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The surrounding images are coloring-page portraits, each headed **FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH**, with side text **MAKE A DIFFERENCE** and footer **Be a Hero for a Better World - betterworld.net**. Quotations include:

"We intend to make this world the most beautiful, glorious planet that any human being can imagine..."
— Hafsat Abiola

"Whereas our ancestors (not of choice) were the first successful cultivators of the wilds of America, we their descendants feel ourselves entitled to participate in the blessings of her luxuriant soil."
— Richard Allen

"We cannot change the past, but we can change our attitude toward it. Uproot guilt and seed forgiveness. Tear out arrogance and seed humility. Exchange love for hate — thereby, making the present comfortable and the future promising."
— Maya Angelou

"We may have different religions, different languages, different colored skin, but we all belong to one human race."
— Kofi Annan

"While the tale of how we suffer, and how we are delighted, and how we may triumph is never new, it always must be heard."
— James Baldwin

"If I've impacted on one heart, one mind, one soul, and brought to that individual a greater truth than that individual came into a relationship with me having, then I would say that I have been successful."
— Harry Belafonte

"The well-being and the hopes of the peoples of the world can never be served until peace - as well as freedom, honor and self-respect - is secure."
— Ralph Bunche

"How far you go in life depends on you being tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving and tolerant of the weak and the strong. Because someday in life, you will have been all of these."
— George Washington Carver

"What is possible for me is possible for you."
— Frederick Douglass

"If you don't like the way the world is, you change it. You have an obligation to change it. You just do it one step at a time."
— Marian Wright Edelman

"I believe all Americans who believe in freedom, tolerance and human rights have a responsibility to oppose bigotry and prejudice..."
— Coretta Scott King

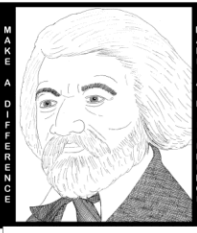"I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: 'We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men are created equal.'"
— Martin Luther King, Jr.

"No one is born hating another person because of the color of his skin, or his background, or his religion. People must learn to hate, and if they can learn to hate, they can be taught to love, for love comes more naturally to the human heart than its opposite."
— Nelson Mandela

"Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek."
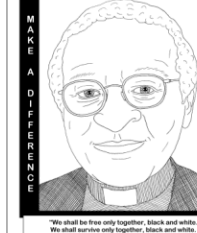— Barack Obama

"Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world."
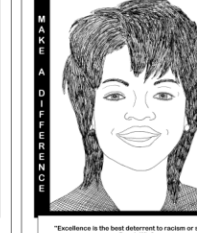— Harriet Tubman

"We shall be free only together, black and white. We shall survive only together, black and white. We can be human only together, black and white."
— Desmond Tutu

"Excellence is the best deterrent to racism or sexism."
— Oprah Winfrey

"Those who have no record of what their forebears have accomplished lose the inspiration which comes from the teaching of biography and history."
— Carter Woodson