BLACK HISTORY MONTH ABCS

Read about the African American person and complete the activities below!

P is for Phillis Wheatley!

Phillis Wheatley was the first African American author to publish a book of poetry. When she was 7 or 8, she was sold into slavery and taken away from her home in West Africa and brought to Boston. While a slave, she learned to read and write. She wrote her first poem at the age of 14. The Wheatley family noticed her talent and helped her get a book published. After her book was published, she was freed from slavery.

Draw a picture of the person.

1. WHO IS PHILLIS WHEATLEY?

2. WHAT IS SOMETHING SHE ACCOMPLISHED?

"Wisdom is higher than a fool can reach."
–Phillis Wheatley

Draw a picture to match the quote.

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