

MIDDLE SCHOOL

AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY

Each grade level focuses on African American History and reviews and discusses multiple articles which tell about the lives of famous African Americans. At the end of each article there are multiple questions checking for understanding. Each grade level (6-8) has one unit in the SS curriculum that has a section labeled African American History Studies. Exactly where the unit is and the African American it teaches about is below.

Grade 6 In MP2- **Greek Civilization**?? discusses how sports grew in the colonies and the impact the African American community has on sports in the American colonies.

Grade 7 In MP2- Nationalism and Sectionalism includes Eli Whitney's invention of the cotton gin.

Grade 8 Includes the most detail in regards to the historic figure

MP2- Rights, Duties, Responsibilities of Citizens and Political Parties and Interest Groups

Rosa Parks had an instrumental effect on Civil Rights. In the excerpt, Rosa Parks speaks firsthand about her life experiences. She spoke about working at the NAACP and the Montgomery Bus Boycott, which is directly referenced in chapter four of the textbook.

Resilience

The article attached on Resilience can be directly linked to chapter four, lesson four. In the textbook the origins of the Civil Rights movement are discussed such as Brown V. Board of Education, The Montgomery Bus Boycott, and peaceful protests. These are also discussed in the article as well. This would be a great article to use as a DBQ in conjunction with the text.

Heroism

Heroism is directly linked to chapter four, lesson four as well. In both the text and the article, Martin Luther King, Jr and his heroic actions are discussed.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH