

Title: African American Historic Sites in Florida

Grade Level: 4

Subject: ELA & Social Studies



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| Lesson Plan: | African American Sites in Florida |
| Subject: | American History |
| Grade: | 3-5 |
| Description/ Abstract of Lesson | The students will study the history of the Kente cloth, the students will create their own Kente patterns. |
| SS.4.A.6.2 | Summarize contributions of significant individuals to Florida |
| LA.4.2.1.5 | Respond to, discuss, and reflect on various literary selections, connecting text to self (personal connection), text to world (social connection), and text to text (comparison among multiple texts). |
| Objective(s): | Students will be able to identify African American significant individuals and their contributions to Florida |
| Materials: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer • Card Stock to create brochures • Markers/colored pencils |
| Duration: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 class periods |
| Lesson Lead In/ Opening: | Introduce lesson by showing the video, African Americans in Southwest Florida 1800 -1960 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9nXS4U4HD_A Make sure to give a purpose for watching. State it clearly: “As you watch, pay attention to....” “You are looking for ...” or “After watching you will....” |
| Activity 1: | Ask students to go to https://www.visitflorida.com/en-us/things-to-do/arts-history/explore-5-places-floridas-black-heritage-video.html and create a brochure on 5 great places to explore Florida’s Black Heritage trail. |
| Activity 2: | Have students go to the following site click HERE and discuss Historic Overtown in Miami Florida. |
| Activity 3: | While students are watching videos have students complete the video/audio response sheet located here: http://chasmarch.com/teaching/AV_Response_Sheet.pdf |
| Higher Order Thinking Questions: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After viewing: Have students participate in a “Turn and Talk.” Students can discuss key points in partnerships, using their guided notes as a way to explain the content to each other. |
| Suggested Books: | Baptist, Edward E. Creating an Old South: Middle Florida’s Plantation Frontier before the Civil War. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2002. Bartley, Abel A. Keeping the Faith: Race, Politics, and Social Development in Jacksonville, Florida, 1940-1970. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2000. |
| Web Resources | https://dos.myflorida.com/library-archives/research/explore-our-resources/florida-history-culture-and-heritage/african-american-history/ |