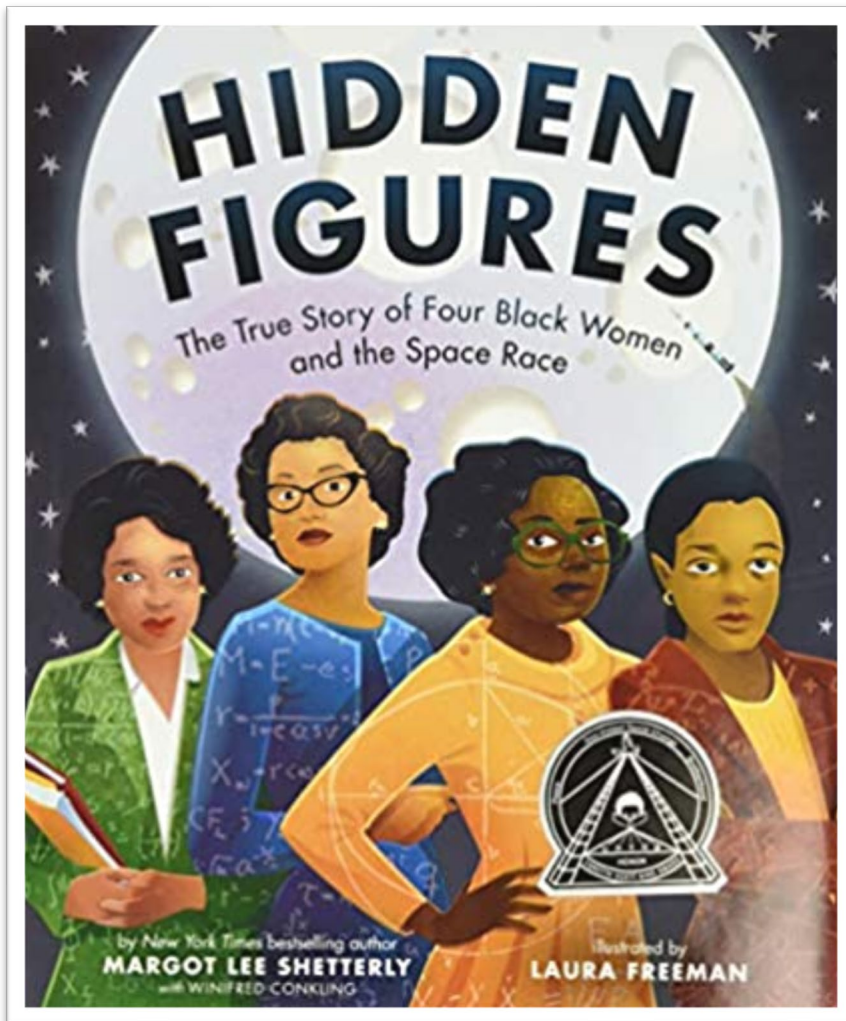


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Activity 1: Hidden Figures

Materials Needed:

- The book Hidden Figures-Picture Book edition by Margot Lee Shetterly, or listen to the read-aloud [here](#). Pencil, paper and a collection of coins, a jar or cup.



Task Instructions:

Read or listen to the book Hidden Figures.

Discuss with your child the difficulties faced by each character due to racial discrimination or sexism.

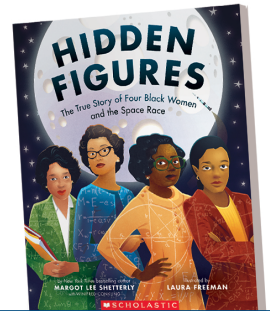
Discuss with your child the development of one of the characters, using the sheet on the next page.

Parent Tips:

The theme of this book is how racism makes the road difficult for Black, Indigenous and People of Colour. You can find good tips for talking to your young child about racism [here](#).

CHARACTERIZING A ROLE MODEL

Hidden Figures is filled with positive role models! Choose one of the four female main characters and complete the character map below to show why you think she's a good role model.



1. What is the character's biggest problem in the story?

2. How does she solve this problem? Pay close attention to her thoughts, words, and actions.

3. What does the way she handles the problem tell you about her?

4. What can you learn from this character's experiences? How can you apply what you've learned to your own life?

