FINAL TASK

THE SCENARIO: Imagine the future of Black History in the 21st century

## OPTION 1: Jump Into the Future: It is now February 2040. It is Black History Month. As a journalist, you write an article about an African-American figure who has madehistory over the past twenty years. (200 words)

 Prepare your ideas and organize your arguments.

Imagine an outstanding accomplishment that has not yet been achieved by an African American. Search the Internet if necessary.

The achievement could concern politics, entertainment, business or sports.

 Write your article.

Introduce the African-American figure you chose and her or his achievement.

Explain what makes it outstanding or significant.

Report the consequences and after effects.

## OPTION 2: Deliver a Speech: You are a famous figure from the 21st century. To celebrate Black History Month in the USA, you deliver a 3/5-minute speech, in which you pay tribute to one of the leading figures of the Civil Rights Movement.

Prepare and organize your arguments. You must:

* + - Introduce yourself.
    - Present the person you chose and explain why he or she is so important in American history.
    - Explain how her or his actions have an ongoing impact on today’s America.
    - Give your opinion.

Deliver your speech.

* + - Speak for at least 3 minutes.
    - Keep your eyes on your audience and not on your notes while delivering your speech.
    - Pay attention to intonation and pronunciation.

## ALTERNATIVE OPTION: Five-Star Flashback

**For Black History Month, you design a digital presentation to pay tribute to great African-American figures in U.S. history. Select at least five influential figures and introduce them.**