

KS3 Home Learning			SUBJECT: History		
<p>Get Reading</p> <p>Read a book connected to the African American Experience, this can be about the slave period or after. Write a report summarising the plot and giving your views on the book, the treatment of the characters and <u>if you think</u> the writer included a message about the black experience in the USA.</p> <p>Here are some suggestions but the choice is yours:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Help, Kathryn Stockett. 2. Uncle Tom's Cabin, Harriet Beecher Stowe. 3. To Kill A Mocking Bird, Harper Lee. 	<p>Photoshoot</p> <p>You are putting together a photo exhibition called: '<u>From Africa to the Whitehouse: the African American experience</u>'</p> <p>Use the internet and books to put together a collection of photos on the experiences of African Americans ranging from their life in Africa to life in present day America. Place them in the correct time order of experience and add a sentence description with each to explain if it was a good/positive time or it was a bad experience in their history. You could present this as a photo album, a PowerPoint or a website.</p>	<p>Guidebook</p> <p>The Underground Railway was a secret organisation in America to help slaves escape from the southern slave owning states and get to the slave free northern states. You are to research what happened on the Underground Railway before the American Civil War. You are to design a booklet for volunteers to work as 'conductors' (guides) on the railway. Mention the skills needed, the secret codes used, the dangers involved, the main characters involved and the importance of secrecy.</p>			
					
<p>Film Review</p> <p>Watch a film or TV programme with black characters playing major roles. Write a report summarising the story and giving your views on the film, the treatment of the characters in the film and <u>if you think</u> the director included a message about the black experience in the USA.</p> <p>Here are some suggestions but the choice is yours:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hidden Figures 2. Cool Runnings 3. The Help 	<p>Research</p> <p>Research people of African American descent. Select someone who you think should be given the award for the 'Most Important (significant) African American Who Ever Lived'. They can be male/female, alive/dead and be involved in (music, politics, film or sport etc. You can present the information in any way you choose. Examples are Mohammed Ali, Martin Luther King, Rosa Parks, Malcolm X, Oprah Winfrey, Barack Obama but there are obviously many more.</p>	<p>Fact File</p> <p>While Britain and America were outlawing slavery, serfs were emancipated (freed) in Russia. Use the links on the sheet to complete the fact file.</p> <p>https://drive.google.com/file/d/1z9oY3-QevARpnuvtBS_uO8RAsO_QFkme/view</p>			
					