

DESIGN HER BOOK COVER

Read her story. Find its heart. Reimagine the cover.

PARENT/GUARDIAN NOTE: This worksheet explores one woman's story at a time. Print a fresh copy for each story so your child can build a collection of covers celebrating brave, bright and brilliant African women.

Challenge: Imagine that the woman you read about has a book all to herself. Find the heart of her story; then turn what you understood into a cover full of meaningful clues.

Cover designer: _____ Date: _____

The woman whose story I read: _____

1. FIND THE HEART OF HER STORY

IN ONE SENTENCE, WHAT IS HER STORY MOSTLY ABOUT?

WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING SHE DID?

STORY EVIDENCE: Copy a sentence or phrase that shows why she should be remembered.

2. CHOOSE THE FEELING

HOW SHOULD SOMEONE FEEL WHEN THEY SEE YOUR COVER?

- ☐ Curious
- ☐ Inspired
- ☐ Hopeful
- ☐ Powerful
- ☐ Proud
- ☐ Brave
- ☐ Other: _____

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE THIS FEELING?

3. PLAN THE COVER

MY BOOK TITLE: _____

SUBTITLE OR TAGLINE: _____

MY MAIN IMAGE WILL SHOW:

- ☐ Her portrait
- ☐ An important moment
- ☐ A symbol
- ☐ Something else

WHY IS THIS THE BEST IMAGE FOR HER STORY?

4. SYMBOLS THAT TELL HER STORY

Think of objects, places or shapes that act as clues - such as a country outline, plant, book, crown or protest sign.

SYMBOL OR OBJECT	WHAT DOES IT REPRESENT?
1.	
2.	
3.	

5. CHOOSE YOUR COLOURS

COLOUR 1: _____ MEANING: _____

COLOUR 2: _____ MEANING: _____

DESIGN HER BOOK COVER | CREATE THE COVER

Use your plan to create a cover that shows who she was, where she came from and why Africa remembers her.

BOOK TITLE

THE WOMAN'S NAME | COVER DESIGNED BY: _____

BEFORE YOU FINISH, CHECK YOUR COVER

- ☐ Shows something important from her story
- ☐ Includes a clue about where she came from
- ☐ Explains what made her remarkable
- ☐ Uses meaningful colours or symbols
- ☐ Makes someone want to read

GIVE HER A BADGE

Circle the word that describes her best: BRAVE BRIGHT BRILLIANT

I CHOSE THIS WORD BECAUSE

MY DESIGNER'S NOTE

THE MOST IMPORTANT DETAIL ON MY COVER IS: _____

I INCLUDED IT BECAUSE

WRITE THE BACK-COVER TEASER

Introduce her story in two or three sentences. Give readers an exciting clue - but do not tell them everything.

FINAL REFLECTION - MY COVER REMEMBERS HER BY: _____

**“A POWERFUL STORY
DESERVES A COVER THAT HELPS IT LIVE ON.”**