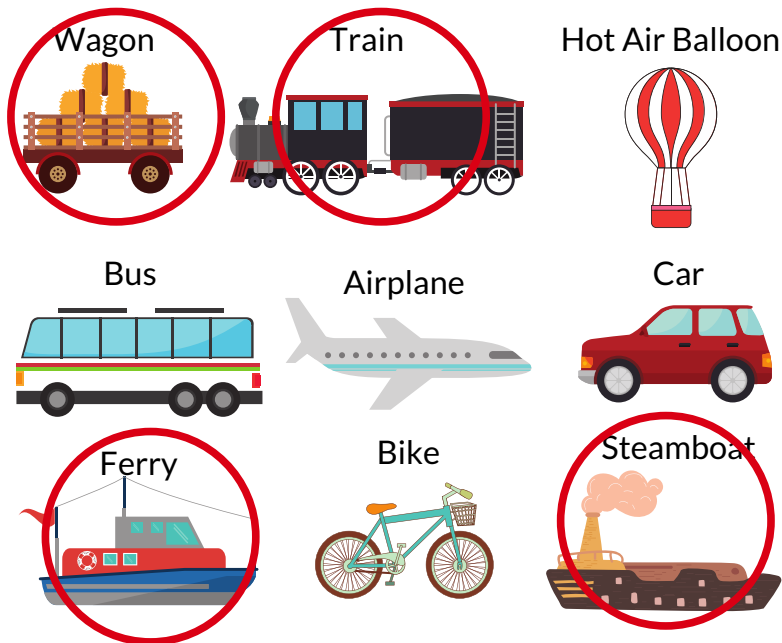


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