



Tell them..... (by Henry Gramer-Thornton 30)

Next time you hear someone say 'Black lives don't matter', tell them about...

Raheem Sterling, Usain Bolt, Mo Farah, Rosa Parks, Barrack Obama, Usher, Martin Luther King, Beyoncé, Alice Ball, The Black Mambas, Celia Cruz, C J Walker, Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, Malcolm X, Idris Elba, Joseph Coelho, Katherine Johnson, Dorothy Vaughan, Mary Jackson, Jay-Z, Kanye West, Neferiti, Doctor Ronx, Muhammad Ali, Harriet Tubman, Frederick Douglass, Valerie Thomas, Sojourner Truth, Maya Angelou. Jean-Michel Basquiat, Michelle Obama, Aretha Franklin, Serena Williams, Venus Williams, Althea Gibson, George Washington Carver, Mae Carol Jenison, Mwaka Mudenda, Clemantine Wamariya, Cleopatra, Hatshepsut, Melba Liston, Michaela DePrince, Miriam Makeba, Misty Copeland, Nanny of the Maroons, Nina Simone, Stevie Wonder, Simone Biles, Reni Eddo-Lodge, Leymah Gbowee, Lonnie Johnson, Marie Van Brittan Brown, Patricia Bath, Elijah McCoy, Otis Boykin, Alexander Miles, Jacqueline Woodson, James Baldwin, Colson Whitehead, Caine Monroy, Derek Redmond, Jason Reynolds, Don McPherson, Angela Davis, Issa Rae, Paul Beatty, Charles Blow, Gabrielle Union, Morgan Freeman, Tina Turner, Octavia Spencer, Will Smith. Sanaa Lathan, Regina Hall, Jamie Foxx, Michael Jordan, Wangari Mathai, Wole Soyinka, Leymah Gbowee, Denis Mukwege, Tawakel Karman, Derek Walcott, Toni Morrison, Desmond Tutu, Tawakel Karman, Ralph Bunche, Wangari Maathai, Sir William Arthur Lewis, Langston Hughes, Margaret Walker, Mari Evans, Saul Williams, Keorapetse Kgositsile, Favio Chávez, Nelson Mandela, Lewis Hamilton, Mary Seacole, H. Louis Gates Jr, Edward Bouchet, Spike Lee, Jordan Peele, Denzel Washington, Ava DuVernay, Gordon Parks, Angela Bassett, Gordon Parks Jr., Kathleen Collins, Forest Whitaker, Chadwick Boseman, Jada Pinkett Smith, Rihanna, Jessie Redmond Fauset, Ray Charles, James Brown, Marvin Gaye, Whitney Houston, Prince, Aretha Franklin, Jimi Hendrix, Nat King Cole, Ella Fitzgerald, Louis Armstrong, Etta James, Lauryn Hill, Juile Mehretu, Marcus Garvey, Dox Thrash, Aaron Douglas. Sargent Claude Johnson, Claude McKay, Meta Vaux Warrick Fuller, E. Simms Campbell. Selma Burke, Thornton Dial, Janet Jackson, Ray Charles, Diana Ross, Billie Holiday, Patti La Belle, Chaka Khan, Luther Vandross, Sam Cooke, Tracy Chapman, John Legend, Faith Evans, Richard Pryor, Ira Aldridge, Benjamin Banneker, Mary McLeod Bethune, Joseph Cinque, Fanny M. Coppin, William E. B. DuBois, Jean Baptiste DuSable, Katherine Dunham, Lorraine Hansberry, Matthew Henson, Zora Neale Hurston, Ulysses Kay, Edmonia Lewis, Alaine Locke, Thurgood Marshall, Willie Mays, Constance Baker Motley. Kwame Nkrumah, Adam Clayton Jr. Powell, RuPaul Charles, Paul Robeson, Wilma Rudolph, Bessie Smith, William Grant Still, Leslie Uggams, Denmark Vesey, Booker Washington, Ethel Waters, Ida B. Wells, Phillis Wheatley, Whitney M. Jr. Young, Shaka Zulu, Ralph Ellison, Sidney Poiter, Dorothy Dandridge, Donald Glover, Hattie McDaniel, Taye Diggs, Alfre Woodard, Janet Mock, Viola Davis, Tarana Burke, Allyson Felix, Tamron Hall, Meghan Markle, ASAP Rocky, Richard Roundtree, Sayeed Shahidi, Dr. Dre, Isra Hirsi, Ken e. Nwadike Jr. , Janetta Johnson, London Breed, Vednita Carter, Fanny Eaton, Evelyn Dove, Lilian Bader, Joan Armatrading, Olive Morris, Diane Abbott, David Lammy, Malorie Blackman, Zadie Smith, Dr. Shirley Thompson, Alicia Garza, Opal Tometi, Patrisse Cullors.