

**Honoree:** 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 1.2

6-8 W 4.10

**Goal/Objective:** The students will analyze information about an honoree and use that information to create a survey of questions to answer and discuss with group members.

**Items/Materials needed:**

2013 calendar (<http://www.scafricanamerican.com/calendar2013.pdf>); Checking for Understanding table

**Steps/Strategy:**

1. Divide student into groups of four
2. Have students read the information about an honoree.
3. Students will complete the table by creating 5 questions about the honoree and answering those questions. Next the students will take turns surveying each other. During the survey students must discuss any answers that are different and come to an agreement of one answer.