

ADAC Black History Month Prompts

Essay:

The 2022 Black History Month theme is “Black Health and Wellness.” Please pick a Black Healthcare Hero/Heroine and share why you admire them. Be sure to tell us who they are, what they are known for, and why you think they are a healthcare hero/heroine! Here are some great resources to learn a little about several Black medical pioneers:

PBS: [African American Medical Pioneers](#)

Becker’s Hospital Review: [31 Black Medical Pioneers to Know](#)

AAMC: [Celebrating 10 African-American Medical Pioneers](#)

Everyday Health: [12 Black American Pioneers Who Changed Healthcare](#)

Essay Judging Rubric

Points	Content	Clarity	Coherence & Structure	Creativity
0	No clear connection to the topic; the writer seems to lack the ability to comprehend or respond meaningfully to the topic	The writer is unfocused, illogical, incoherent, and/or disorganized	The essay is disorganized and underdeveloped, providing little or no relevant support, and has serious/persistent errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics that severely interfere with meaning	The writer presents no original or creative elements
1	The writer seems confused about the topic, or generally does not cover meaningful aspects of the topic	The writer lacks focus and coherence, and often fails to communicate their ideas in their essay	The essay is poorly organized, provides generalized supports and examples, and has an accumulation of errors in grammar, usage and mechanics that sometimes interfere with meaning	The writer presents limited original elements and creativity, relying too heavily on pre-existing ideas
2	The writer addresses the topic but lacks depth or clarity in many aspects their writing	The writer shows limited depth in their essay, approaching the subject simplistically or with repetitiveness	The essay is adequately organized, generally supports ideas with reasons and examples, and generally demonstrates control of grammar, usage, and mechanics	The writer presents some original elements, but lacks creativity
3	The writer addresses the topic clearly, but lacks focus or clarity in few aspects of their writing	The writer has shown some depth and complexity of thought in their essay	The essay is well organized, provides appropriately supported reasons and examples, and has few errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics	The writer demonstrates many original and creative elements which add to the narrative
4	The writer addresses the topic clearly and effectively, with strong points made regarding multiple aspects of the theme	The writer explores the issue thoughtfully and in depth throughout their essay	The essay shows strong organization, strong support and examples, and is generally free from errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics	The writer demonstrates many original and creative elements that surprise and delight the reader

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Art:

The 2022 Black History Month theme is “Black Health and Wellness.” Please create an art piece as either:

- An artistic representation of the theme
- A celebration of a Black healthcare hero/heroine: this might be a portrait of the person or art celebrating something that they are known for

Your art may be in any style you choose (drawing, painting, sculpture, collage, graffiti, calligraphy, digital art, etc.), as long as it is an original creation.

Art Judging Rubric

Points	Design	Creativity	Effort	Skill
0	The piece was clearly incomplete/unfinished	The piece showed no evidence of original thought	The artist did not finish the work in a satisfactory manner	The artist showed poor craftsmanship or a lack of understanding of the assignment
1	The piece showed minimal effort in design	The piece showed limited evidence of original thought/creativity	The artist displayed minimal effort in the completion of the project	The artist showed minimal craftsmanship with signs of a lack of understanding of the assignment
2	The piece was completed in a satisfactory manner with some lack of thought in planning	The piece was sufficiently original, with some borrowed elements	The artist finished the project in a satisfactory manner, but could use improvement	The artist showed average craftsmanship and understanding of the assignment
3	The piece shows the student adequately thought through and executed their design	The piece demonstrated adequate originality	The artist completed the project in an above average manner	The artist showed above average craftsmanship and understanding of the assignment
4	The piece shows the student applied considerable thought and effort in design	The piece demonstrated a unique level of originality	The artist gave an effort far beyond the requirements of the project	The artist exhibited outstanding skill with a great deal of patience