

# Guess Who?

## Heroes of Civil Rights

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday each January reminds us to think about our civil rights and how we treat one another, but King wasn't the only person who helped the civil rights movement. See if you can link the names below to the things they could say about themselves.

1.

I believed that every African-American child should have a chance to go to school. I started a school in Florida that later became a college.

2.

I was a very brave first grade student. I was the first African-American to attend a white school after the federal court said I had the right to go there.

3.

I was the 16<sup>th</sup> president of the United States. I passed the Emancipation Proclamation, freeing all slaves in the United States.

4.

I was extremely tired after working hard all day. When the bus driver said to give my seat to a white man, I refused. After I was arrested, my supporters and I organized a bus boycott.

5.

I used to be a slave. After I escaped from slavery, I became an abolitionist leader. I gave speeches and wrote books and articles asking people to stop the practice of slavery in America.

\_\_\_\_\_ Abraham Lincoln

\_\_\_\_\_ Rosa Parks

\_\_\_\_\_ Frederick Douglass

\_\_\_\_\_ Ruby Bridges

\_\_\_\_\_ Mary McLeod Bethune