



Barack Obama



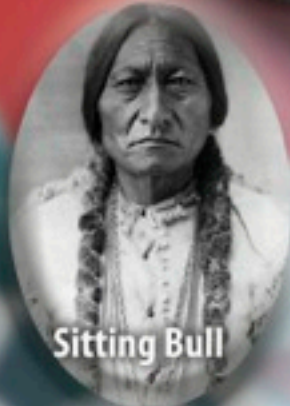
George Washington



Mary McLeod Bethune



Madam C. J. Walker



Sitting Bull



Garrett A. Morgan



Neil Armstrong

OUR DIVERSE America

13 Inspiring Characters

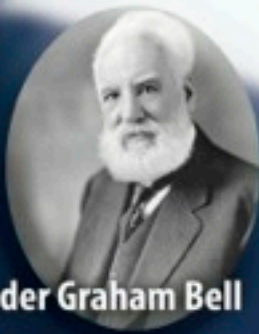
**American History
For Early Learners**



Bessie Coleman



Jan Matzeliger



Alexander Graham Bell



Frederick McKinley Jones



Paul Cuffee



Daniel Hale Williams

Our Diverse America K4

E Pluribus Unum

“Out of Many, One”

The Emerge, Preschool 4 “Our Diverse America Workbook,” is part of the complete curriculum and has been planned and designed to assess the skill and knowledge level of each child and to build from the foundation up. The workbook is designed to teach children about Americans of different ethnic and racial backgrounds who have made major contributions toward building this country. Famous Americans from the past and present are identified and studied and their courageous leadership is exhibited. The qualities that made them great leaders are presented and some of the events of past American history are conveyed in an age appropriate manner. The colorful workbook contains 128 pages filled with interesting, exciting and engaging lessons and activities including pre and post tests that are designed to inform the students about the lives of these selected individuals and help them retain certain important facts about their lives. The children will come to recognize people like: Jan Matzeliger who invented the shoe last machine; Neil Armstrong the first man on the moon, Madam CJ Walker African American Business woman and Philanthropist, Alexander Graham Bell who invented the telephone, Presidents George Washington and President Barack Obama and others. The workbook also includes introduction and exposure to important landmarks and monuments.

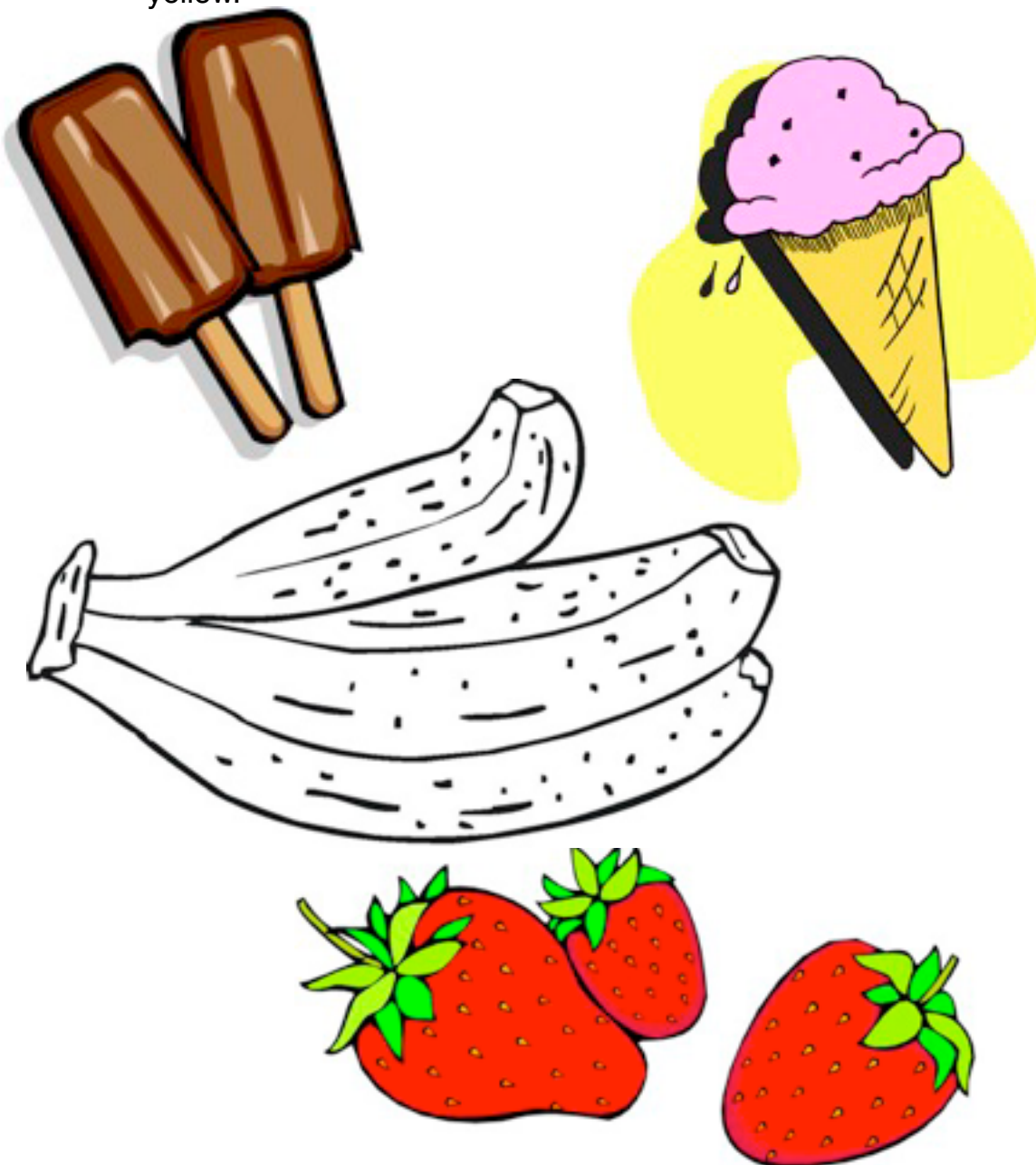
The goal of the curriculum is for the children to focus on and retain a few important facts from the life of each individual through means of repeated exposure and review of both the picture and a few details from the life of each character. By presenting an ethnically diverse group of American characters for study, the children will gain a true understanding of the diverse history and makeup of this great nation. From the beginning of their formal and structured educational experience, children who use this curriculum will understand that diversity is not a weakness or liability but rather that the strength of America lies in its diversity. The hope is that this new generation will begin with the understanding that every human being of every ethnic background has merit and value and that America is the result of the combined contributions of its diverse people. The student should gain a sense of pride in America as a country that appreciates its citizens of different cultures and ethnicities. Additionally, each child will gain a sense of pride and appreciation for his or her own distinctiveness as an American citizen and as a unique part of the whole tapestry that defines our wonderful country.

This workbook also includes reinforcement exercises for number writing skills, letter writing skills, math skills and foundational skills including: colors, shapes, sizes and patterns. The lessons are straight forward and self explanatory.

Ice cream is made from milk which comes from cows that live on dairy farms. The milk is taken to ice cream factories on a refrigerated truck. Frederick McKinley Jones invented the refrigerated truck that keeps the milk cold and prevents it from spoiling. After the milk is made into ice cream at the factory, refrigerated trucks keep the ice cream frozen while taking it many miles to the supermarket.



I love strawberry-banana ice cream. Color the bananas yellow.



George Washington was the first president of the United States. Color the circle under George Washington in row 1.

1



Jan Matzeliger invented the shoe last machine. Color the circle under Jan Matzeliger in row 2.

2



Barack Obama was the first African American president. Color the circle under Barack Obama in row 3.

3



Count the pictures of Garrett A. Morgan and Write the number on the line.



Garrett A. Morgan invented the gas mask. Count the pictures of the gas mask and write the number on the line.



Garrett A. Morgan invented a traffic signal that was used before the traffic light. Count the pictures in each square and circle the correct number.

<p>1 3 5 8</p>	<p>5 6 7 8</p>
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Jan Matzeliger invented a shoe-lasting machine.

Attaching the top part of a shoe to the bottom part is called, "shoe-lasting."

The shoes in row 1 are lined up in an alternating order of black, white, black, white. Circle the shoe in the rectangle that would come next in the pattern.

1



The shoes in row 2 are lined up in an alternating order of white, black, white, black. Circle the shoe in the rectangle that would come next in the pattern.

2

