Mad Beatz Philly is a drumline group that uses their artistry to share the uplifting energy and joy of hip hop culture. They proudly provide educational opportunities to the Philadelphia community and teach cultural pride. They are inspiring an awareness and celebration of the beautiful culture of the African Diaspora, especially its influence on popular music. Through music, Mad Beatz Philly is using culture, creativity, and collaboration to change the future.

HBCUs

HBCU stands for Historically Black Colleges and Universities, which are institutions in the United States that were founded before 1964 for the higher education of African Americans. At a time when black Americans were denied education at most places, HBCUs were many times the only options for a college education. The first two HBCUs were established right here in Pennsylvania - Cheyney University of Pennsylvania (1837) and Lincoln University (1854).

Today there are over 100 HBCUs in the United States. They are a huge part of American history and continue to play a very important role in the education and success of many individuals.
Did you know these famous people all attended Historically Black Colleges and Universities?

Do you recognize any of their names?
- W.E.B. Du Bois (Fisk University)
- Rosa Parks (Alabama State University)
- Oprah Winfrey (Tennessee State University)
- Spike Lee (Morehouse College)
- Common (Florida A&M University)
- Taraji P. Henson (Howard University)

Can you match the words from Box A with the right definition from Box B?

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