




A BLACK HISTORY


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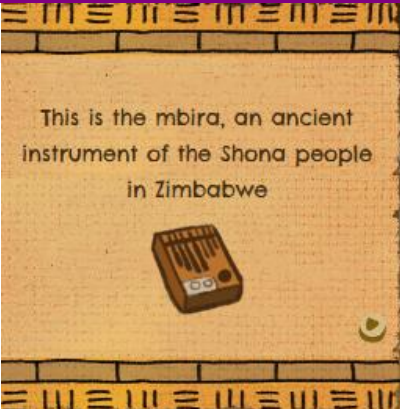



This list of online resources for Black History is compiled and updated periodically for use in K-12 Education. It is an ever-expanding list accessible to all who wish to teach and learn about the many great contributions and the legacy of the African Diaspora, all year long. Enjoy!


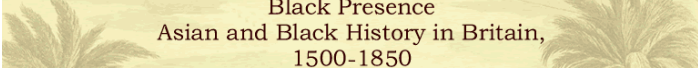



NOTE: We should use special caution when utilizing sites like “wiki,” as the content is reader-edited and contains some questionable claims. All other sites should first be checked for accuracy and appropriate educational content, as well, whenever possible when used by educators. -Oman




	<u>Site</u>	<u>Comments</u>
1	<u>Wonders Of The African World</u>	A PBS Presentation by historian Henry Louis Gates
2		A Collection of African History sites
3	<u>The Smithsonian’s African Voices</u>	Very useful Information on Ancient African civilizations
4	The Amistad Story at 	A thorough detailing of the Amistad story.
5	<u>The History the Slaveholders Wanted Us to Forget By Henry Louis Gates</u>	An article by historian Henry Louis Gates. Very informative.
6		This is a British site. It seems to

	Blackhistorystudies.com	be a great starting point for research.
7	The History of Africa dot com	Another interesting site. The source of information is not readily available but the information is great as a springboard to exploration of the content.
8	 <u>Stuff You Missed in History Class</u>	From the “Howstuffworks.com web site
9	<u>Time for Kids Black History</u>	Information devoted to Black History Month
10	 <u>African Timelines Part I</u>	A Collection of African Timelines
11	 <u>Black History Month Collection</u>	They have included many activities in recognition of Black History Month.
12	<u>The Faces of Science: African Americans in the Sciences</u>	A site where students can research many scientists
13	<u>This Day in Black History</u>	May be useful as a starting point for research. It lists birth dates of notable African Americans for the current week.
14	GLOBAL AFRICAN HISTORY TIMELINE 	Plenty of information for research, including ancient civilizations back to 5 million BCE! Choose from various eras to learn about our earliest human ancestors.

15	<p><i>Mathematicians of the African Diaspora</i></p> <p><u>THE ANCIENTS</u></p>	<p>Mathematics professor Dr. Scott Williams of the University of New York at Buffalo breaks it down for us! Written for students at higher levels of comprehension, this site is very interesting.</p>
16	<p> MrDowling.com</p> <p><u>Trade in Ancient West Africa</u></p>	<p>A brief summary of the increase of trade in Africa</p>
17	<p> ANCIENT ORIGINS RECONSTRUCTING THE STORY OF HUMANITY'S PAST</p> <p><u>Ancient Origins</u></p>	<p>Facts, Images, Myths, etc. related to ancient Africa. Many lesser-known facts about African achievements.</p>
18	<p> ASBMB today</p> <p><u>Great achievements in science and technology in ancient Africa</u></p>	<p>Provides many facts about the mathematical and technological advancements of ancient Africa.</p>
19	<p> OUPblog</p> <p><u>Black Music Timeline from Oxford University Press</u></p>	<p>The 100 Years of Black Music Collection</p>
20	<p><u>Quill.com Famous Black Artists</u></p>	<p>A small collection of various artists</p>
21	<p> SCHOLASTIC</p> <p><u>Black Inventors List</u></p>	<p>14 African American Inventors are featured</p>
22	<p> Black History in America</p> <p><u>Black Athletes</u></p>	<p>You'll find many links to information about Black Athletes</p>
23	<p><u>African-American Firsts: Athletes</u></p>	<p>This site includes videos and a photo gallery of great trailblazing Black athletes.</p>
24	<p>THIRTEEN </p> <p><u>PBS Features Black Athletes</u></p>	<p>"For African-American athletes, overcoming the color barrier in pro sports was only the beginning of their success."</p>

25	<p>Biography.com African-American Firsts: Education</p>	Pioneers in education
26	<p>Fact Monster Black History Page</p>	Timelines, biographies, quick facts, quizzes, etc.
27	<p>History.org – Colonial Williamsburg</p>	“African American Experience”
28	 <p>African American Historic Sites Database</p>	<p>Provided by The Virginia Foundation for the Humanities, this resource includes a clickable map with facts about each location, links, brief summaries, photo galleries, audio, and more. Click on the map location titles to find the descriptions.</p>
29	<p>Virginia African American History Sites</p>	A Collection of Black History Sites related to Virginia
30	<p>Play The Mbira, an African Instrument, Online!</p> 	<p>Google Online Simulation of Playing the Mbira</p>
31	<p>Black History Month: Teaching the Complete History</p>  <p>LEARNING FOR JUSTICE</p>	<p>Go beyond trauma and struggle to examine the liberation, civic engagement, creativity and intersecting identities of Black people during Black History Month.</p>
32	<p>The African-American Mosaic Chicago: Destination for the Great Migration</p>	Information on years of struggle for Black people in Chicago
33	 <p>African American History and Culture</p>	Exhibits, collections, audio and video. Various organizations paying tribute to the generations of African Americans who struggled with adversity to achieve full citizenship in American society.
34	<p>Main Page: https://nmaahc.si.edu/</p>	Powerful moments in African American history, culture, and community.
35	 <p>PBS Jazz Biographies</p>	Filmmaker Ken Burns tells the story of jazz — the quintessential American art form

36	 <p>Blackfacts.com</p>	Learn Black History. Teach Black History.
37	 <p>National Archives of the UK</p>	History of Black and Asian Presence in Britain
38	<p>Black Presence in London - Interactive Journey</p>	<p>“Here are two quite different interactive learning journeys designed to help you embark upon a journey to learn about Black and Asian presence in Britain. A selection of evidence has been selected from the physical landscape, books, pictures and documents from which you can draw your own conclusion.” Flash animation and printable information.</p>
39	 <p>Virtual trips to take for Black History Month</p>	<p>“Websites offer fresh look at African-American experience”</p>
40	<p>*From the National Park Service, “We Shall Overcome”</p>	<p>An interactive collection of people, places and events related to the Civil Rights Movement. Impressive! The clickable menu at the bottom of the page facilitates research.</p>
41	 <p>National Underground Railroad Freedom Center</p>	<p>“Our exhibits and diverse programs help students gain greater connections between the history of institutionalized slavery in America and global modern-day abolition.”</p>
42	<p>The Smithsonian’s SEPARATE IS NOT EQUAL BROWN v. BOARD OF EDUCATION</p>	<p>The U.S. Supreme Court’s decision in <i>Brown v. Board of Education</i> marked a turning point in the history of race relations in the United States. Here, students can learn all about it.</p>
43	 <p>The King Center</p>	<p>The King Library and Archives in Atlanta is the largest repository of primary source materials on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and the American Civil Rights Movement in the world.</p>
44	 <p>The Tuskegee Airmen Web site</p>	<p>“Honoring the accomplishments and perpetuating the history of African-Americans who participated in air crew, ground crew and operations support training in the Army Air Corps during WWII.” Great educational site!</p>

45	 <p><u>The Rise and Fall of Jim Crow</u></p>	<p>From the site: Jim Crow was not a person, yet affected the lives of millions of people. Named after a popular 19th-century minstrel song that stereotyped African Americans, "Jim Crow" came to personify the system of government-sanctioned racial oppression and segregation in the United States.</p>
46	 <p><u>Negro League Baseball Museum</u></p>	<p>Through the inspiration of Horace M. Peterson III (1945-1992), founder of the Black Archives of Mid-America, a group of local historians, business leaders, and former baseball players came together to create the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum in the early 1990s.</p>
47	 <p><u>Reading Rockets Black History</u></p>	<p>The McKissacks set out to address the lack of children's stories about African Americans, and have honored and shared the African American experience with children and families. Here are several writing prompts for students.</p>
48	 <p><u>The Fallsburg Library</u></p>	<p>This is a guide to assist elementary students in learning about Black History. There will be links to books, websites and videos that will help students expand their knowledge.</p>
49	 <p><u>The Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade Database</u></p>	<p>“The Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade Database has information on almost 36,000 slaving voyages that forcibly embarked over 10 million Africans for transport to the Americas between the sixteenth and nineteenth centuries.”</p> <p>*This database is fascinating!</p>
50	 <p><u>The Historical Text Archive</u></p>	<p>“Welcome to Don Mabry's Historical Text Archive! High quality articles, books, essays, documents, historical photos, and links, screened for content.”</p>

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