

# Fill in the Blank

As you listen to the story, fill in the blank in each sentence below with the word or phrase that fits best.

Would it shock you to know that many of the researchers who helped the technological advances that made \_\_\_\_\_ possible were women and they were black women who played critical roles in the aeronautics industry even as Jim Crow was alive and well?

She's the most recognized of all the NASA \_\_\_\_\_, black or white.

So the astronaut who became a hero looked to this black woman in the still \_\_\_\_\_ South at the time as one of the key parts of making sure his mission would be a success.

If you ask Katherine Johnson, how did it feel to be a trailblazer and do this very \_\_\_\_\_, groundbreaking work, you know, just as often she'll say, "Well, I was just doing my job."

And so I think that it really does have to do with us over the course of time sort of not \_\_\_\_\_ that work that was done by women, however necessary, as much as we might.