



Yocum African American History Association Resources

Content, Videos, Blogs

1619 – 1719

Lesson Plan: Virginia Company's Grim Reputation

- Broadsides of Runaway Indentured Servants
- "White Slavery"
- Indenture Servant Letters of Richard Frethorne (1623) and Elizabeth Sprigs (1756)
- The Great Powhatan Indian Massacre of March 22, 1622
- John Smith Book, *The General Historie of Virginia New England and Summer Isles*
- Ben Franklin's Open Letter to England, "Felons and Rattlesnakes" to Colonies

Lesson Plan: Britain's Solutions for Manpower

- John Rolfe Produces Tobacco in Jamestown
- Indentured Servants – Convicts – Slaves
- White Slave Illustrations
- Anthony Johnson Court Ruling to Keep His Slave, John Casor
- Virginia Company Illustrations
- Headright System
- Painting, *The Baker's Cart* by Jean Michelin, 1656
- Jamestown Timeline

Lesson Plan: The Roots of Slavery

- Slavery in World History
- Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade
- Slave Illustrations
- African Slavers

- Olaudah Equiano
- Quobna Ottobah Cugoana
- Voice Actor Audios of Olaudah & Quobna During Middle Passage

1719 – 1819

Lesson Plan: Profiles in Leadership in 18th Century

- Benjamin Banneker (1731-1806) Mathematician, Helped Design Washington, D.C.
- James Forten (1766-1842) Sailmaker, Civil Rights Leader
- Jean Baptiste Point Du Sable (1750-1818) Founder of Settlement of Chicago
- Olaudah Equiano (1745-1787) Author and Former Slave
- Phillis Wheatly (1753-1784) Revolutionary War Poetess
- Richard Allen (1760-1831) Minister
- Salem Poor (1747-1802) Revolutionary War Hero at Bunker Hill
- Lemuel Hayes (1753-1833) Revolutionary War Minuteman, Minister
- James Armistead (1760-1830) Revolutionary War Spy
- Crispus Attucks (1723-1770) Shot and Killed at the Boston Massacre
- Prince Estabrook (1740-1830) Revolutionary War Hero
- Peter Salem (1750-1816) Revolutionary War Hero
- Prince Whipple (1750-1796) Revolutionary War Hero
- Oliver Cromwell (1752-1853) Revolutionary War Hero

Lesson Plan: Black Patriots of The American Revolutionary War, (1775-1784)

- Illustrations of Black Patriots
- Boston Massacre Illustration
- Crispus Attucks (1723-1770) “The Shot Heard Around the World”
- The Battle of Lexington and Concord
- Painting, *Battle of Bunker Hill* by John Trumbull
- Battle of Bunker Hill
- Peter Salem (1750-1816) Hero of Battle of Bunker Hill
- George Washington Crossing the Delaware
- Oliver Cromwell (1752-1853)
- Battle of Trenton
- Battle of Brandywine
- Battle of Monmouth
- Battle of Yorktown
- Illustrations of Major Battles in Revolutionary War
- List of Free African Americans in American Revolutionary War

Lesson Plan: Revolts and Runaways – Slave Resistance on Ships and On Shore

- Transatlantic Slave Trade
- Rebellions and Insurrections
- 1712 New York City Slave Rebellion
- 1739 Stono Rebellion
- 1741 New York Conspiracy
- 1800 Gabriel’s Conspiracy
- 1811 German Coast Uprising
- 1822 Denmark Vasey conspiracy
- 1831 Nat Turner Rebellion
- Negro Act 1740
- Gabriel Prosser
- Broadsides for Return of Runaway Slaves
- Slave Illustrations

Blogs on YAAHA Website

Teaching Critical Thinking Analyzing the Painting, *Washington Crossing the Delaware*

1819 – 1919

Lesson Plan: Profiles in Leadership in the 19th Century: Explorer, Politicians, Sports Icon

- Jim Beckwith (1798-1866) A Mountain Man and Great Explorer
- John Mercer Langston (1829-1897) Abolitionist, Attorney, Diplomat, Politician
- First Black Republican Congressmen
- Hiram R. Revels (1827- 1901) U.S. Senator and President of Alcorn Agricultural College
- Benjamin S. Turner (1825-1894) U.S. Congressman from Alabama
- Robert C. De Large (1842-1874) U.S. Congressional Representative from South Carolina
- Joseph Thomas Walls (1842-1905) Served in U.S.C.T. and Florida U.S. Congressman
- Jefferson F. Long (1836-1901) U.S. Congressman from Georgia
- Joseph H. Rainey (1832-1887) U.S. Congressman from South Carolina
- Robert B. Elliott (1842-1884) U.S. congressman from South Carolina
- James Rapier (1837-1883) U.S. Congressman from Alabama
- Blanche Bruce (1841-1898) U.S. Senator from Mississippi
- William Monroe Trotter (1872-1934) Niagara Movement
- W.E.B. Du Bois (1868-1963) Author, NAACP, Black Nationalist

- Mary Church Terrell (1863-1954) One of First Black Women College Graduates, NAACP
- Jack Johnson (1878-1946) Heavyweight Champion, Known as the Galveston Giant

Lesson Plan: Juneteenth Celebrate Freedom

- Slaves Announced Free, June 19, 1865, Galveston, Texas
- General Benjamin Butler
- Contrabands of War
- Confiscation Acts 1861, 1862
- The Great Negro Emancipation, Cartoon in Harper's Weekly
- President Abraham Lincoln
- Emancipation Proclamation of 1863
- Photographer Timothy O'Sullivan
- Battle of Palmito
- General Orders, no. 3
- General Gordon Granger
- Thomas Nast
- Absolute Equality, Mural in Galveston, Texas

Lesson Plan: Profiles in Leadership from the 19th Century: Artists, Entertainers, Poets

- [Videos](#) of Edmonia Lewis, Henry Ossawa Tanner, Fisk Singers, Elizabeth Taylor Green, and Scott Joplin
- James Forten Family
- Painting, *Banjo Lesson* by Henry Ossawa Tanner (1859-1937)
- Paul Laurence Dunbar, (1872-1906) Poet
- Amelia Louise Tilghman, (1856-1931) Teacher, Vocalist
- Flora Batson, (1864-1906) Mezzo-Soprano
- Elizabeth Taylor Greenfield, (1809-1876) Known as the Black Swan
- Ella F. Sheppard (1851-1914) Fisk Singers
- Scott Joplin (1863-1917)

Lesson Plan: Profiles in Leadership from the 19th Century: Inventors, Physicians, and Scientists

- [Videos](#) of Elijah McCoy, Lewis Latimer, Jan E. Matzeliger, George Washington Murray, Granville T. Woods, Dr. Hale Williams, George Washington Carver, Madam C.J. Walker.
- Lewis Temple (1800-1854) Inventor of Temple's Toggle that Improved the Whaling Industry
- Elijah McCoy (1843-1929) Invented Fifty Inventions, one "Known as the Real McCoy"
- Lewis Latimer (1848-1929) Worked with Alexander Graham Bell and Thomas Edison
- Sarah Boone (1832-1904) Invented the Ironing Board
- Jan E. Matzeliger (1852-1889) Inventor of the Machine Shoe Laster

- George T. Woods (1856-1910) Known as the “Black Edison.”
- Dr. Daniel Hale Williams (1856-1931) Performed an Early Open-Heart Surgery
- George Washington Carver (1864-1943) Celebrated Agricultural Scientist and Inventor
- Madam C. J. Walker (1867-1919) Hair Care Products Inventor
- Dr. Mary E. Britton (1855-1925) First African American Female Physician in Kentucky
- Georgia A. Lee Patton (1864-1900) Graduated with Medical Degree in 1893.

Lesson Plan: Profiles in Leadership from the 19th Century: Activists

- [Videos](#) of Sojourner Truth, Nat Turner, Frederick Douglass
- Sojourner Truth (1797-1883) Evangelist, Abolitionist, Women’s Suffrage Movement
- Speech: Ain’t I a Woman, Given in Akron Ohio
- Nat Turner (1800-1831) Preacher, Mystic, Led One of the Largest Slave Rebellions
- Mary Ellen Pleasant (1814-1904) Successful Real Estate Magnet, Abolitionist
- Frederick Douglass (1818-1895) Most Influential Black Leader in Nineteenth Century
- Harriet Tubman (1822-1913) Abolitionist, “Conductor” of the Underground Railroad.
- Amanda Smith (1837-1915) Evangelist, Founded an Orphanage for Destitute Children
- Rosetta Douglass Sprague (1839-1906) Member of National Association for Colored Women
- Ida B. Wells (1862-1931) Anti-Lynching Activist, Author, Civil Rights Leader

Lesson Plan: Profiles in Leadership from the 19th Century: Educators, Journalists

- Frances Ellen Watkins Harper (1825-1911) Abolitionist, Poet, Teacher, Lecturer, Suffragist
- Sarah Jane Woodson Early (1825-1907) Graduated from Oberlin College in 1856, to Teach Latin/English
- Fannie Jackson Coppin (1837-1913) Graduated from Oberlin College 1865
- Charlotte Forten Grimke (1837-1914) Anti-Slavery Activist
- Frankie E. Harris Wassom (1850-1933) Graduated from Oberlin 1870
- Della Irving Hayden (1851-1924) Educator
- Booker T. Washington (1856-1915) Educator, Author, Principal of Tuskegee Normal & Industrial Institute
- Rosa D. Bowser (1859-1941) First Black Teacher Hired in Richmond, Virginia
- Lucy Wilmot Smith (1861-1889) Writer, Educator, and Historian
- Mary V. Cook Parish (1862-1945) Educator and Professor at Kentucky Baptist College
- Lavinia B. Sneed (1867-1932) Gifted Educator
- Julia Ringwood Coston, Journalist from Cleveland, Ohio

Lesson Plan: African American Medal of Honor Recipients: The Civil War

- The Medal of Honor History
- Frederick Douglass

- First Sergeant Powhatan Beaty
- Landsman John Henry Lawson
- Battle at Chapins Farm
- U.S.C.T. Regiments
- Private James Gardner
- James H. Harris
- First Sergeant Alexander R. Kelly
- Sergeant Milton Holland
- Sergeant Alfred Hilton
- First Sergeant Robert Pinn
- Sergeant Christian A. Fleetwood
- Sergeant William Carney

Lesson Plan: **Buffalo Soldiers: Medal of Honor Recipients**

- [Video](#), On Buffalo Soldiers
- [Video](#), *Buffalo Soldiers, The Unknown Army*
- Army Organization Act, 1866
- 9th and 19th U.S. Cavalries
- Sergeant John Denny
- Indian Scouts
- Corporal Isaiah Mays
- Sergeant Thomas Shaw
- First Sergeant Moses Williams
- Sergeant William McBryar
- Sergeant Henry Johnson
- Sergeant Brent Woods
- Sergeant Benjamin Brown

Lesson Plan: **Black Heroes of the Civil War**

- [Video](#) of *Battle of Chaffin's Farm*
- Southern Secession Documents
- Harper's Weekly
- Sergeant Major Lewis Douglass' Letter to Amelia
- Corporal James Henry Gooding's Letter for Equal Pay
- Robert Smalls
- The CSS Planter
- Frederick Douglass, "A Call to Arms"
- Tillman Valentine Poem
- Fort Wagner
- Governor John A. Andrew of Massachusetts

- Charles Redman Douglass
- Sergeant William Carney
- Sergeant Major Christian A. Fleetwood
- Contraband Robert Blake USN
- Sergeant Thomas Hawkins
- Charlotte Forten
- Sojourner Truth
- Susie King Taylor
- Mary Bowser
- Harriet Tubman
- Cathy Williams, Later Enlisted with Buffalo Soldiers
- Sergeant Samuel Smith

Lesson Plan: Avenues of Accomplishment: African American Women in Victorian America

- [Video](#) of *Fisk Jubilee Singers*
- Letter to George Washington from Phillis Wheatly
- Letter to Phillis Wheatly from George Washington
- Poem by Phillis Wheatly About George Washington
- List of 96 Successful African American women in Victorian America
- Oberlin College
- Phillis Wheatly (1733-1784)
- Anna Julia Haywood Cooper (1858-1964)
- Sojourner Truth (1787-1883)
- Frances Ellen Watkins Harper (1825-1911)
- Elizabeth Taylor Greenfield (1809-1876)
- Ella F. Sheppard (1851-1914)
- Henrietta Vinton Davis (1860-1941)
- Elizabeth Keckley (1818-1907) Confidant to Mary Todd Lincoln
- Amanda Smith (1837-1915)
- Rosetta Douglass Sprague (1839-1906)
- Ida B. Wells (1862-1931) Journalist and Activist
- Edmonia Lewis (1844-1907) Artist
- Susan Smith McKinney M.D., Ph.D. (1847-1918)
- Charlotte E. Ray (1850-1911) Attorney
- Josephine A. Slone Yates (1859-1912) Scientist
- Julia Ringwood Coston (1863-1931) Journalist
- Ida Gray (1867-1953) Dentist

Videos on Video Gallery on Resources Page

Jeremiah G. Hamilton (1806-1875) New York's First African American Millionaire
Frederick Douglass (1817-1895) Excerpt from July 5, 1852, Speech on Founding Fathers
Junius G. Groves (1859-1925) Runaway Slave Who Became Known as the "Potato King"
Robert S. Abbott (1868-1940) Publisher of the Chicago Defender
Frederick D. Patterson (1871-1932) Manufactured the Greenfield-Patterson Automobile
Homer B. Roberts (1882-1952) First Black-Owned Car Dealership
Harry H. Pace (1884-1943) Founder of Black Swain Records, Named for Elizabeth Taylor Green

Blogs on YAAHA Site

What to the Slave is the Fourth of July? Excerpts from Frederick Douglass's Speech on July 5, 1852
What is Juneteenth? First in the Series of Five blogs Explaining Juneteenth
On the Road to Freedom Day Second in the series of Five Blogs Explaining Juneteenth
Owning Emancipation Third in the series of Five Blogs Explaining Juneteenth
Juneteenth, the End of Slavery Fourth in Series of Five Blogs Explaining Juneteenth
Celebrating Juneteenth Legacy Fifth in Series of Five Blogs Explaining Juneteenth
The Shame of America Ida B. Wells and NAACP Efforts to Stop Lynching in America
Black Architects That Made America Great First Black Architects Accredited Successes
Black Mariners in the Whaling Industry Blacks Served on Whaling Ships Before the American Revolution
Jim Crow in the Saddle During Reconstruction Black Jockeys Dominated the Horse Race Industry
Slavery Loophole The Abusive System of Convict Leasing
Running A Thousand Miles to Freedom The Story of Escaped Slaves Ellen and William Craft
Successful Black Women in Victorian America Women Successful as Educators, Doctors, Artists
First Black American Car Dealer Homer B. Roberts was a Retailing Giant
First Black Auto Manufacturer Frederick D. Patterson
Robert S. Abbott: The Chicago Defender Known as the First Daily Black Newspaper
1500 Freedom Lawmakers Black Reconstruction Lawmakers That Contributed to our Country
Carter G. Woodson: The Father of Black History Month The History of Black History Month

1919 to 2019

Lesson Plan: Profiles in Leadership: Aviator Heroes from the 20th and 21st Centuries

- Emory Malick (1881-1959)
- Bessie Coleman (1892-1926)
- Eugene Bullard (1895-1961)
- James Banning (1900-1933)
- Cornelius Coffey (1903-1994)
- Coffey School of Aeronautics
- Willa Brown (1906-1992)
- Jessie L. Brown (1926-1950)
- The Tuskegee Airmen

- Marlon Dewitt Green (1929-2009)
- Guy Bluford (1942-)
- Mae Jemison (1956-)
- List of Black Astronauts

Lesson Plan: Profiles in Leadership: Artists from the 20th and 21st Centuries

- [Videos](#) for Lois Mailou Jones, Romare Bearden, Jacob Lawrence, Faith Ringgold, Jean Michel Basquiat, and Beverly Mclver
- Harlem Renaissance
- James Van Der Zee (1886-1983) Photographer
- Alma Thomas (1891-1978)
- Aaron Douglass (1899-1979) Art Deco & Cubist Styles
- William H. Johnson (1901-1970) Expressionism
- Lois Mailou Jones (1905-1998)
- Romare Bearden (1911-1988) Photomontage Art
- Jacob Lawrence (1912-2000) Illustrated the Black Experience
- Gordon Parks (1912-2006) Photojournalist
- Elizabeth Catlett (1915-2012)
- Faith Ringgold (1930-) Narrative Story Quilts
- Kerry James Marshall (1955-) Most Expensive Living Black Artist Living Today
- Jean Michel Basquiat (1960-1988) Graffiti Artist
- Beverly Mclver (1962-) Autobiographical Self-Portraits
- Kara Walker (1962-) Silhouettist Artist
- Kehinde Wiley (1977-) Portrait Painter, President Obama

Lesson Plan: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr: “The Time is Always Right to Do What is Right.”

(Seven Speeches by Dr. King)

- Arrest Records of Claudette Colvin and Rosa Parks
- Freedom Riders
- “Freedom Riders Rally”
- “Letter From Birmingham Jail”
- “I Have A Dream”
- “Our God is Marching On”
- “Beyond Vietnam”
- “The Other America”
- “I’ve Been to the Mountain Top.”

Lesson Plan: Profiles in Leadership: Performing Arts from the 20th and 21st Centuries

- Oscar Micheaux (1884-1951)
- Hattie McDaniel (1895-1952)

- Juanita Moore (1914-2014)
- Sidney Poitier (1927-)
- Beau Richards (1920- 2000)
- James Earl Jones (1931-)
- Denzel Washington (1954-)
- Morgan Freeman (1937-)
- Whoopie Goldberg (1955-)
- Cuba Gooding Jr. (1968-)
- Octavia Spenser (1970-)
- Lupita Nyong'o (1983-)
- Viola Davis (1965-)
- List of 11 more Academy Award Winners

Lesson Plan: **Tuskegee Airmen of WWII**

- President Franklin D. Roosevelt
- Yancy Williams
- Tuskegee Experiment
- Eleanor Roosevelt
- Alfred "Chief" Anderson
- First Five Graduates of Tuskegee Flight School
- "Red Tails"
- Col. George Roberts
- Charles Hall
- Col. Donald C. Thomas, Jr.
- Charles McGee
- Historical Significance of the Tuskegee Airmen

Lesson Plan: **Black Wall Street: The Promised Land**

- The History of Oklahoma
- "The Promised Land"
- O.W. Gurley
- Sarah Page
- Dick Rowland
- Buck Colbert Franklin (1869-1960)
- John B. Stadford
- KKK & the Race Riot
- Tulsa Tribune
- Negro Associated Press

Videos on Video Gallery on Resources Page for This Unit (1919 to 2019)

Reginald F. Lewis (1942-1993) First Black American to Build First Billion Dollar Company

Paul R. Williams (1894-1980) Architect of the Stars

Victor Young, Lamborghini Dealer and Success Coach

Blogs on YAAHA Site for This Unit (1919 to 2019)

No Stones Left Unturned Exceptional women for Women's history month.

Black Wall Street, Tulsa, OK, What Happened in this Prosperous Black Community?

Black Wall Street Destroyed, The 100-year anniversary of this Massacre.

Charter Schools, A Battle Worth Fighting, Even Frederick Douglass fought for School Choice.

Vivian Thomas & "Blue Baby" Surgery, Outstanding Surgical Teacher

Victor Young: America's Success Coach, How a Person Gives Back to Their Community

Victor Young, Lamborghini Merchant & Media Mogul, A Video About Work Ethic and Success

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Speeches, Dr. King wrote more than 2500 Speeches, Here Are Six

Lisa Charles, A Renaissance Woman, Attorney, Singer, Actress, and Health & fitness instructor

Ike Fought Southern Democrats, Determined to Eliminate Racial Discrimination

School Segregation Took Eighteen Years, Most Schools Were Still Segregated Eight Years After Brown v. Board of Education

