

# Hidden Figures

T56-B-Unit 6

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# Introduction-Preview

- Movie background:

- ★ Katherine Johnson
- ★ Dorothy Vaughan
- ★ Mary Jackson

## When

Early 1960s  
(The Cold War &  
Space Race era)

## Who

Three African American  
female mathematicians  
at NASA



## What

They overcame  
**discrimination** to  
help astronauts  
reach space and  
**successfully**  
**fought for a fairer**  
**world.**

# Links to SDGs

**Main point #1:** Education **SDG 4**



**Main point #2:** Message & Values **SDG 5** **SDG 10**



**Main point #3:** Social impact **SDG 16**



## Main point #1 education

Inclusive and Equitable :

Mary breaks barriers and fights for her right to education

Promote Lifelong Learning :

Dorothy teaches herself coding and helps others adapt to new technology

Achievement:

Mary and Dorothy become NASA's first African-American female aerospace engineer and supervisor



# Main point #2 Message & Values

## Gender Equality:

Women face many challenges and are often ignored in the field of science.(SDG 5)

## Racial Justice:

The movie shows unfair treatment through segregated areas like “colored-only” bathrooms, workplaces and libraries.

## Reduced inequalities:

The story proves that talent has no color and everyone should have equal rights.(SDG 10)



# Main point #3 social impact

Institutional Justice(SDG 16):

NASA officially renamed its Washington D.C. headquarters after **Mary W. Jackson**

Janelle Monáe(actress )



Mary W. Jackson



Washington D.C. headquarters



# Main point #3 social impact

16 PEACE, JUSTICE  
AND STRONG  
INSTITUTIONS



The "Hidden No More" Program:

Translating film message into concrete action for gender equality.

Future Representation :

Empowering the next generation of women in **STEM**.

(**S**cience, **T**echnology, **E**ngineering, **M**ath, Education)

# Conclusion-Review

## •Main point #1

### **Knowledge**

empowered Mary and Dorothy to become NASA's first Black female engineer and supervisor.

## •Main point #2

1. **Talent has no color**

1. **Challenges gender and racial discrimination.**

## •Main point #3

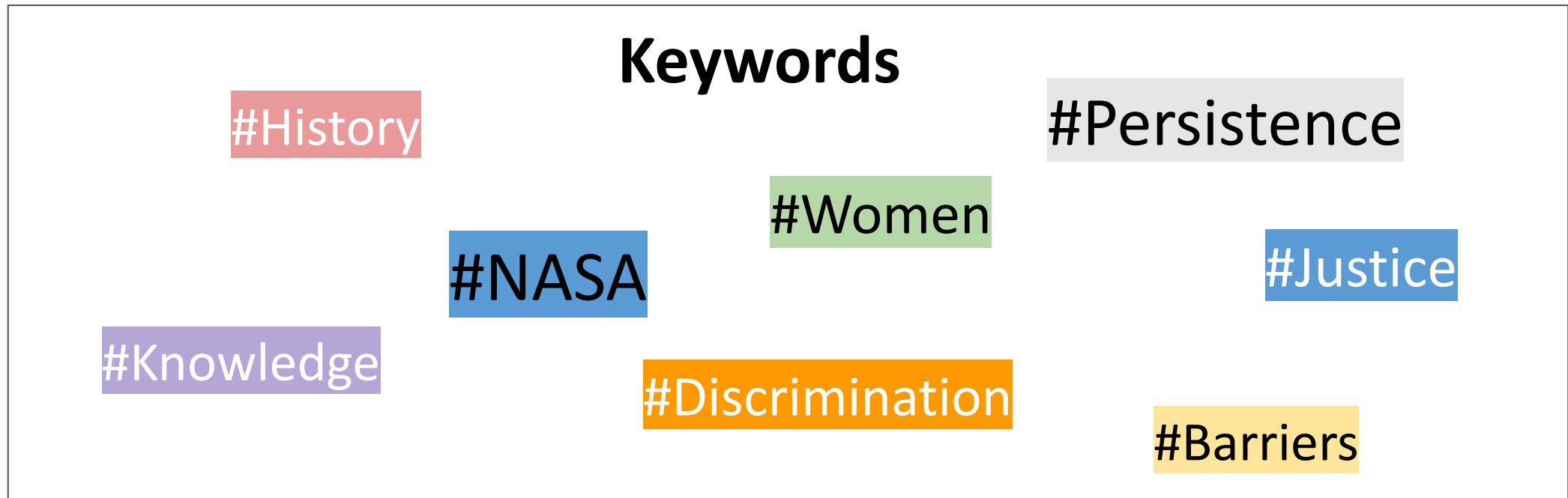
### **Real justice:**

1. The "Hidden No More" Program

1. NASA named its headquarters after Mary W. Jackson.

# Evaluation & Recommendation

We recommend this film because it shows how **courage** and **education** can break the unfair barriers of the past to **create a fairer world**.



# Q&A Session

- **Q1: In the movie, how does Mary W. Jackson get the permission to attend classes at Hampton High School?**
- A1: She went to court and won the case
  
- **Q2: Which places were labeled “Colored-Only” ?**
- A2: Workplaces, bathrooms, libraries.
  
- **Q3: Whose name is NASA headquarters named after?**
- A3: Mary W. Jackson

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**THANK YOU**  
**FOR WATCHING**