

## **The Untold Stories of Black Women's History**

*Why don't we truly know our history? Why do women never get the recognition that they deserve? Why were some black women written out of history?*

This presentation examines the African American/black women that we don't usually hear about, or haven't gotten the same recognition as other women in history.

**Associated learning concepts: (critical race theory, gender identity, communication theories and social justice)**

**Gender Identity-** Women have been less featured in history than most men have. Women's history have become part of this conversation because, not only men, but women have made huge impacts on what the world or society has become.

**Social Justice-** African American/black women are mostly seen as to be "tough and strong", that they are able to handle or withstand most of their situations. This has become part of this conversation because it could be demeaning as well as very degrading putting these types of labels on black women. Most African American/black women have produced different cultural landscapes with their courage and their vision. All the time we see many women of this cultural fight for love, to live, to be heard, and to be respected.

**Critical Race Theory-** There has always been a huge gap between African American/black people and other races. This theory is part of this conversation because black people are a uniquely oppressed group of individuals in the United States. These people are usually seen as a disadvantage to others in the contracts of society.

**Communication Theories-** The African American/black community is considered very socially, economically, and culturally diverse. This is part of this conversation because it is important to know the culture as well as the history of this community, as it is for any other culture. The way communication works within this cultural group is influenced by their social factors.

**Where to find the information:**

There are many stories, articles, academic journals, and many videos, but here's a few:

### Bibliography

<https://komentoolkits.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/Applying-Culturally-Responsive-Communication-in-Black-and-African-American-Communities-B-AA-Comm.pdf>

<https://scholarcommons.sc.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=2852&context=etd>.

<https://www.unwomen.org/en/news/stories/2019/5/compilation-lgbti-activists-to-know>.

<http://blog.english-heritage.org.uk/women-written-history-interview-bettany-hughes/>.

<https://www.today.com/popculture/double-lives-black-women-america-wbna3079191>.