

BLACK HISTORY MEANS TO ME ESSAY

WHAT DOES BLACK HISTORY MONTH MEAN TO ME. Black History is a time when African-Americans. Can take the time out and see what the people before.

For me, Black history is the reason why having a black boyfriend or girlfriend is seen as being one of the worst things a person can do short of going to prison, socially. Adversity makes a person choose one of two paths: character or compromise. Although there is still room for improvement. She is not a criminal, but instead a normal human being fighting for rights she deserves. It saddens me that Nigerians are reduced to scams rather than their rich ancestry and natural heritage. Though I held great admiration for black activists and organizers of the 50s and 60s, I never aspired to be an activist. Stowers, Sr. Unfortunately, it seems that apart from an intentional effort otherwise, Black history is often lost in the mists of time. I never wanted to believe that an entire race of people who still roamed the earth had no documented history. We can look back on the brightest and darkest moments of our past and see God at work. We are inundated with images of unruly athletes and raunchy reality TV stars as paradigms of success for Black people. We can link historical passages to religious texts for the Israelites even after their exile from Israel and their mandated return in Black History Month spurs us to seek out and lift up the best in African American accomplishments. It is about integrity, leadership, and determination. I am grateful to have had the opportunity to see America elect its first African American President. In , my mother was one of six Black students to enroll in second grade in the all White DeLisle Elementary School. Clarence E. I am proud to be a man of color born in America. Some argue it is unfair to devote an entire month to a single people group. Martin Luther King Jr. I believe the challenges that African Americans experienced have made them into who they are today. However, unlike many historians, CLR James in his work, *The Black Jacobins*, does not depict the struggle for independence as merely a slave revolt which happened to come after the French Revolution. These are all people who managed to make a difference in history. As this month continues and every year when February rolls around, with all personal opinions and feelings left aside, without stereotyping and judgement, it is important to remember to respect everything that the African American community has been through and still goes through. The direct action being utilized by pacifist groups, and the bravery shown in the face of extreme racially motivated violence. Cluster analysis procedures concluded with the labeling and interpretation of each cluster. What I learned of Black History when I was younger was personal, built on a family history of resistance, because in a largely white private school in the South, even in the s, Black History wasn't a top educational priority. Heroes like these and much more deserve to be honored for the sacrifice and suffering they endured for the sake of racial equality. Horton deliver to readers a detailed synthesis of several decades of information that pertains to early American history. Perhaps this pride is supported by knowledge that there was a British Empire which spanned almost the entire world between the 16th and 18th Centuries and has had an internationally recognised monarchy and some form of parliament since 1707 or depending from where you count. Concluding this paper answers the final question of why people should know about this subject in the first place. However, no one expected it to turn out as one of the most horrific battles in history since the Vietnam War. The same is true today. I am 34 years old, and I am just now learning how my family's story is a part of a greater, national story. I would like to have learned some of this as a child.