

Deaf Culture Question of the Week – Mar. 1 – 5, 2010

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As February comes to a close we mark the end of Black History month. In our social studies classrooms, teachers and students have been exploring the contributions of both Deaf and hearing persons of color and their contributions to our society and culture.

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Click on the name in column 1 to go to information from About.com for these famous African-American people.