



February: Week Three

Objective:

I Can Learn About New Haven's African American Heroes.

Activities:

I Can Make my own Bubbles.

Materials:

Soap and water.

Character Word: EXCELLENCE

Introduction:

[Excellence Clip](#)

Use Bunny's story to talk about what it means to be excellent.

[Life Lessons: Striving for Excellence | Inspirational Animated Video](#)

[Motivational short video - How to succeed - cartoon](#)

Songs:

[BELIEVE \(The Song!\) Official Lyric Video](#)

[School Song - Excellence](#)

[Michael Jackson - Man in the Mirror LYRICS HQ](#)

[Sesame Street: Janelle Monae - Power of Yet](#)

Books:

[The Pencil's Tale - a story that everyone should hear](#)

Hero Clips

[KATA EMPI by Mahiro Takano, Amazing Karate Girl](#)

[Simone Biles Stuns With New Triple Double on Floor | Champions](#)

[Series Presented By Xfinity](#)

[Why Growth Mindset - Michael Jordan shares his story on Growth](#)

[Mindset](#)

[Have Courage and Be Fearless](#)

Lesson:

Students will learn about New Haven's prominent African Americans including William Lanson, Constance Baker Motley Amos Beman and Edward Bouchet.

[William Lanson Cut 3](#)

What is Mr. Lanson well known for?

[First Black Female Judge Constance Baker Motley Born on This Day in 1921](#)

Who did Constance Baker Motley serve as a clerk for?

What is she the first African American woman to do?

[Edward Bouchet - A physicist who one of the first African Americans to graduate from Yale.](#)

Why did Edward move from New Haven after graduating Yale?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a5XPwVi1HxA>

A brief video with a few extra facts about Edward Bouchet.

[The Five Satins - In The Still Of The Night \(1956\) 4K](#)

Famous recording group from New Haven.

[Amos Beman Scrapbooks. 1830-1858](#)

What are some things Amos Beman worked towards as a Social Justice activist?

JAM Time:

I Can Create My Own Bubbles. (10-15 minutes)

Students will create their own bubble. Give each student a cup filled with soap and water. 4 parts Water/1 part Soap. a stick for stirring and a wand. Here are some songs to enjoy while you work. [Christian Sands at Paste Studio NYC live from The Manhattan Center](#) (Christian Sands is from New Haven)

Closing Community Circle (5-10 minutes)

In the final minutes allow participants to share their reactions to the lessons and their bubbles.