BLACK HISTORY MONTH
TEACHING RESOURCES 2022

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This resource includes content compiled from public websites and YouTube channels. It is intended to be used as a tool to share and learn about Black history throughout the year but especially during Black History Month in February.

While all of the resources are appropriate for children, please read over and view the content for your grade/class level appropriateness.

SLAVERY

Here's what I tell teachers about how to teach young students about slavery
https://theconversation.com/heres-what-i-tell-teachers-about-how-to-teach-young-students-about-slavery-161492

American slavery: Separating fact from myth
https://theconversation.com/american-slavery-separating-fact-from-myth-79620

3 ways to improve education about slavery in the US

Africa Before Slavery
https://www.ferris.edu/HTMLS/news/jimcrow/timeline/africa_before.htm

Slavery in America
https://www.history.com/topics/black-history/slavery

African Americans and the American Revolution

The Underground Railroad Teaching Guide – Scholastic
This teaching guide supports the Underground Railroad: Escape From Slavery online activity.

Whitney Plantation
Whitney Plantation Museum is the only museum in Louisiana with an exclusive focus on the lives of enslaved people.
https://www.whitneyplantation.org/

Slavery YouTube
Ex Slaves talk about Slavery in the USA
https://youtu.be/f7fccb1c6Uo
Roots: Families in Slavery | History
https://youtu.be/tCqNi2o7FWo
Roots: The System of American Slavery | History
https://youtu.be/zZkDYr7qsCw
**HISTORY**

**Black History**

*Many Rivers to Cross in Detroit*

**Black History Tour in Detroit**
*Explore Black History Monuments You Didn't Know About*

**History of African Americans in Detroit**

**Detroit Historical Society launches interactive Black Bottom walking tour**

**Black History Month 2021: Celebrating Detroit’s architectural history**
[https://youtu.be/pqQQtyI__ME](https://youtu.be/pqQQtyI__ME)

**Bottom of Form**

*First Michigan Colored Regiment*

*Month: Black Cowboys*
[https://youtu.be/1RhVXxf1jH8](https://youtu.be/1RhVXxf1jH8)

*Pinecrest Elementary to be renamed after civil rights leader, Robert L Green*
[https://youtu.be/5fXYCaqqxa4](https://youtu.be/5fXYCaqqxa4)

*National Museum of African American History and Culture*

*History YouTube Pics*
*When the Red Tails Battled Me-262*
[https://youtu.be/KLiuPGzb0zs](https://youtu.be/KLiuPGzb0zs)
HISTORY

Teaching the Harlem Renaissance in The 21st Century

The Harlem Renaissance - An Explosion of Art - Extra History
https://youtu.be/8kZ0gZMCx9U

Music of the Harlem Renaissance
https://youtu.be/0v_nUpPu3cU

Against The Odds Artists Of The Harlem Renaissance
https://youtu.be/AuV-sTH9vgM

Buffalo Soldiers: The African Americans Who Won the West | Told by Kevin Frazier | History at Home
https://youtu.be/KQOTTl5cfIM

Black panthers in Detroit 1970
https://youtu.be/J1qeQERlz0w

The Black Panthers CHANGED Breakfast (The Free Breakfast for School Children) #onemichistory
https://youtu.be/A1cRiogMUNA

TRHT

Truth, Racial Healing & Transformation Implementation Guide

The W.K. Kellogg Foundation-led Truth, Racial Healing & Transformation (TRHT) enterprise is a multi-year, national and community-based effort to engage communities, organizations and individuals from multiple sectors across the United States in racial healing and addressing present-day inequities linked to historic and contemporary beliefs in a hierarchy of human value. This absurd belief, which has fueled racism and conscious and unconscious bias throughout American culture, is the perception of inferiority or superiority based on race, physical characteristics or place of origin from local and national organizations on the frontlines of youth and community development.
The MBK Equity Framework is a resource designed for any community looking to improve the lives of boys and young men of color and underserved youth. The Framework has been rigorously developed from the ground up in partnership with government, policy, development, equity, and organizational leadership from local and national organizations on the frontlines of youth and community development.

National Day of Racial Healing
https://www.facebook.com/NationalDayofRacialHealing/
An annual day to call for racial healing, celebrate our common humanity and take collective action to create a more just and equitable world.

TRHT YouTube
Community Foundation of Greater Flint
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xGPI4X0UFck

Rx Racial Healing | Dr. Gail Christopher | TEDxCharlottesville
https://youtu.be/X6hW5I38XJE

Racial Equity Accountability Process in Metro Lansing
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8KN2kbO5zfg&list=PL8SIj1RBjlwTeEoRw0Fh6xqaYyYFG8mcL

MARCH with Andrew Aydin and Nate Powell
https://youtu.be/fk0Z1PuwJwY

How to read a graphic novel: March (2016) by John Lewis, Andrew Aydin, and Nate Powell

Andrew Young on Malcolm X and Dr. King
https://youtu.be/AhYyOlwE8Mg.

Resources
Did you know Lucretia is a Quaker name?
A brief history of black names, from Perlie to Latasha
https://theconversation.com/a-brief-history-of-black-names-from-perlie-to-latasha-130102
The National Museum of African American History and Culture is a place where all Americans can learn about the richness and diversity of the African American experience, what it means to their lives, and how it helped us shape this nation.

**Oxford African American Studies Center Oxford and Gates**
https://oxfordaasc.com/
The Oxford African American Studies Center provides students, scholars and librarians with more than 20,000 articles by top scholars in the field. Over 2,500 images, more than 700 primary sources with specially written commentaries, and nearly 200 maps have been collected to enhance this reference content.

**The 1619 Project Resource page**
https://neaedjustice.org/the-1619-project-resource-page/
The comprehensive 1619 Project informs and challenges us to reframe U.S. history and better understand the hold of institutional racism on our communities. NEA recently worked with the New York Times to distribute copies of the 1619 Project to educators and activists around the country to help give us a deeper understanding of systemic racism and its impact.

**Advanced**

*Putting the African Back in to Black History with Anthony Browder*
https://youtu.be/uxyPHy28wzE

*Alice Walker: The Womanist*
https://youtu.be/UmCA-S6xljE

*Black Feminism/Womanism Forum*
https://youtu.be/-85Aa5P4lXc

*Tricia Rose discusses #BlackNoise20th*
https://youtu.be/ZX1Hgj7kOB4

*Nikki Giovanni & The New York Community Choir - Ego Trippin'*
https://youtu.be/j2pDZYDdYP8

*Nikki Giovanni - Gemini*
https://youtu.be/084Ilpz3yvY

*James Baldwin & Nikki Giovanni - A Conversation (1971) Complete*
https://youtu.be/4Jc54RvDUZU
I Am Not Your Negro | James Baldwin on the Dick Cavett Show | Netflix
https://youtu.be/3y6xwH88kpg

Bell Hooks Watch "Remembering bell hooks and her enormous legacy"
https://youtu.be/05DMEyxRTNg

"Speaking Freely: Bell Hooks"
https://youtu.be/g2bmnwehlpA

"bell hooks and Laverne Cox Discuss "What is Feminism?" | The New School"
https://youtu.be/Kq_1lwueqPU

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bell hooks on Freire
https://youtu.be/RNm38AdciTc

Mind, Body and Soul - Women of Color Conference Keynote
https://youtu.be/sAuHQIMQULs

bell hooks Pt 1 cultural criticism and transformation
https://youtu.be/KLMVqnyTo_0

bell hooks Pt 2 cultural criticism and transformation
https://youtu.be/OQ-XVTzBMvQ

bell hooks, Eating The Other: Desire and Resistance Presentation
https://youtu.be/y-WUKfMfUfY

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SONG ABOUT DETROIT

Marcus Miller - Detroit (Renaissance) 2012
https://youtu.be/dwqWhEsAOJQ