

Change Makers

Listen to facts about African Americans who made positive changes.

SS.1.AA.1 "Positive influences and contributions by African Americans."

NAME _____

DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 CIRCLE NAMES

a	Morgan	Jemison	Parks
b	Parks	Carver	Morgan
c	Jemison	Parks	Morgan

2 MATCH WORK

Jemison	•	•	leader
Morgan	•	•	astronaut
Parks	•	•	inventor

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Tell students they will hear about African Americans who made life better in different ways. Read every choice aloud, then let students show what they know by circling names and drawing lines.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 • CIRCLE NAMES

SAY “I will read a fact about a person. In each row, listen as I read the three words, then circle the name that answers the question.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Mae Jemison was the first African American woman to travel in space. The words are Morgan, Jemison, and Parks. Which word says Jemison? Circle it.	Jemison
b	Rosa Parks helped challenge unfair rules that separated people by race on buses. The words are Parks, Carver, and Morgan. Which word says Parks? Circle it.	Parks
c	Garrett Morgan invented safety devices, including an early traffic signal. The words are Jemison, Parks, and Morgan. Which word says Morgan? Circle it.	Morgan

PART 2 • MATCH WORK

SAY “Find Jemison on the left, she traveled into space, which word on the right best matches her work, and where will you draw a line? Find Morgan on the left, he invented tools that helped keep people safer, which word best matches his work, and where will you draw a line? Find Parks on the left, she worked for fair treatment for Black people, which word best matches her work, and where will you draw a line?”

- **Jemison** matches **astronaut**
- **Morgan** matches **inventor**
- **Parks** matches **leader**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle Jemison in row 1, Parks in row 2, and Morgan in row 3. Match Jemison to astronaut, Morgan to inventor, and Parks to leader.