



2025 Silver Eagles' Black History Contest

1st Grade through 12th Grade

Luke 19:13: So, the man called ten of his servants together. He gave a bag of money to each servant. He said, 'Do business with this money till I return.' (Luke 19:11-27 Jesus' Parable)

Proverbs 16:3: Commit your work to the Lord; then it will succeed. (TLB)

CELEBRATING BLACKS IN BUSINESS AND FINANCE

- When you receive money, do you spend it on food, snacks, toys, video games and apps, clothing, fashion, beauty, and grooming? Or do you spend some, save some, donate some to help others, or invest some?
- Did you know you can be part owner of some companies where you spend your money by buying shares of stock?
- Money is mentioned more than 2300 times in the Bible. Learning to receive, manage, and give wisely is necessary to handle money in God's way. This is business and finance.

Why Black History Matters

It reminds us we are made in God's image.

It retells our history and culture.

It recognizes the contributions of others.



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Directions

Step 1: Explore Black Americans who have or are doing business and finance well.

Look at the chart and choose a business or finance area that interests you.

FIRST TO OWN BLACK BUSINESSES

- *Entrepreneurs*
- *Cosmetology (Barbers and Beauticians)
- *Hotels or Motels
- *Insurance
- *Real Estate
- *Restaurants
- *Health or Medical *Tuskegee Flight Surgeons
- * Business of Your Choice

FIRST BLACKS IN FINANCE

- *Stock Market:
- *Black Wall Street
- *Banking
 - Financial Analyst
 - Investment Banker
 - Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sales Agents

*Finance Area of Your Choice



Step 2: Choose a person or an event.

- From your area of choice, find a Black American person or a historic event from the **past or present** to research. You can consider interviewing someone in our Friendship Church family, a “*Hidden Figure*.”

Step 3

- Create An original, engaging, and meaningful **DIGITAL STORY*****

*(*A VIDEO THAT uses AUDIO, VISUAL, AND VIDEO CLIPS TO SHARE INFORMATION.)*

- Speak with enthusiasm. Pretend you are a talk show host, an announcer, or a news reporter interviewing a person on the scene.

Step 4

Include the following in your video:

- >Your name, grade, and how long you have been at Friendship. **[5 Points possible]**
- Explain why Black History matters. **[5 points possible]**
- Explain **who** the person is, **where** and **when** the person/event lived/happened, **what** the person/event did, and **how** the person/event made a difference in the lives of others. **[40 points possible]**
- Explain **why** you chose this person/event and **how** the person’s story or event inspires you to manage money (business and finance) God’s way. **[20 points possible]**
- Be original, creative, and engaging, and use feeling and expression. **[30 points possible]**

Step 5

- Have your parent/guardian film your presentation using the **landscape** mode (sideways) on the phone.
- Your presentation should be **2 minutes or less**.
- Submit all entries electronically by **5:00 p.m. Sunday, February 16** to

cyya@wearefriendship.church

Each participant will receive a free book and a certificate. **\$**Cash prizes will be awarded in each of these categories:

Grades 1,2,3 4,5,6 7,8,9 10,11,12

Committee:

*Kay Coulson	*Cherilynne Hollowell	*Venita Jackson Coleman
*Beverly Johnson	*Pamela Jones	*Ella Lindsey
*Janice Macon	*Helen Woods	

Questions?

Contact Pamela Jones: **Pamelaj_ones@att.net**



Sources/Tools to Use for a Great Presentation:

1. This is an excellent example of a digital story!!!!

<https://youtu.be/4xXZhXTFWnE?si=0ccZNcLEcBWjPqO-> The Story of Martin Luther King by Kid President

2. https://youtu.be/IK1f94J6JdI?si=23NaIAWO5qk5kD_J
6-minute video on Black Wall Street

3. Celebrating Black Voices in Finance

- <https://www.investopedia.com/legendary-black-investors-5112666>
- <https://www.investopedia.com/insights/origins-black-wall-street>

- Who were they, and how did they achieve their success?

<https://www.investopedia.com/first-black-millionaires-5218612>

- <https://www.investopedia.com/insights/origins-black-wall-street>