

U.S. Commems & Black History

SEVERAL U.S. COMMEMORATIVE COINS honor people of African heritage who fought for freedom in America. The 1946-51 Booker T. Washington and 1951-54 George Washington Carver/Booker T. Washington half dollars honor prominent black leaders in the fields of education and science.

The 1997 Jackie Robinson silver dollar and gold \$5 coins pay tribute to an athlete who broke barriers in the world of professional sports. The 1998 Black Revolutionary War Patriots silver dollar draws attention to the more than 5,000 blacks who fought in the American Revolution.



Test your knowledge of black history by using the hints to unscramble the words in each of the three columns below. The theme of each column is related to a U.S. commemorative coin. solution on page 100

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON & WASHINGTON/CARVER HALF DOLLARS

----- E U E S G E T K	institution
----- E S W T E O T E T P S O A	vegetable
----- A P N S T E U	legume
----- T R U E C D A O	principal
----- M I C T E H S	scientist

JACKIE ROBINSON SILVER DOLLAR & GOLD FIVE DOLLARS

----- V I I L C G S H I R T	liberties
----- E L A A B S L B	sport
----- R O L N B K Y O G S D O E D R	team
----- D R W O L S S E E I R	championship
----- G O G A I E T N R S E	separation

BLACK REVOLUTIONARY WAR PATRIOTS SILVER DOLLAR

----- A U C S T T K	first patriot to die
----- T H W D G I	reverse designer
----- E A S L M	black patriot
----- S A O O E K B R T	black soldier
----- S T B N O O R C A A S S E M	event

Unscramble the missing words to read this quote from Jackie Robinson.

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“The Black Patriots Foundation.” www.blackpatriots.org
 “Booker T. Washington National Monument.” www.nps.gov/bowa
 “George Washington Carver National Monument.” nps.gov/gwca
 “Jackie Robinson Foundation.” www.jackierobinson.org
 “Tuskegee Institute National Historic Site.” www.nps.gov/tuin