

**Honorees:** Senator Ralph Anderson, First Lieutenant Leroy Bowman, Gwendolyn Bradley, Marie Brailey and Willie Van Brailey, Dr. William H. Carson, Nikky Finney, Vince Ford, Angela L. Walker Franklin, Lorenzo Levon Kirkland, Otto Neals, Luther W. Seabrook, and CSM Gail M. Williams

**Grade Level:** 6-8

**Subject:** ELA

**Standard addressed: (Common Core Standards)**

6-8 RI 1.1

6-8 W 2.4., 2.6, 3.7, 3.8, 4.10

**Goal/Objective:** The students will research given honoree and use that information to write a letter to the honoree.

**Items/Materials needed:**

2013 calendar (<http://www.scafricanamerican.com/calendar2013.pdf>); access to internet

**Steps/Strategy:**

1. Share and discuss the 2013 Calendar with the students
2. Have students chose and research an honoree.
3. Students will use the information to write a letter asking the honoree a minimum of five questions and giving 3 suggestions of what he/she should do in the future or 3 compliments on what he/she has done.
4. Students will work in group to peer edit the letters.
5. Students will email the letter to the honoree.