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Class: _____ Date: _____

Commemorative Stamps

An extension of "Heroes that history almost forgot."

In the April issue of *What's Up*, you can read about three inspiring women – Dorothy Vaughan, Katherine Johnson and Mary Jackson – who were mathematicians at NASA. Let's celebrate the immense strength of their minds and spirits.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Read "**The heroes that history almost forgot**" (page 14, *What's Up* April 2017). Form groups of three or four students. In your groups, complete the following table to facilitate discussion.

<i>Jot down points in response to each question.</i>		Dorothy Vaughan	Katherine Johnson	Mary Jackson
a	What discrimination did she face?			
b	How did she overcome her challenges?			
c	What can we learn from her?			

3. Visit http://www.c3a.org.sg/Learning_contect.do?id=361 to learn about creating artwork for stamps.
4. Design an A4-sized artwork for a commemorative stamp as a tribute to one of the three women in the story. The stamp should depict an image of her, her name and her contribution. Use any art medium. Write an explanatory note for your stamp design.
5. To celebrate the achievements of these three women, display your group's stamp design along with the other groups' designs in a common space at school. Next to the stamp designs, post an explanation about why your class created these commemorative stamps.