

I was an astronaut, and I became the first American woman to travel to space!

I believed that **you can achieve anything you want to**, no matter if you are a boy or a girl

My partner was a woman called Tam, and she wrote children's books with me



I was a mathematician, a computer scientist, and a **codebreaker**!

I helped Britain and allied countries win World War II by breaking secret codes, and I also developed the science used in modern computers

I was punished for being gay at a time when that was illegal, and received a pardon long after I died



Bayard Rustin

I was an activist who fought for the rights of black people in America!

I was friends with Martin Luther King Jr, and I organised the 1963 March on Washington where he delivered his "I Have A Dream" speech

I was open about being gay at a time when that was dangerous - so I had to **be brave** to be myself





I am a musician, an actor, and a human rights campaigner

I believe that everyone is unique and special, and that you are **perfect just the way you are** - you were born this way!

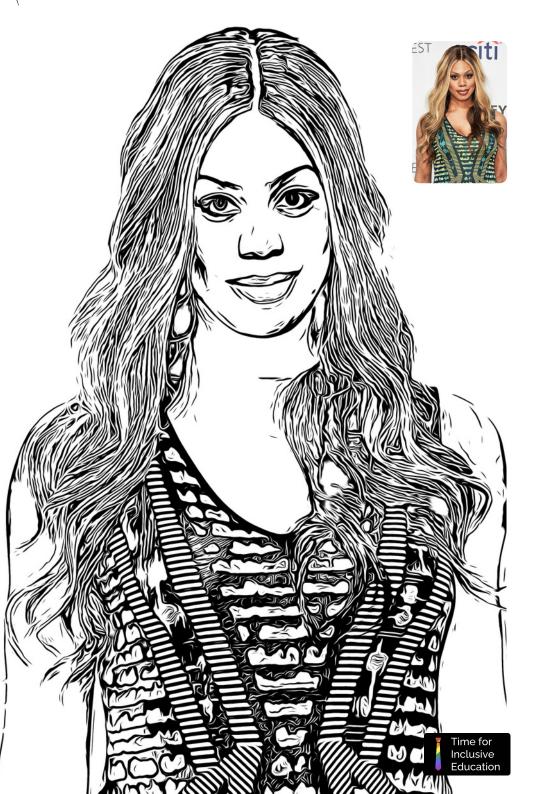
I have used my fame to fight for equality for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people



Laverne Cox

I am an actor and campaigner for equality and human rights!

I was the first transgender woman to appear on the cover of TIME magazine and I had a wax figure made of me in Madame Tussauds I believe that **beauty is about what is in your heart and soul**, not about how you look



Katharina Lindner

I was a footballer who played as a striker for Glasgow City Football Club!

I won lots of titles and cups in my football career, and I have been described as "**one of the finest players ever** to have played in Scotland"

I was also a lecturer at Stirling University, and my partner Laura founded Glasgow City Football Club





I am a retired para swimmer and triathlete from Scotland!

I was born with part of my right arm missing, and I was bullied at school - but I did not let that stop me from **achieving my dreams**

I represented the UK at major sports competitions and events all across the world



Maureen Colquhoun

I was a former Member of Parliament (MP) in the House of Commons!

I was the first known lesbian MP and my wife was a magazine editor called Barbara

I wasn't treated very kindly by other people because of who I was, but I always **believed in a fairer world** and fought for women's rights



I am a Native American former soldier, and aircraft engineer!

Shahe

I was the first transgender man to serve openly in the American military

There was a ban against transgender people being soldiers in America, which I fought against with many other campaigners because **I wanted to be treated equally**

Can you colour me in?





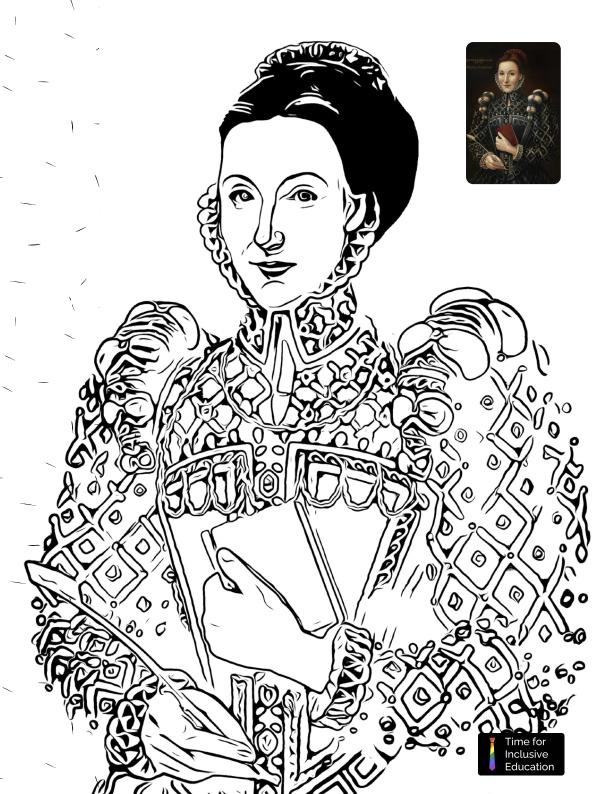
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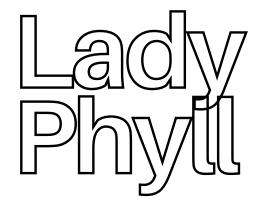
Marie Maitland

I was a writer and poet who lived in Scotland over 500 years ago!

I transcribed a collection of Early Modern Scots poetry, and wrote some myself - but I wasn't fairly recognised for my work because I was a woman

A **love poem** I wrote in the Scots language for a woman I knew was recently discovered

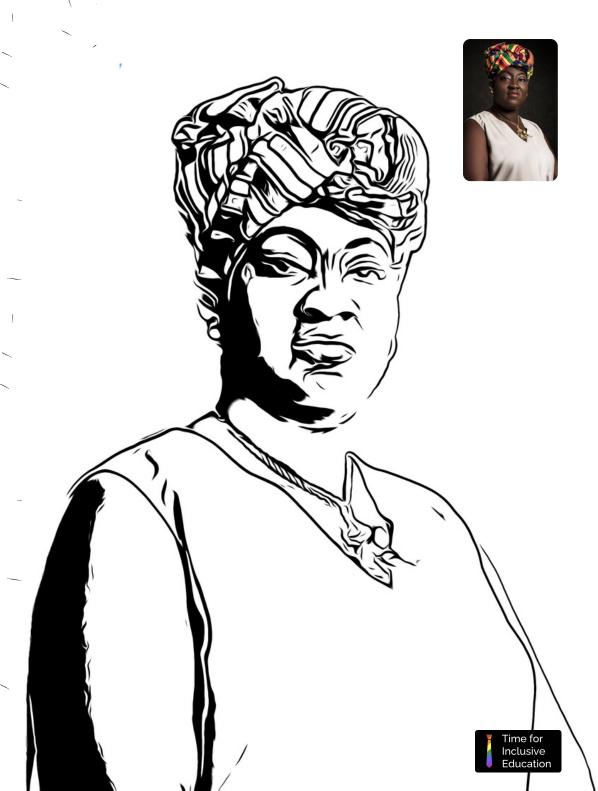




I am an LGBT and race equality campaigner from the UK!

I work for the rights of LGBT people in parts of the world where it is still illegal for them to be themselves

I believe that **everyone should have equal rights** first and foremost



Billie Jean King

I am considered one of the greatest tennis players of all time!

In the 1970s, a male tennis player told me that I could never beat him because I am a woman. He dared me to play a game with the world watching on tv - so I did, and I won

I believe in equal rights and opportunities for everyone

