

AP African American Studies

AP African American Studies has a research project that is 10% of the AP Exam. This summer assignment is designed so you can practice your research skills in developing an inquiry/ research question and a product. You can research any topic about African American History that answers one of the four essential questions.

You can use the Black History in two minute videos or Crash Course Black American History as a list of topics that you may want to research in more detail, watch the video to provide background knowledge.

Summer Assignment:STUDENT-LED INQUIRY & RESEARCH

Essential Questions

1. How does Black history show up in my life and my experiences?
2. How have Black people and Black history shaped the United States?
3. How do we know what we know about Black history?
4. How do the enduring struggles for progress through- out Black history connect to other social movements historically and today?

Video links:

Black American History in two minutes

<https://blackhistoryintwominutes.com/watch/>

Crash Course Black American History

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8dPuuaLjXtNYJO8JWpXO2JP0ezgxsrJJ>

Due Date: 8/23

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NAME
VIDEO TITLE

KEEP IN MIND An inquiry question:

- *is important to you*
- *is complex*
- *cannot be answered with a single statement or question*

WONDER

Watch the video(s). As you watch, write down things you wonder. (Brainstorm)

Write your inquiry/research question:

EXPLORE

List the websites, books, magazines and other sources you will look to for answers to your inquiry. Check the box to indicate you've used that source. Write down 4 sources and MLA citations that you researched to answer your inquiry question

☐ SOURCE 1

CITATION

☐ SOURCE 2

CITATION

☐ SOURCE 3

CITATION

☐ SOURCE 4

CITATION

NEXT

Research and take notes. Remember to focus on your question.

SUMMARIZE

Review your notes and pick out details that help answer your question. Edit these details into a summary of your findings.

PUBLISH

Decide what format you will use to publish your findings. Just pick one.....

- ☐ Brochure
- ☐ PowerPoint
- ☐ Poster
- ☐ Song/ Video
- ☐ Commercial/ Video

☐ **Speech/Video**

☐ **PSA/ Video**

☐ **Other**

- **What is your plan?**
- **Who is your audience?**
- **When will you publish your findings?**
- **Where will you publish your findings?**

Turn in your findings!!! I can't wait to see your product!!