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Black History Month is a special time when we learn about and celebrate, the amazing achievements, stories, and culture of Black people. It helps us remember the people who have done incredible things in history and today.

It is important to learn about Black history because it shows us the contributions and talents of people who are often not included in history books. Learning about this helps us understand why it is so important to be kind, fair, and respectful to everyone today.

By celebrating Black History Month, we can be proud of different cultures, be inspired by leaders and inventors and see how everyone lets their light shine.



NELSON MANDELA

He fought against unfair rules in South Africa called apartheid. He later became the first Black president of South Africa.



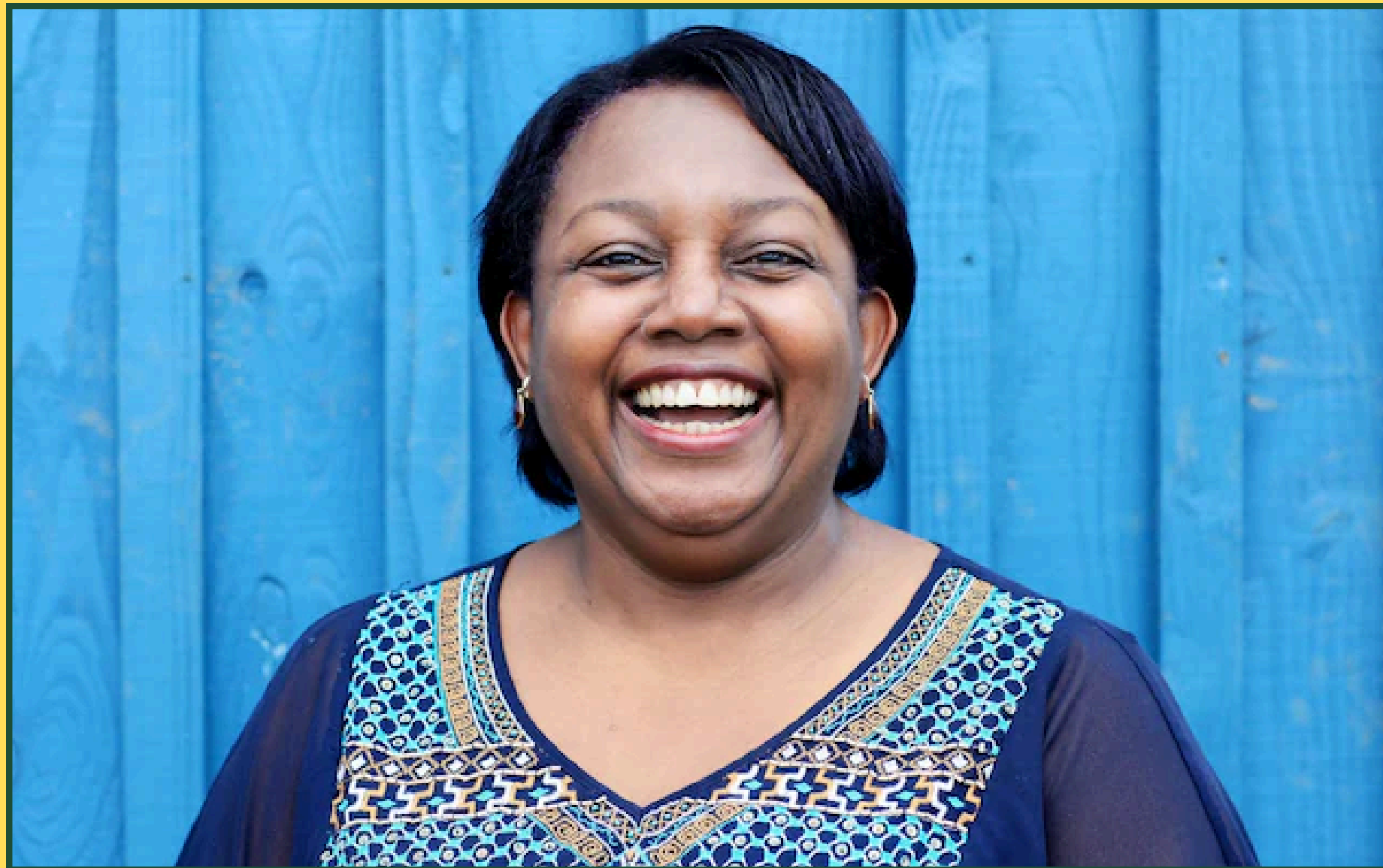
MARY SEACOLE

A brave nurse who cared for soldiers during the Crimean War. She set up her own hospital when others told her she couldn't.



CLAUDIA JONES

She started the Notting Hill Carnival in London, which celebrates Caribbean music, dance, and culture.



MALORIE BLACKMAN

A famous author who wrote the Noughts and Crosses stories and many books for children. She was once the Children's Laureate.



STORMZY

A rapper and singer who also helps young people go to university with scholarships.



ROSA PARKS

A woman who said “no” when told to give up her seat on a bus because of her skin colour. Her bravery helped change unfair laws in America.



MARTIN LUTHER KING JR

A leader who gave speeches about peace, fairness, and equality. His “I Have a Dream” speech is still remembered today.



DAME JOCELYN BARROW

Teacher and campaigner for equality in education and employment.



MARCUS RASHFORD

Footballer who successfully campaigned for free school meals for children in the UK.



SIR WALTER TULL

One of the first Black professional footballers and a British Army officer in WWI.



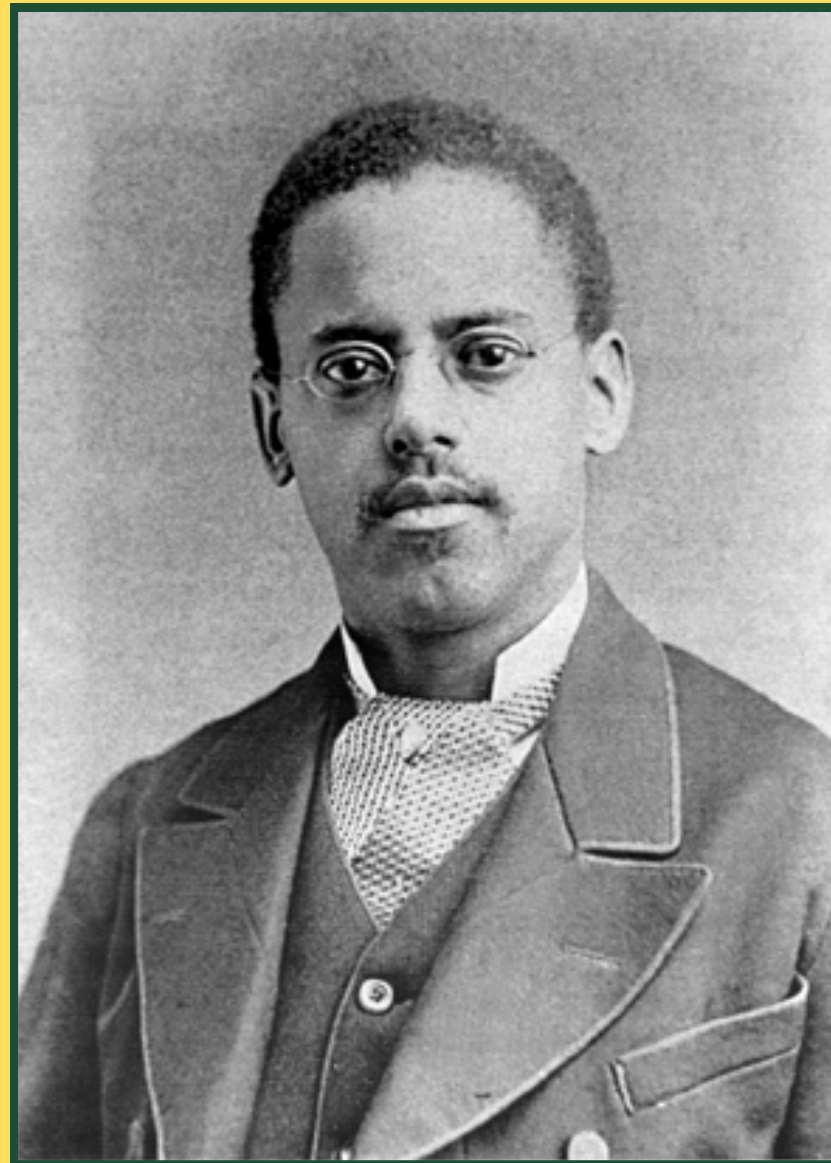
JOHN EDMONSTONE

Taught Charles Darwin about taxidermy - helping us learn lots about animals.



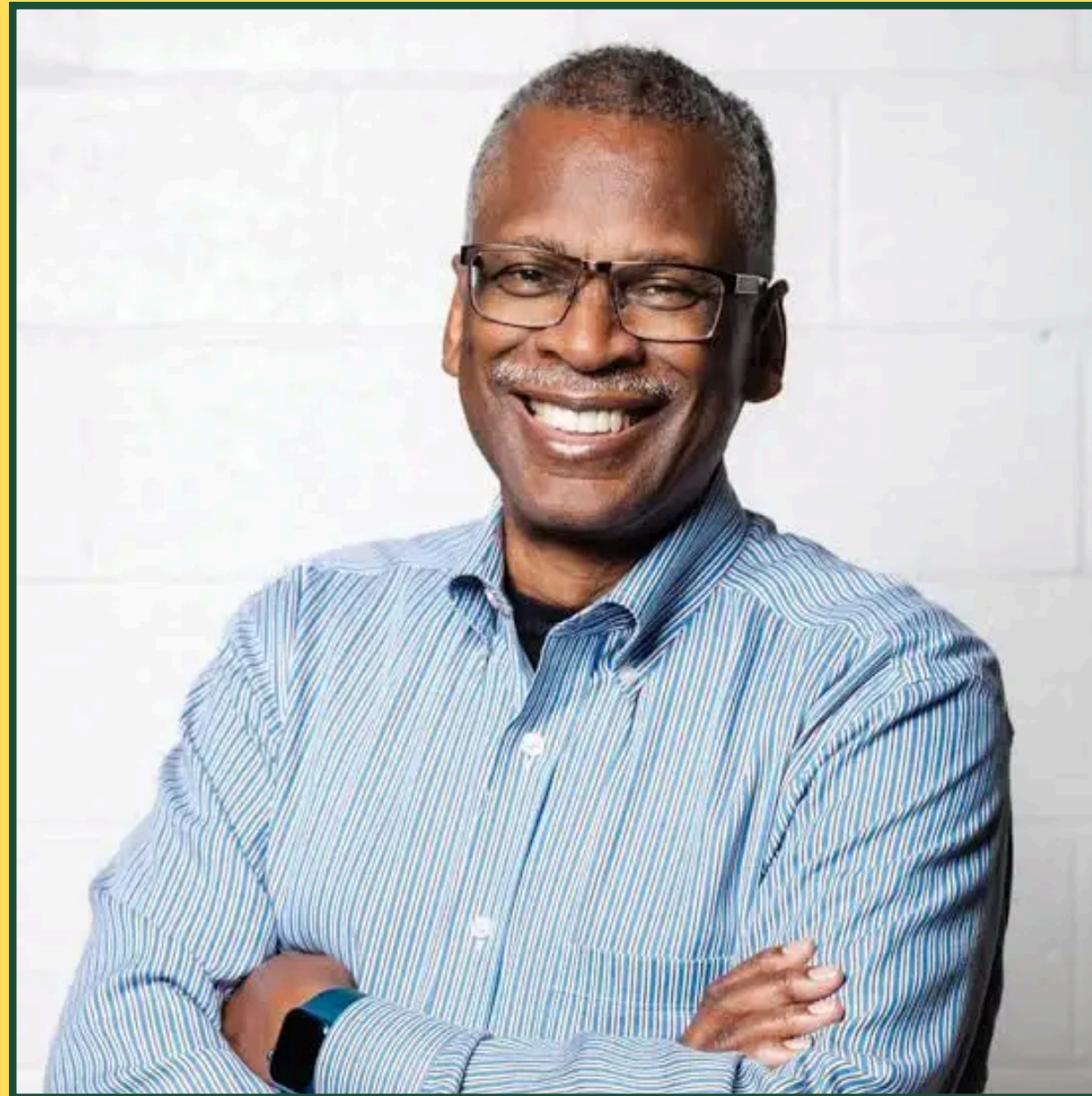
MAGGIE ADERIN-POCOCK

British space scientist and science communicator who inspires young people and promotes diversity in STEM.



LEWIS HOWARD LATIMER

Very important in the development of the lightbulb.



DR. LONNIE JOHNSON

A scientist who, among other things, invented the Super Soaker water gun!



GERALD LAWSON

An engineer who helped develop the first ever home games console system.