

CELEBRATING BLACK INVENTORS ON NATIONAL INVENTORS DAY

OBJECTIVE:

Students will learn about the contributions of black inventors to society by reading the book "Have You Thanked an Inventor Today" and will be encouraged to think critically about the impact of these inventions on their daily lives.

Materials

- "Have You Thanked an Inventor Today?" by Patrice McLaurin (picture book)
- Pencils and paper
- Research Materials (internet, etc)



Warm Up Activity

- Begin the lesson by discussing the importance of National Inventors Day and the role that inventors play in shaping our world.

Activities :

- Read the picture book "Have You Thanked an Inventor Today?" to the class.
- After the reading, facilitate a class discussion about the contributions of black inventors and their impact on our daily lives.
- Encourage students to think critically about the ways in which these inventions have affected them personally and discuss the importance of recognizing and celebrating the contributions of black inventors.
- Divide students into small groups and assign each group one of the inventors mentioned in the book to research.
- Have each group create a short presentation on their findings, highlighting the inventor's background, significant inventions, and impact on society.

Conclusion:

Summarize the main points of the lesson and reinforce the importance of recognizing and celebrating the contributions of black inventors..

Extension:

- Have students write a short essay about a black inventor who they find particularly inspiring and explain how their invention has impacted society.

NOTE: You can adjust the activities according to the needs and level of the students and the resources available. It is important to have the book "Have You Thanked an Inventor Today" to make this lesson plan work.