4-H CELEBRATES BLACK HISTORY MONTH CONSTRUCTION CONSTRUCTION DID LOU KNOW? February is Black History Month. This means people celebrate the history and the great achievements of African Americans all month long.

Color in the word "February" with the Black History Month colors of green, black, red, and gold.

DID YOU KNOW?

Simone Biles is a gymnast from Ohio. She is tied for the most award-winning gymnast ever. She has over 30 medals and was named Athlete of the Year. She is a mental health advocate: she helps people with their thoughts, feelings, and actions.

Draw a picture of yourself doing gymnastics on the balance beam like Simone!

DID YOU KNOW?

George Washington Carver of Missouri became a well-known plant expert and leader. He came up with over 300 uses for the peanut to help farming in the south. He was also an early voice in sharing good ways to care for crops.

Draw your favorite way to eat peanuts in the box above!

DID YOU KNOW?

The first Black military pilots who fought in World War II were called the Tuskegee Airmen. The first unit started at Chanute Field in central Illinois!

Draw a picture to the soldiers to say thank you for your service!

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