

# Famous Americans Study Guide

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## **Rosa Parks**

- Refused to give up her seat on the bus.
- Helped to bring about change and laws so that all people could be treated fairly.

## **Martin Luther King Jr.**

- Honored on the third Monday in January.
- Was an African American minister that lead peaceful protests so that all people could be treated equally.

## **George Washington Carver**

- Was a scientist that studied plants and became a teacher.
- Developed hundreds of uses for peanuts, sweet potatoes and soybeans.

## **Jackie Robinson**

- Was the first African American to be voted into the Baseball Hall of Fame.
- Helped break the color barrier for the Major Leagues.

## **Thurgood Marshall**

- Was the first African American Supreme Court Justice.
- Helped with the important case of Brown vs. The Board of Education.

**These individuals in the past have worked successfully to improve the lives of other Americans in the United States.**