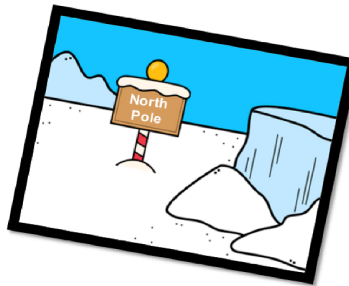


INCLUDES GOOGLE™ SLIDES

ELEMENTARY LIBRARY LESSON

MATTHEW HENSON



The pictures are clues. What do you think he is famous for?

RECOMMENDED READS

"Black History Month"

Name _____

Teacher _____

SCAVENGER HUNT

Can you find the photos or drawings to match these pictures?

peanut butter airplane

Teacher _____

SCAVENGER HUNT

How many of these pictures and facts can you find in the Black History Month slides?

What number is the year of the 100th anniversary of the 13th Amendment?

When was the Supreme Court established?

Why would Barack Obama have to wait until 2008 to become president?

What did Rosa Parks do in 1955?

What year did Martin Luther King Jr. give his famous "I Have a Dream" speech?

What year did the Tuskegee Army establish the Tuskegee Army Hospital?

What year did the Tuskegee Army Hospital close?

George Washington Carver worked on what crop?

What kind of music did Duke Ellington play?

GRADES
2-5

"Black History Month"



TWO-PART LESSON

LET'S PLAY A GAME!



Can you guess what each
Use the picture clues to

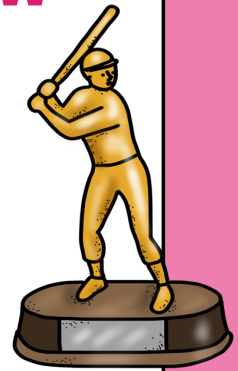
Part I



LIBRARY REVIEW

You want to learn more about famous African American athletes in history. What kind of book will help you most?

- A. collective biography
- B. atlas
- C. thesaurus
- D. dictionary



(answer on next slide)

Part II



Designed specifically for librarians on the Specials rotation! Each part takes about 25 minutes and can easily be reduced or split into two lessons.

FEATURES THE FOLLOWING:

Featured African Americans:

- Louis Armstrong
- Frederick Douglass
- Anna Murray
- Jackie Robinson
- Bessie Coleman
- Bessie Smith
- Madam CJ Walker
- Langston Hughes
- Mae Jemison
- Coretta Scott King
- Wallace Amos
- Matthew Henson
- George Washington Carver
- Misty Copeland

Brief Mentions:

- Rosa Parks
- Arthur Ashe
- Mary McCloud Bethune
- Zora Neale Hurston
- Martin Luther King
- Maya Angelou
- Barack Obama
- Thurgood Marshall
- Ida B. Wells-Barnett

Plus:

- Tuskegee Airmen
- Emancipation Proclamation
- Juneteenth
- Collective biographies
- Harlem Renaissance
- Countries that celebrate Black History Month
- Black winners of Caldecott Award and Honors

ON THE SPECIALS?

JACKIE ROBINSON

Jackie Robinson was born in Georgia in 1919.
He spent most of his childhood in California.

He excelled at sports from a young age. In addition to baseball, he also played football and basketball and ran track.

Jackie received the Rookie of the Year Award in 1947.

Despite his athletic abilities, Jackie still experienced coaches, and fans who did not want Black and white



DID YOU KNOW...?

The Tuskegee Airmen were an elite group of Black fighter and bomber pilots during WWII.

They were sometimes called "Red Tails" because they had red paint on the tips of their jets.



Teaching the same lesson, the same way, 20 times each week? There is a ton of content here, so you don't need to use every slide with every grade level. No more teaching the exact same lesson all week!

PART I - WHOLE CLASS LESSON

MADAM CJ WALKER



The pictures are clues. What do



MADAM CJ WALKER

She sold beauty products!

Madam CJ Walker was born as Sarah Breedlove in 1867.

She was an entrepreneur (business owner).

She developed and sold beauty products
for African American women.

Madam CJ Walker was the first self-made
female millionaire in the United States.

Part I is a guessing game about five notable African Americans. One each of: musician, explorer, entrepreneur, astronaut, and dancer.

GUIDES YOUR LIBRARY TIME

CHECKING OUT BOOKS TODAY!

Type checkout reminders



Ida B. Wells-Barnett was a journalist, civil rights leader, and suffragist.

Library Lesson—Black History Month

WHAT SHOULD WE DO NOW?

1



Find a book you like.

2



Bring your book to the circulation desk.

3



Complete the scavenger hunt at the tables.

The presentation guides library time from start to finish! Includes recommended read-aloud ideas with video links, reminder slides, and a “What Should We Do Now?” slide. All editable!

PART II - SCROLLING SLIDES



TRIVIA QUESTION

In 1838, a slave named Frederick Douglass escaped slavery. How did he escape?

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

WORD OF THE WEEK

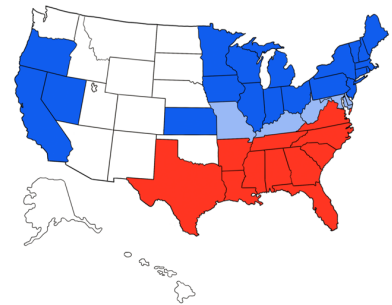
emancipation

(noun)

The freeing of someone from slavery

President Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation on January 1, 1863.

The Emancipation Proclamation ordered the Confederate US states (shown in red) to free their slaves.



Part II includes fun facts, vocabulary words, Would-You-Rathers, 15 African Americans in history, Juneteenth, Emancipation Proclamation, and trivia questions and answers about them.

SCROLLING SLIDES

TRIVIA QUESTION



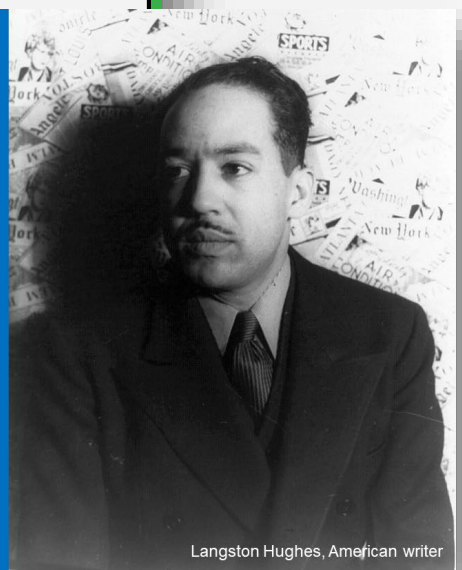
Every year on June 19, people across the US celebrate the end of US slavery on June 19. What is this holiday called?

- a. Kwanzaa
- b. Mardi Gras
- c. Juneteenth
- d. Emancipation Day

"DREAMS"

Hold fast to dreams
For if dreams die
Life is a broken-winged bird
That cannot fly.
Hold fast to dreams
For when dreams go
Life is a barren field
Frozen with snow.

~Langston Hughes, 1922



Langston Hughes, American writer

More examples of Part II—Scrolling Slides

DON'T HAVE POWERPOINT?

THE HARLEM RENAISSANCE

Harlem is a neighborhood in New York City.

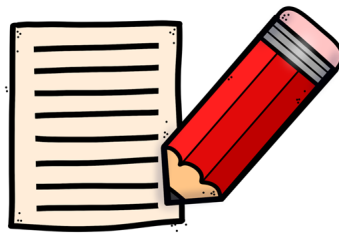
In the 1920s, lots of African American artists, writers, and musicians performed in Harlem clubs and restaurants.

This period was called the Harlem Renaissance.

These artists celebrated African American culture and traditions. They also discussed the problems Black people faced.



WOULD YOU RATHER...?



Be a famous writer
like Langston Hughes

OR



Be a famous singer
like Bessie Smith

I've also included a Google Slides version!

FACTS & TRIVIA



TRIVIA QUESTION

In 1838, a slave named Frederick Douglass escaped slavery. How did he escape?

- a. swam down a river
- b. paid people to help him hide
- c. pretended to be someone else
- d. joined the military

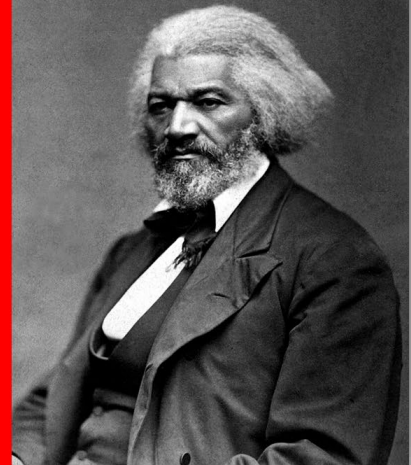
TRIVIA ANSWER

In 1838, a slave named Frederick Douglass escaped slavery. How did he escape?

- a. swam down a river
- b. paid people to help him hide
- c. **pretended to be someone else**
- d. joined the military

A free Black woman named Anna Murray risked her life to buy Frederick Douglass a train ticket. He boarded the train dressed in a sailor's uniform that Anna had sewed for him.

Frederick Douglass



ALL TEXT IS EDITABLE

TRIVIA ANSWER

Every year on June 19, people all across the US
celebrate the end of US slavery on June 19.

What is this holiday called?

- a. Lunar New Year
- b. Mardi Gras
- c. Juneteenth
- d. Emancipation Day



Juneteenth celebrations started in Texas. Today, Juneteenth is celebrated across the US.
People celebrate with family gatherings, picnics, festivals, music, dances, church services, and speeches.

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LESSON PLAN

PREP CHECKLIST

Prep is very important for this lesson! Before your lesson, you will need to:

- Check your lesson plan. Make sure you have the ability to play the PowerPoint on the day of the lesson unless you have a backup plan.
- If you have a slide show, make sure you have the ability to play it on the day of the lesson.
- Look through your lesson plan to make sure you have all the materials you need.
- Learn the sign language for the lesson.
- Select your materials to use in the lesson.
- Organize your materials so you can move them around easily.
- Set your materials out so you can find them easily.
- If you are using a projector, make sure you have the projector set up and ready to go.
- Do your homework.

NOTES ON THIS LESSON

Use this space for any notes you remember about this lesson. Is there anything you want to add or change?

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All of these lesson pages are editable. Erase them bigger, change the font—whatever you want!

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LESSON PLAN

DATES
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GRADES
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AASL STANDARDS FRAMEWORK

AASL D.1.3
Enacting new understanding through reading

AASL C.V.1
Expressing curiosity about a topic of interest

COMMON CORE STANDARDS

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.K.10
Actively engage in group reading and discussion

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.K.6
Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading, and media

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.7
Integrate visual information (e.g., maps, photographs, video, etc.) in print and digital texts.

TEKS

§113.14. SOCIAL STUDIES (13) Culture. The student and other communities. The student understands the cultural celebrations in the United States.

§113.16. SOCIAL STUDIES (21B) Culture. The student understands the cultural celebrations in the United States.

GRADE 6 SOCIAL STUDIES 6.15(D) Analyze the expansion of societies

SUPPLIES AND RESOURCES NEEDED

- Computer, projector or TV screen, slide "clicker", audio speakers
- Books for read-aloud
- Scavenger Hunt (one per student)
- Reads for students, teachers, and parents

THE STUDENTS WILL...

- Listen and participate in whole-group discussion notable African Americans in history
- Learn facts and information about Black history, famous people, and civil rights
- Engage in content about Black History through Would-You-Rather and This-or-That questions
- Use a scavenger hunt activity to find facts, images, and information in the presentation

INCLUDES:

- Louis Armstrong
- Frederick Douglass
- Anna Murray
- Jackie Robinson
- Bessie Coleman
- Bessie Smith
- Barack Obama
- Madam CJ Walker
- Langston Hughes
- Mae Jemison
- Coretta Scott King
- Wallace Amos
- Matthew Henson
- George Washington Carver
- Misty Copeland
- Zora Neale Hurston
- Thurgood Marshall
- Ida B. Wells-Barnett

RELATED READ-ALOUDS AND VIDEO:

- "Black History Month for Kids" by Homeschool Pop (~5 min)
- "Kwame Alexander Reads from *The Undeclared*" by BBC Scotland (~4 min)
- "Louis Armstrong - What A Wonderful World (Official Video)" - by Louis Armstrong (~3 min)
- "Bessie Smith - St. Louis Blues" by Vintage Video Clips (~4 min)
- "Best of Misty Copeland" by SCA 2016 Media Tech (~6 min)
- "Henson and Peary" by PBS World Explorers (~5 min)

READ-ALOUD(S)
TYPE READ-ALOUD TITLES HERE

CONCEPTS

- Tuskegee Armen
- Emancipation Proclamation
- Juneteenth
- Collective biographies
- Harlem Renaissance
- Countries that celebrate Black History Month
- Black winners of Caldecott Award and Honors

POST-READING ACTIVITY

Differentiated scavenger hunt activity for finding and coloring facts and images in the presentation.

Includes a 100% editable lesson plan template, aligned to AASL, CCSS, and TEKS standards. Prep checklist and personal notes page are also included.

RECOMMENDED READS



“Black History Month”



ARTISTS

Only the Best: The Exceptional Life and Fashion of Ann Lowe (Messner)
**Just Jerry: How Drawing Shaped My Life* (Pinkney)
Ablaze With Color: A Story of Painter Alma Thomas (Harvey)
A Splash of Red: The Life and Art of Horace Pippin (Bryant)

MUSICIANS

King of Ragtime: The Story of Scott Joplin (Costanza)
Ordinary Days: The Seeds, Sounds, and City That Grew Prince Rogers Nelson (Joy)
Just a Lucky So and So: The Story of Louis Armstrong (Cline-Ransome)
When Marian Sang: A True Recital of Marian Anderson... (Ryan)
Nina: A Story of Nina Simone (Todd)
Ella Fitzgerald (Pinkney)

CIVIL RIGHTS

I Am Ruby Bridges (Bridges)
Because of You, John Lewis (Pinkney)
Sweet Justice: Georgia Gilmore and the Montgomery Bus Boycott (Rockliff)
A Ride to Remember: A Civil Rights Story

LAW

Thurgood (Winter)
Ketanji: Justice Jackson's Journey to the U.S. Supreme Court (Magoon)

INVENTORS

The Secret Garden of George Washington Carver (Barretta)
Whoosh! (Barton)
Saving the Day (Parsons)

WRITERS

There Was a Party for Langston (Reynolds)
Maya's Song (Watson)
Jump at the Sun (Williams)

SPORTS

Althea Gibson: The Story of Tennis' Fleet-of-Foot Girl (Reid)
**Promises to Keep: How Jackie Robinson Changed America* (Robinson)
Game Changers: The Story of Venus and Serena Williams (Cline-Ransome)
Just Like Jesse Owens (Young)

FAMOUS FIRSTS

Firebird (Copeland)
Madam CJ Walker: The Beauty Boss (Rodriguez)
... (Rodriguez) ... Business


Includes separate page (editable) that lists 40 Black History Month book recommendations for Grades 2-5. Print and give out to students, parents, and teachers.

PART II- SCAVENGER HUNTS

Name _____ Teacher _____

SCAVENGER HUNT

Can you find the photos or drawings to match these pictures?



peanut butter

airplane

USA map

trophy

music notes

EASIER

Name _____ Teacher _____

SCAVENGER HUNT

How many of these pictures and facts can you find in the Black History Month slides?

What holiday is on June 19 and celebrates the end of slavery in the US?

Why did Coleman train to become a pilot in the US?

How did Anna Murray help Frederick Douglass escape slavery?

What sport did Jackie Robinson play?

George Washington Carver invented over 300 uses for _____

What US president issued the Emancipation Proclamation in 1863?

What kind of music did Bessie Smith sing?

What picture book won the Caldecott Award in 1963?

When was the Harlem Renaissance?

Where is writer Langston Hughes buried?

What clothing item helped Frederick Douglass escape slavery?

Name _____ Teacher _____

SCAVENGER HUNT

How many of these pictures and facts can you find in the Black History Month slides?

1920s

Juneteenth

Bought his train ticket; sewed a sailor's uniform for him to wear

The Blues

Sailor's uniform

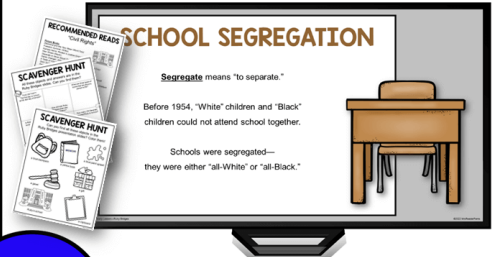
ANSWER KEY

Keep students engaged during checkout!
All images and answers to the questions appear in
Part II of the presentation. Two differentiated versions!

MORE LIBRARY LESSONS


INCLUDES GOOGLE™ SLIDES

RUBY BRIDGES LIBRARY LESSON




GRADES
3-6

Library lesson + activity




INCLUDES GOOGLE™ SLIDES

ELEMENTARY LIBRARY LESSON




GRADES
2-5

"Women's History Month"




INCLUDES GOOGLE™ SLIDES

AAPI MONTH LIBRARY LESSON




GRADES
2-5

"Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month"



INCLUDES GOOGLE™ SLIDES

ELEMENTARY LIBRARY LESSON



GRADES
2-5

"Hispanic Heritage Month"

