



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.

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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

<https://theconversation.com/3-ways-to-improve-education-about-slavery-in-the-us-110013>

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

<https://www.historyisfun.org/learn/learning-center/colonial-american-american-revolution-learning-resources/american-revolution-essays-timelines-images/african-americans-and-the-american-revolution/>

The Underground Railroad Teaching Guide - Scholastic

<https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/lesson-plans/teaching-content/teacher-activity-guide-underground-railroad/>

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/fZfcc21c6Uo>

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

In conjunction with *The African Americans: Many Rivers to Cross*, Detroit Public TV has created a series called *The African Americans: Michigan Stories* to highlight important moments in local African American history. <https://www.pbs.org/wnet/african-americans-many-rivers-to-cross/partner-content/partner-content-detroit-public-tv/>

Black History Tour in Detroit

Explore Black History Monuments You Didn't Know About

<https://www.clickondetroit.com/live-in-the-d/2018/02/28/black-history-tour-in-detroit/>

History of African Americans in Detroit

<https://www.blackfacts.com/fact/history-of-african-americans-in-detroit>

Detroit Historical Society launches interactive Black Bottom walking tour

<https://www.clickondetroit.com/news/local/2021/09/14/detroit-historical-society-launches-interactive-black-bottom-walking-tour/>

Black History Month 2021: Celebrating Detroit's architectural history

https://youtu.be/pqOQtYl-_ME

Bottom of Form

First Michigan Colored Regiment

<https://detroithistorical.org/learn/encyclopedia-of-detroit/first-michigan-colored-regiment>

Month: Black Cowboys

<https://youtu.be/1RhVXxf1jH8>

Pinecrest Elementary to be renamed after civil rights leader, Robert. L Green

<https://youtu.be/5fXYCaqqxa4>

National Museum of African American History and Culture

<https://www.google.com/search?client=firefox-b-1-d&q=African+american+smithsonian+museum>

History YouTube Pics

When the Red Tails Battled Me-262

<https://youtu.be/KLiuPGzb0zs>



HISTORY



Teaching the Harlem Renaissance in The 21st Century

https://wallach.columbia.edu/sites/wallach.columbia.edu/files/pdfs/harlem_renaissance_curriculum-guide_march2021.pdf

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/KQOTTI5cfIM>

Black panthers in Detroit 1970

<https://youtu.be/JlqeQER1z0w>

The Black Panthers CHANGED Breakfast (The Free Breakfast for School Children) #onemichistory

<https://youtu.be/A1cRiogMUNA>

TRHT



Truth, Racial Healing & Transformation Implementation Guide

<https://healourcommunities.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/TRHTImplementationGuide.pdf>

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.

TRHT



MBK Equity Framework

<https://www.obama.org/mbka/network/mbk-framework/>

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?](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8KN2kbO5zfg&list=PL8SljIRBjIwTeEoRw0Fh6xqaYuYFG8mcl)

[v=8KN2kbO5zfg&list=PL8SljIRBjIwTeEoRw0Fh6xqaYuYFG8mcl](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8KN2kbO5zfg&list=PL8SljIRBjIwTeEoRw0Fh6xqaYuYFG8mcl)

K-12



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

<https://youtu.be/lsJP9L-KUek>

Andrew Young on Malcolm X and Dr. King

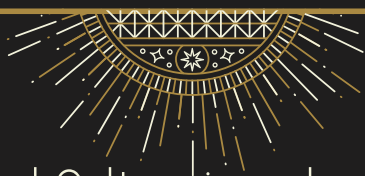
<https://youtu.be/AhYyOlwE8Mg>

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-S6xIjE>

Black Feminism/Womanism Forum

<https://youtu.be/-85Aa5P4IXc>

Tricia Rose discusses #BlackNoise20th

<https://youtu.be/ZX1HgJ7k0B4>

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_IlwueqPU

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bell hooks on Freire

<https://youtu.be/RNm38AdciTc>

Mind, Body and Soul - Women of Color Conference Keynote

<https://youtu.be/sAuHQIMQUIs>

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>

SONG ABOUT DETROIT

Marcus Miller - Detroit (Renaissance) 2012

<https://youtu.be/dwqWhEsAOJQ>

