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# Reclaiming Our History



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### Outcomes

Participants will examine how historical stories exclude people of color and will research AfroLatinx figures who have made significant historical contributions.

List five to ten important figures you've learned about from history.

- Focus on those who contributed to the formation and betterment of our country
- Include people from any background or time period

Be ready to discuss:

- Do you see a pattern within your lists? What commonalities do the lists share?
- Is it okay to include historical figures and events that exclude certain groups of people?

# Reclaiming History

## Introduction



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José  
Vasconcelos

28 February 1882 –  
30 June 1959



[en.wikipedia.org/wiki/José\\_Vasconcelos](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/José_Vasconcelos)

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# Discussion Questions

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1. What is Black History Month like for you at school?  
Outside of school?
2. What notable figures have you learned about?
3. Do you celebrate Black History at home or outside of the designated month?



## Important AfroLatinx

Research  
your  
assigned  
individual



Research  
contributions  
Create visual,  
poster, poem,  
concept map, etc.  
and post in class

<https://remezcla.com/lists/culture/afro-latinos-contributions-us-history-literature-culture/>

# Gallery Walk

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What can you learn about the contributions of the AfroLatinx community?

How would you combine Black History Month and Hispanic Heritage Month?

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