



California Council for the Social Studies Black History Month Web Resources for Teachers 2015

African American History Month – Library of Congress

http://www.africanamericanhistorymonth.gov/index.html

This is a first rate site with primary resources specifically for the classroom. Included are Slavery at Jefferson's Monticello: Paradox of Liberty, Black Women in American Culture, Spirit of Tuskegee, Photos of the Harlem Renaissance, etc.

Augustus Saint-Gaudens' "Memorial to Robert Gould Shaw and the Massachusetts Fifty-fourth Regiment"

http://www.nga.gov/exhibitions/shawinfo.shtm

The "Memorial to Robert Gould Shaw and the Massachusetts Fifty-fourth Regiment" commemorates the first African American infantry unit from the North to fight for the Union during the Civil War. This lesson and website from the National Gallery of Art use the memorial as a unique way to teach about African American contributions to the Civil War.

Teaching with Historic Places Featuring African American History

http://www.nps.gov/history/aahistory/teachers afam.htm

The places and lessons at this site feature Booker T. Washington National Monument, Chicago's Black Metropolis, Two American Entrepreneurs: Madam C.J. Walker and J.C. Penney, the Selma to Montgomery Voting Rights March: Shaking the Conscience of a Nation, and New Philadelphia: A Multiracial Town on the Illinois Frontier.

Reconstruction: The Second Civil War

http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/reconstruction/

This highly acclaimed American Experience PBS film series is a must for American history teachers. Spanning the momentous years from 1863 to 1877, *Reconstruction* tracks the extraordinary stories of ordinary Americans -- Southern and Northern, white and black -- as they struggle to reshape society torn by violence and create new opportunities for themselves after the Civil War and the amendments ended slavery.

Rise and Fall of Jim Crow

http://www.pbs.org/wnet/jimcrow/

That Jim Crow was a tremendously important period in United States history is undisputable. Less obvious is how to properly address the violence, politics, and complexities that mark the era. Here are a wealth of teacher resources such as maps and lessons to support the PBS site tracing the history and reality of Jim Crow.

History News Network - Hot Topics Black History Month

http://historynewsnetwork.org/article/9975

This History News Network site has links to less well know sites related Black History including articles and video resources.

Celebrate Black History – Education World

http://www.educationworld.com/a special/black history.shtml

Black history and culture is such a part of the American fabric and the school curriculum. Established as Negro History Week in the 1920's by Carter G. Woodson, February was chosen for the celebration because Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln were born in this month. Extended to a month-long celebration in 1976, Black History Month is an opportunity to emphasize the history and achievements of African Americans. These resources are mostly for younger students.

History Channel - Black History Month

http://www.history.com/topics/black-history-month

The story of Black History Month begins in 1915, half a century after the Thirteenth Amendment abolished slavery in the US. That September, the Harvard-trained historian Carter G. Woodson and the prominent minister Jesse E. Moorland founded the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History (ASNLH), an organization dedicated to researching and promoting achievements by black Americans and other peoples of African descent. These materials assembled by History.com fulfill that wish.

Teachinghistory.org

http://teachinghistory.org/search/apachesolr_search/Black%20History?filters=tid%3A48

Here are over 100 resources and lessons from the National History Education Clearinghouse, the premier resource site for history educators in the US.

EDSITEment Black History Month Resources

http://edsitement.neh.gov/black-history-month

February's Black History Month is the perfect time to investigate the tremendous contributions that African Americans have made to the history and cultural development of the United States. At this NEH site teachers, parents, and students will be introduced to some of the best resources for telling the story of African Americans as well as some of the most influential voices and the most memorable images from that history, literature and culture.

Smithsonian – Black History Teaching Resources

http://www.smithsonianeducation.org/educators/resource_library/african_american_resources.html Each year, the Smithsonian honors Black History Month with a calendar full of activities, an overview of significant topics, and a rich array of downloadable pdf lessons that are featured at this site.

Civil Rights Movement

http://resources.primarysource.org/content.php?pid=52585&sid=389469

Primary Source provides resources for teaching and learning about civil rights in the United States. In this guide, you will find books, websites, films, video clips, speeches, and curriculum for your classroom. Most books and films listed in this guide are available from the Primary Source Library.

Lessons and Resources for Black History Month

http://crf-usa.org/black-history-month/blog

Divided into seven sections, this CRF offering of materials on Black History Month provides K-12 teachers a great place to begin learning or to forge an in-depth study of African American history.