

Cécile Fatiman | Her-story

Girl Power

Haitian Revolution
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Communication
Sheroes

5+ years

Who she was

Cécile Fatiman lived to be 112 years of age (1771-1883). In sum, she's the catalyst of the Haitian revolution but often not learned about in our history. The Haitian revolution inspired the freedom of enslaved people all throughout the region.

She's famous for her participation in the vodou ceremony at Bois Caïman, which is considered as one of the starting points of the Haitian Revolution. A spirit visited her and she was able to inspire the fight for freedom.

She was also a master communicator she created secret networks all over the island.

Cécile used her unique talents and skill for good.



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Activity

Cécile was brave. Can you be a master communicator like Cécile?

Do you ever feel like you can use how you communicate to be a change-maker? What ways? Talk with your friends, family, or teachers about how.

Can you think of inventive and cool ways to share covert communications with your friends? Try writing a note and hiding it in an object and passing it along to a friend. Or writing a note to your parent and hiding it in a shoe and slipping it to them after dinner.

What other cool and secret ways can you think of sharing info?