

# 306: African American History Timeline Project

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## Overview

The timeline in *306: African American History* ends with Mae Jemison, the first African American woman who traveled to space in September 1992. We know that Black history is vast, enduring, and bountiful, stretching forward from Mae Jemison's accomplishments into the present.

## Part 1

Today you will create a timeline from 1992 to the present documenting 12 key events in recent Black history. You will also identify a key Black figure who was part of the event. Consider using a lens that is interesting to you, e.g. Black history in politics, activism, literature, finance, science, sports or the arts. Starting with Mae Jemison, write 2-3 sentences for each timeline event, describing the event and how each key figure played a role impacting American society.

**Dr. Mae Jemison**

**START**

**1992**

In 1992, Dr. Mae Jemison became the first Black woman to go into space. Prior to her career in space, she founded served as a doctor in the Peace Corps and after her time in space, she founded an organization that provided space camps for students. She has been a trailblazer across the STEM world.

**FINISH**

## Student Resource Bank

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[Cal Berkeley - African American History from 1970 to Present](#)

[The Office of the Historian](#)

[Black History Milestones: Timeline](#)

[Black History in National Archives](#)

[The Most Searched: A Celebration of Black History Makers](#)

[The History of Hip-Hop](#)

[NMAAHC Digital Resources Guide](#)

[African American Athletes](#)

[Exhibits and Collections: African American History Month](#)

## Part 2

Write one paragraph comparing the historical figures and events that you learned about in *306: African American History* to the modern figures and events you identified in your timeline. What were the different successes and challenges? How are these people and events similar? How are they different?