

# Exploring African American History

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## SLAVERY

**1. Who is Dred Scott? What did he do and how did it impact the world today? When? Where? Why is his life important to African American History?**

2. Describe what the ad is selling. Describe how you feel about what you are seeing. Who is the ad referring to? What is the ad selling? When was the ad posted? Why is this significant to African American History?

**SALES AT AUCTION.**

**This Day, (9th instant.)**  
*At 11 o'clock, at the Lower End of the Market,*  
**WILL BE SOLD,**  
**A LIKELY NEGRO GIRL**  
*About 11 years of age.*  
**A. J. McConnico, F. M.**  
may 9. . . . . 2t

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**To-Morrow, (10th inst.)**  
*At 11 o'clock, at our Office,*  
**WILL BE SOLD,**  
**A small Invoice of Hardware,**  
1 case Men's Willow Hats,  
1 case London Pins, and  
**A Variety of DRY GOODS.**  
*Also,*  
3 casks Tanninids,  
12 boxes Soap,  
15 -do. Windsor Soap,  
*And at Private Sale,*  
2 pipes choice Cognac Brandy,  
1 do. Hollands Gin,  
1 cask Cream of Tartar,  
Prunes, Sweet Oil, Capers, Olives & Anchovies.  
*By*  
**Maurice & Lee, Auc'rs.**  
may 9. . . . . 2t

## AFRICAN AMERICANS IN THE MILITARY

3. a. Fill in information about the three different groups/regiments. Who were they? What did they do? When? Where? And Why were these groups important to African American History?

-The 54th Massachusetts Infantry:

-Buffalo Soldiers:

-The Tuskegee Airmen:

3. b. Would you have joined the military if you were an African American during the time of unequal civil rights? Why or why not?

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## CONFESSION

**4. In a paragraph explain the differences between the two parts of the United States for teens at this time. Who were these teens? What were the differences between these two parts of the United States? Where were these two parts located? When did this occur? Why?**

**5. Define double jeopardy. Do you think this law is good or bad?**

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## SPORTS

**6. Who is Jesse Owens? What did he do and what were his accomplishments? When was he born? Where was he born/raised? Why is his life story important to African American History?**

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## PICTURES

**7. Search through a few pictures. Write a short newspaper article about one of the pictures that strikes you the most.**

**For example:** *Klan Leader With No Shame – Klan leader James Jones drives with his Klan uniform in his car in open and plain sight. In today's world things have changed and the sight of this man and his uniform puts many people on edge.*

**Use the link below to find your picture:**

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