

## Form 2a - 3 | BLACK HISTORY IS AMERICAN HISTORY

The history block is 20 minutes long.

Picture Books, Biographies, Historical Fiction are either additional blocks or free reads.

Please refer to the blog post for full descriptions and names of authors.

This course is appropriate for approximately grades 6-8. Use discretion when assigning books.

TERM 1						
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
<b>Growing Up in Slavery: Stories of Young Slaves as Told by Themselves</b>	Ch 1: Olaudah Equiano (Gustavus Vassa)	Ch 2: Moses Roper	Ch 3: Lewis Clarke	Ch 4: Frederick Douglass	Ch 5: Williams Wells Brown	Ch 6: Thomas H. Jones

*This book is intended for older students (14+). Please use discretion when using this book.*

	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
<b>Growing Up in Slavery: Stories of Young Slaves as Told by Themselves</b>	Ch 7: Harriet Jacobs (Linda Brent)	Ch 8: J.D. Green	Ch 9: Elizabeth Keckley	Ch 10: Williams H. Robinson	Catch Up	EXAM WEEK

### Biography

*Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, An American Slave*

*Carved in Ebony, Young Readers Edition* by Jasmine L. Holmes

*There Once Was a Slave: The Heroic Story of Frederick Douglass* by Shirley Graham

TERM 2						
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
<b>Following Freedom's Star: The Story of the Underground Railroad</b>	Foreward Pg. 7-13	Ch 1 Pg. 14-22 (to "February 25, 1848.")	Ch 1 & 2 Pg. 22-31 ("Although fugitive slaves" to "and fashionable finery.")	Ch 2 Pg. 31-41 ("Dr. Norcom had" to end)	Ch 3 Pg. 42-48 (to "the necessary money." on pg 46, and read pg. 48)	Ch 3 & 4 Pg. 49-57 & 58 ("At one job" to "in those areas." on pg. 57. Read pg.58)

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<b>Following Freedom's Star: The Story of the Underground Railroad</b>	Ch 4 Pg. 57-67 ("As soon as" to "as they passed.")	Ch 4 & 5 Pg. 68-75 (to "had been captured.")	Ch 5 & 6 Pg. 76-84 ("One of Parker's" to "Erie into Canada.")	Ch 6 & 7 Pg. 84-94 ("Uncle Tom's Cabin" to "print her book.")	Ch 7 Pg. 94-104 ("After the Civil War" to end)	EXAM WEEK

### Biography

*In Chains to Louisiana, Solomon Northup's Story*, adapted by Michael Knight

*At Her Majesty's Request: An African Princess in Victorian England* by Walter Dean Myers

*Rebels Against Slavery* by Patricia & Frederick McKissack

TERM 3						
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
<b>Into the Land of Freedom: African Americans in Reconstruction</b>	Ch 1 Pg. 6-15 (to "to be complete.")	Ch 1 Pg. 15-22 ("Although not actually" to "in the coming years.")	Ch 1 & Ch 2 Pg. 22-30 ("With a Northern" to "has ever known.")	Ch 2 Pg. 30-39 ("As African American" to end)	Ch 3 Pg. 40-47	Ch 4 Pg. 48-54 (to "a few years")

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<b>Into the Land of Freedom: African Americans in Reconstruction</b>	Ch 4 & 5 Pg. 54-63 ("To make matters" to "and the community.")	Ch 5 Pg. 63-70 ("As a slave" to "and in schoolhouses.")	Ch 5 & 6 Pg. 70-79 ("As former slaves" to "preserving white civilization.")	Ch 6 & 7 Pg. 79-91 ("At first the aim" to end)	Explore timeline and documents Pg. 92-100	EXAM WEEK

### Biography

*Up From Slavery* by Booker T. Washington

*Mary McLeod Bethune* by Emma Gelders Sterne

### FREE READS

- Nat Turner and the Virginia Slave Revolt by Rivvy Neshama
- Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker: The Unlikely Friendship of Elizabeth Keckley & Mary Todd Lincoln by Linda Jones
- Maritcha: A Nineteenth-Century American Girl by Tonya Bolden
- Four Took Freedom by Philip Sterling & Rayford Logan
- African American Women of the Old West by Tricia Martineau Wagner
- The Forbidden Schoolhouse: The true and Dramatic Story of Prudence Crandall and Her Students by Suzanne Jurmain

### PICTURE BOOKS

- Beautiful Shades of Brown: The Art of Laura Wheeler Waring
- Dave the Potter: Artist, Poet, Slave
- Ellen's Broom
- Lift Your Light a Little Higher
- Now Let Me Fly: The Story of a Slave Family
- Opal Lee and What It Means to Be Free: The True Story of the Grandmother of Juneteenth
- Poet: The Remarkable Story of George Moses Horton
- Seeking Freedom: The Untold Story of Fortress Monroe and the Ending of Slavery in America
- Seven Miles to Freedom: The Robert Smalls Story
- Show Way
- Sky Sash So Blue
- The 1619 Project: Born on the Water
- The Buffalo Soldier
- The Journey of York: the Unsung Hero of the Lewis and Clark Expedition
- The Listeners
- The Old African
- The People Remember
- The Secret Garden of George Washington Carver
- The Women Who Caught the Babies: A Story of African American Midwives
- Your Legacy: A Bold Reclaiming of Our Enslaved History