

African-American Movements and Revolutions Project

Purpose:

Students will research movements and revolutions that contributed to the political, social and economic progress of people of African descent in North and South America.

Procedures:

- 1) Using the websites listed below or their own separate research, students will select and research a significant revolution or movement in the Americas that was created or led by Black people or people of African Descent. The movements may be in the United States specifically, or in any other country in the Americas with a large population of people of African descent, i.e. Brazil, Haiti, Columbia, etc.
- 2) Students will research the origin of that movement or revolution and include background information about African descendant people from that region.
- 3) Students will relay the results of that movement or revolution and the overall impact.
- 4) Presentation may be through PowerPoint, Prezi, Google Slides, or on Posterboard.

Possible Websites for Research on Revolutions and Movements:

- <http://slaveryandremembrance.org/articles/article/?id=A0067>
- <http://latinamericanhistory.oxfordre.com/view/10.1093/acrefore/9780199366439.001.0001/acrefore-9780199366439-e-287>
- <http://slaveryandremembrance.org/articles/article/?id=A0060>
- <http://www.pbs.org/wnet/african-americans-many-rivers-to-cross/history/did-african-american-slaves-rebel/>
- <https://notevenpast.org/slave-rebellion-brazil-muslim-uprising-1835-bahia-1993/>
- <http://www.history.com/topics/black-history/great-migration>
- <https://www.nytimes.com/2016/05/29/opinion/sunday/the-end-of-black-harlem.html>

Rubric for African-American Movements and Revolutions Project – Due 02/16/2018

Name(s):

Introduction _____ /10
- Includes name of the movement or revolution, student name and college/section

Background/Origin _____ /15
- Includes important events, dates, locations, and people involved in revolution or movement

Impact _____ /15
- Includes any laws, reforms or significant changes that occurred because of this movement or revolution

Key Figures _____ /10
- Includes good, clear, large pictures and biographical information of the key figures involved in the movement

Impact and Conclusion _____ /15
- What is the contribution to society past and the present? What would our lives be like without this movement? How was your life personally affected?

Spelling/Writing Mechanics _____ /15

Appearance/Creativity _____ /10
Sources Cited (MLA) _____ /10

Total Points: _____ /100