

306: Continuing the Story & Endeavor Course

Before

Answer the following questions to start thinking about “Black Contribution in Medicine.”

- **Brainstorm:** Think about all the different medical inventions in the span of history!

| Quickly brainstorm and jot down all the different medical inventions you know of: | Name medical inventions and contributions that were made by Black Americans: |
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- **Question:**

1. Did you notice a difference between the two brainstorms? Did anything surprise or shock you?
2. Before starting *306: Continuing the Story*, why do you think diversity is important in the field of medicine?

During

You’re about to take the “Black Contributions in Medicine” lesson in *306: Continuing the Story* and “Medical Machines” in *Endeavor*. While you go through these two courses, answer the following questions:

1. Contribution doesn’t always mean recognition. As you progress through “Black Contributions in Medicine,” what is something new that you have learned about the role of Black Americans in the field of medicine?

2. Outside of scientists and innovators, you also learned about how many Black patients (largely without their consent) contributed to the general body of modern medicine (ex: Henrietta Lacks, Tuskegee Syphilis Experiments). What was one story that you learned about that surprised or shocked you from this lesson? Why?
3. History often has a habit of repeating itself - in which ways do you see the topics (Health outcomes, Racial Bias, Patient Treatment, Segregation) learned from “Black Contributions in Medicines” impacting the field of medicine today?

After

Once you're finished with “Black Contributions in Medicine” in *306: African American History* and “Medical Machines” in *Endeavor* answer the following reflection questions:

1. Through Endeavor’s Medical Machines lesson, you simulated a day in the life of a doctor, from patient intake to diagnosis. In your opinion, what are some ways that the medical field can be more equitable and inclusive?
2. **Brainstorm:** What are some inventions or improvements that you would create to make a doctor’s visit more inclusive and accessible for all patients?