

306: African American History & Continuing the Story

FREE DIGITAL LESSONS



Cultural Literacy Lessons for Students

African American influence can be found at the core of American life, from science and academia, to music, arts and social movements. When you explore the journey of African American history, you find stories of strength, resilience, and achievement. In every community, these stories are foundational to building shared values, which inspire today's youth to become tomorrow's leaders.

EVERFI offers two digital programs, *306: African American History* and *306: Continuing the Story*, that bring to life a number of the influential leaders and events whose impact changed the fabric of American life. These courses can be used alone or paired for a more comprehensive student experience.

Grade Level: 8th - 12th

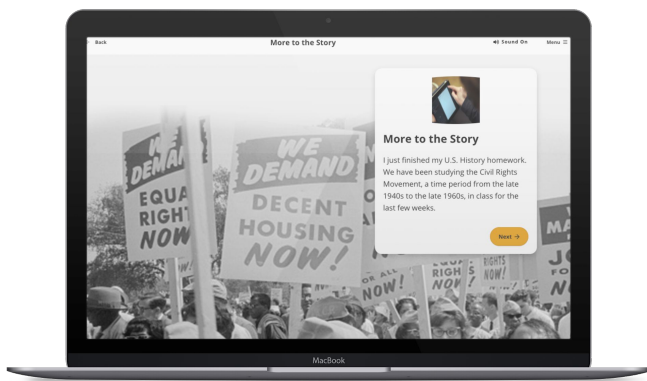
Total Lessons: Two digital courses with a total of 8 lessons, 10-15 minutes each, plus one capstone essay

Curriculum Fit: Social Studies, ELA, Advisory

Standards Alignment: C3 Social Studies Standards, Common Core State Standards in English Language Arts and College and Career Readiness



306: Continuing the Story is Mobile-Friendly



Lesson 1: More to the Story

THE LEARNING EXPERIENCE

- Self-guided lessons help students understand the events that shaped American history.
- First-person storytelling allows students to draw connections from past and present events to recognize and empathize with the ongoing challenges Black people face in the United States.
- Detailed score reports and offline extension activities help teachers maximize their impact across all students.

306 helps start and deepen conversations about Black history in your classroom.

306: AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY LESSON TOPICS

1. Slavery Period

Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade, Phyllis Wheatley, Underground Railroad

2. Emancipation & Reconstruction Period

Frederick Douglass, Hiram Revels

3. Jim Crow Period

Tuskegee Institute, W.E.B. Du Bois, Harlem Renaissance

4. Civil Rights Period & Beyond

Brown v. Board of Education, Montgomery Bus Boycott, Freedom Rides,

March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom, Mae Jemison

5. Capstone Essay

What are the major themes discussed in the primary text that you read in the course? How does another topic covered in the course relate to those themes?



Curriculum developed with Dr. Clayborne Carson, Director of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Research and Education Institute

306: CONTINUING THE STORY LESSON TOPICS

1. Introduction

Counter Storytelling, Black History Before Slavery, Definition of Systemic Racism

2. Untold Stories

Juneteenth, Affirmative Action, LA Riots, Ferguson Protests, Million Man March, 2020 March on Washington, Black Lives Matter Movement

3. Black Business Titans

Golden Age of Black Business, Influential Black Businesspeople, O.W.

Gurley, Black Wall Street, Tulsa Race Massacre

4. Black Contributions to Medicine

Racial Inequities in Healthcare, Black Medical Trailblazers, Historical & Modern Racial Discrimination of Black People in Medical Practice



Curriculum developed with subject matter expert Patrice McLaurin, author, image activist and advocate for Black youth.

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LESSON HIGHLIGHTS:

Harlem Renaissance - Jim Crow Period



Madam C.J. Walker - Black Business Titans



Ferguson Protests - Untold Stories



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