

# GREAT AMERICANS

## READERS' THEATRE: WHO AM I?

### Characters:

- Rosa Parks
- Harriet Tubman
- Eleanor Roosevelt
- Susan B. Anthony
- George Washington
- Martin Luther King, Jr.
- Abraham Lincoln
- James Madison

### Props (optional):

- Paper Plate Masks (from art activity)

#### **Rosa Parks:**

I did not give up my seat on a bus, because I did not think it was fair. Who am I?

#### **James Madison:**

I helped write the United States Constitution. I am considered to be a founding father of America. I also helped to write many laws and rights of our country. Who am I?

#### **Abraham Lincoln:**

I was our country's sixteenth president. I was the leader of our country while we fought the Civil War. I wanted everyone to be free. Who am I?

#### **Susan B. Anthony:**

I worked to help women get the same rights as men. I thought it was very important that women have the right to vote. Who am I?

#### **Martin Luther King, Jr.:**

I made many great speeches to show that I thought everyone should be treated the same and have equal rights no matter their skin color. Who am I?

#### **Eleanor Roosevelt:**

I fought for equal rights for women and was a strong supporter of civil rights. I was married to President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Who am I?

#### **Harriet Tubman:**

I helped many slaves make their way to freedom through the Underground Railroad, which was a path of safe places to stop along the way until they made it to free land. Who am I?

#### **George Washington:**

I was the first president of the United States. I selected the site for the White House, but never got to live there. Who am I?

**All:** We all did our best to make America great. You can too! What will you do?