



Oftentimes as an artist and a minority, I feel like I've experienced the same "Black History Month" over and over since I knew it existed. I decided since I was given the opportunity to create a coloring sheet for visitors to enjoy that I would focus on things that I feel are interesting parts of African and Black culture that I don't see mentioned or celebrated as often. Some examples are the national birds of Africa, flower species native to our motherland, or the beautiful Kente and Ankara fabrics made, sold, and worn by people of the African diaspora. There are a plethora of things to celebrate in black history and its culture including our music, dances, hairstyles, recipes, and art. I believe that people of the African diaspora have created it or contributed to something like it for us to celebrate and enjoy! Happy Black History Month. - Kyng Rhodes