

JACKIE ROBINSON

Life is not a spectator sport. If you're going to spend your whole life in the grandstand just watching what goes on, in my opinion you're wasting your life.

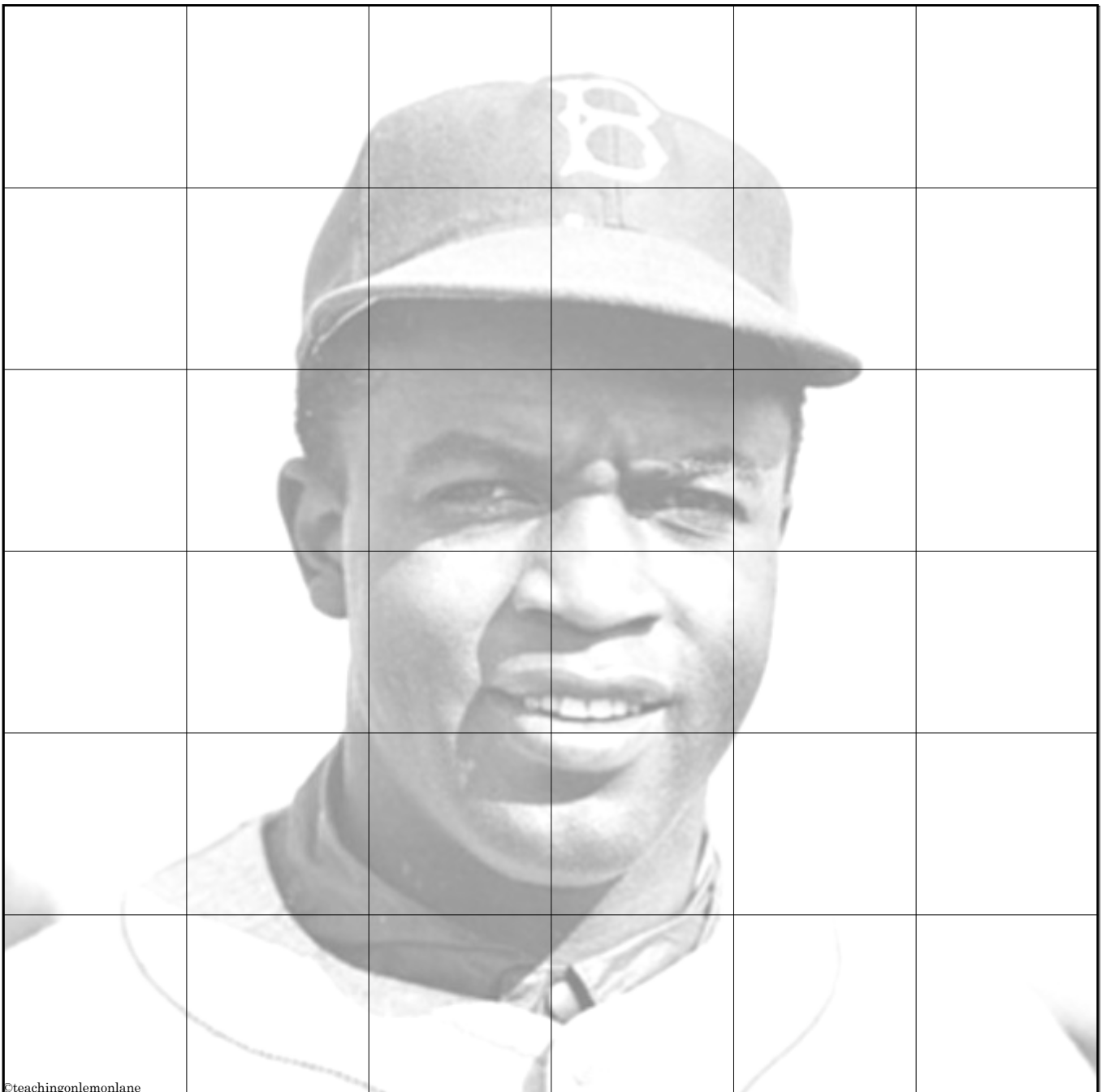
-Jackie Robinson, first African American to play in the MLB, activist

A life is not important except in the impact it has on other lives.

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The most luxurious possession, the richest treasure anybody has, is his personal dignity.

-Jackie Robinson, first African American to play in the MLB, activist



HARRIET TUBMAN

I was the conductor of the Underground Railroad for eight years, and I can say what most conductors can't say; I never ran my train off the track and I never lost a passenger.

-Harriet Tubman, abolitionist, activist

Twasn't me, 'twas the Lord! I always told Him, 'I trust to you. I don't know where to go or what to do, but I expect You to lead me,' an' He always did.

-Harriet Tubman, abolitionist, activist

I had reasoned this out in my mind, there was one of two things I had a right to, liberty or death; if I could not have one, I would have the other.

-Harriet Tubman, abolitionist, activist



DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

"We have learned to fly the air like birds and swim the sea like fish, but we have not learned the simple art of living together as brothers. Our abundance has brought us neither peace of mind nor serenity of spirit."

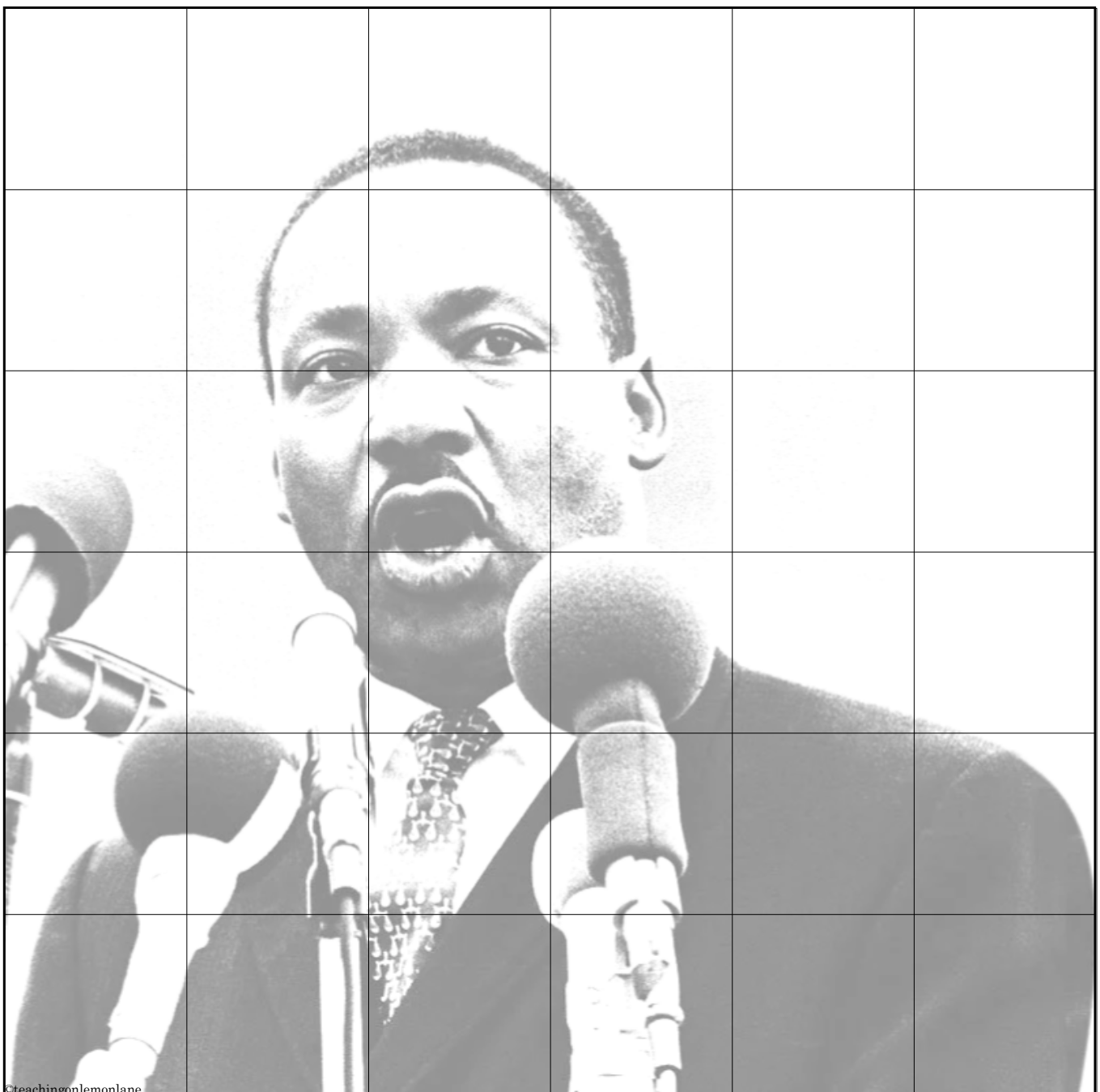
- Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., activist

"I refuse to accept the view that mankind is so tragically bound to the starless midnight of racism and war that the bright daybreak of peace and brotherhood can never become a reality.... I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word."

- Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., activist

"Be a bush if you can't be a tree. If you can't be a highway, just be a trail. If you can't be a sun, be a star. For it isn't by size that you win or fail. Be the best of whatever you are."

- Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., activist



ROSA PARKS

I have learned over the years that when one's mind is made up, this diminishes fear; knowing what must be done does away with fear.

- Rosa Parks, civil rights activist

"Each person must live their life as a model for others."

- Rosa Parks, civil rights activist

People always say that I didn't give up my seat because I was tired, but that isn't true. I was not tired physically... No, the only tired I was, was tired of giving in.

- Rosa Parks, civil rights activist



RUBY BRIDGES

Don't follow the path. Go where there is no path and begin the trail. When you start a new trail equipped with courage, strength and conviction, the only thing that can stop you is you!

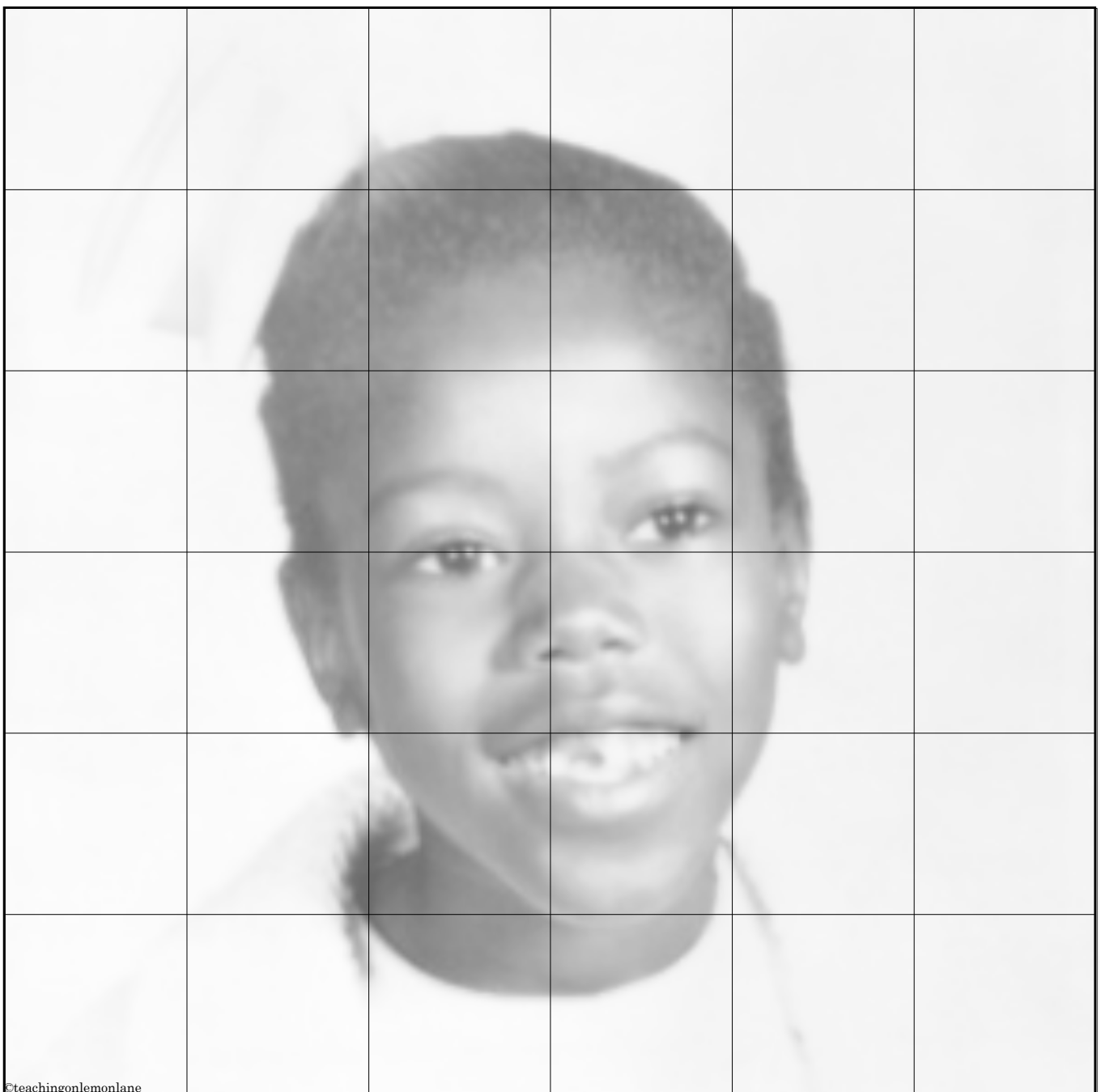
-Ruby Bridges, civil rights activist

Racism is a grown-up disease and we must stop using our children to spread it.

-Ruby Bridges, civil rights activist

I now know that experience comes to us for a purpose, and if we follow the guidance of the spirit within us, we will probably find that the purpose is a good one.

-Ruby Bridges, civil rights activist



FREDERICK DOUGLAS

We have to do with the past only as we can make it useful to the present and the future.

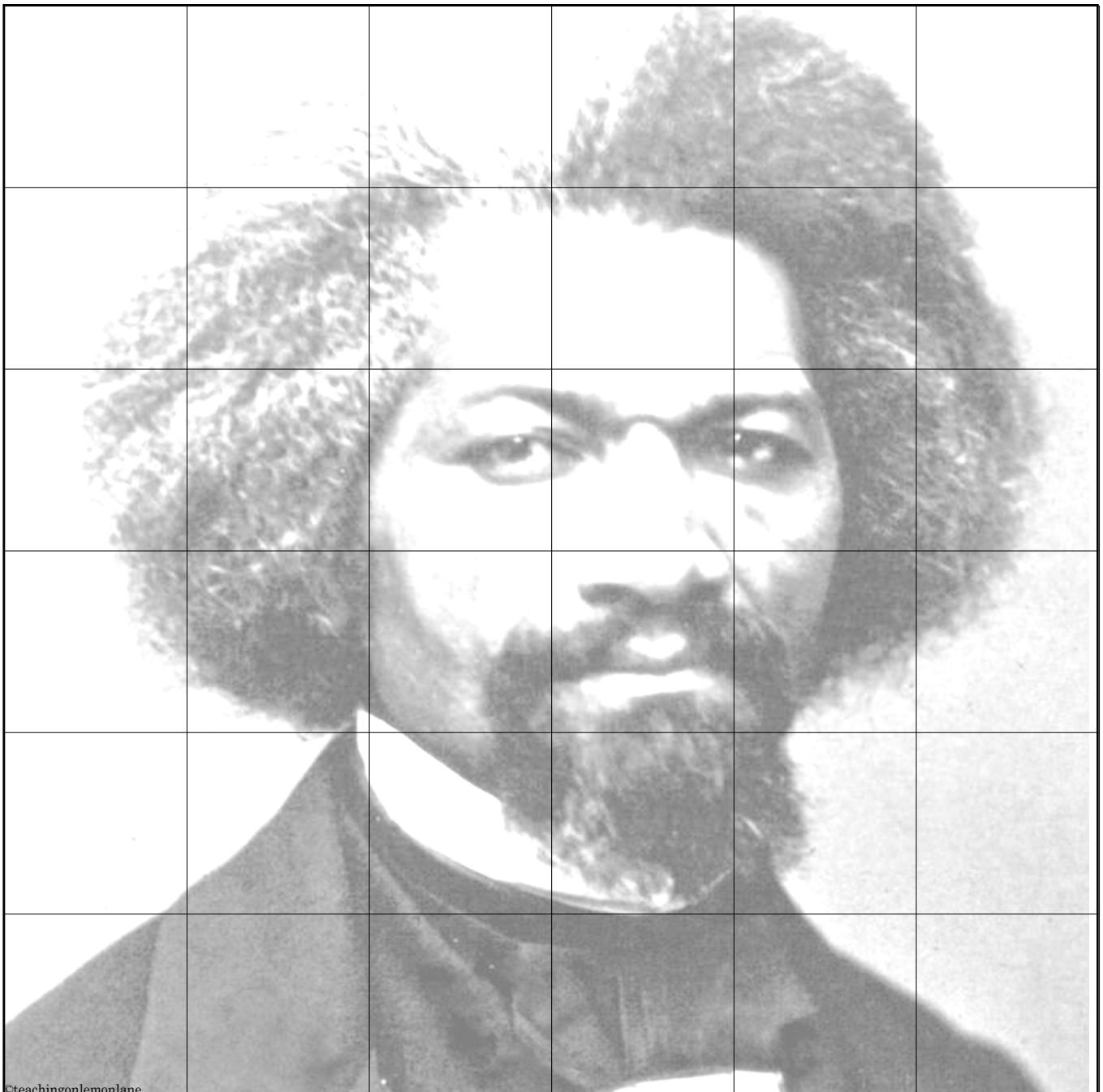
- Frederick Douglass, abolitionist, suffragist, author, diplomat

"If there is no struggle, there is no progress."

- Frederick Douglass, abolitionist, suffragist, author, diplomat

People might not get all they work for in this world, but they must certainly work for all they get.

- Frederick Douglass, abolitionist, suffragist, author, diplomat



NELSON MANDELA

“We can change the world and make it a better place. It is in your hands to make a difference.”

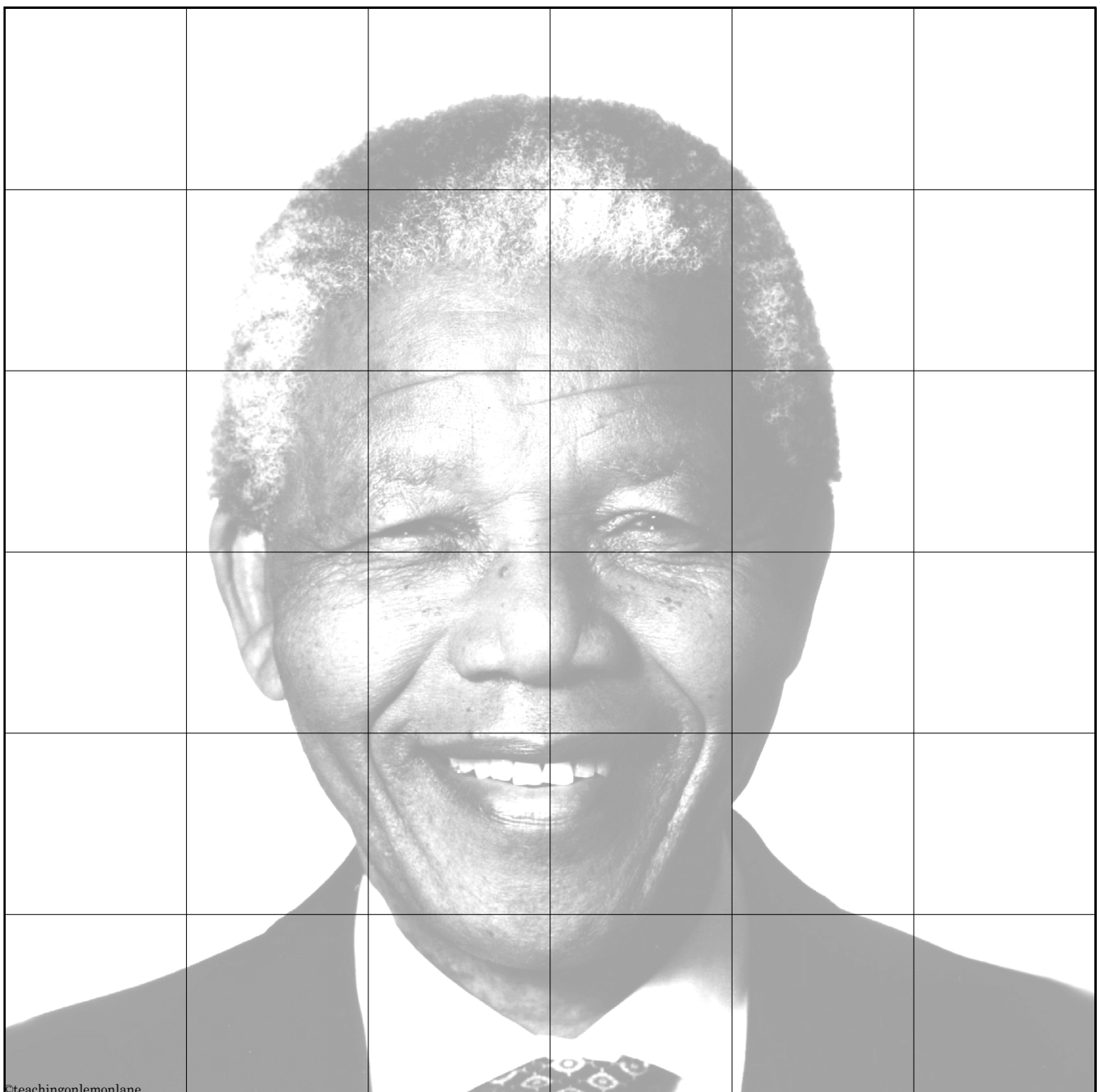
- Nelson Mandela, first president of South Africa, lawyer, activist

“There can be no greater gift than that of giving one’s time and energy to helping others without expecting anything in return.”

- Nelson Mandela, first president of South Africa, lawyer, activist

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”

- Nelson Mandela, first president of South Africa, lawyer, activist



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Use the following squares to explore different types of patterns, and shading. When you create your portrait try to use patterns that are darker or more bold where there is shading, and use lighter lines, more spread out patterns, or designs where there isn't shading.

****Be careful to be most precise when working with the eyes and facial features. HAVE FUN**

