**Required Activity: Historic Sites**

Read [this webpage](#) describing eight historic sites in Dallas, Texas that share and preserve African American history and activism.

Write a 100-word paragraph explaining which site you’d like to visit most and why. Describe at least three things that you’d want to make sure you explored at that site.

**Activity: Performance Art**

At [BTWHSPVS](#), students train for careers in performing and visual arts.

Present a 3-5 minute live or video performance featuring books, poetry, drama, music, dance, or other media created by an African American artist. Include a short biography of the artist whose work you’re sharing.

**Activity: Take a Stand**

Juanita J. Craft spent most of her life working for civil rights for African Americans. She thought it was important to help young people learn effective ways to protest injustice.

Identify a situation in your community in which all people aren’t treated fairly. Think of some strategies to address the situation. Make a public service announcement video to share your solutions with your community.

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Read about the houses, look at the floorplans (pg. 9), then draw a floorplan and full front view sketch of a home you’d like to build. Give your floorplan a name.

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**African American Historic Sites**

For this assignment, complete:

- **Required Activity**
- two additional activities
- one enrichment activity

**Activity: Living On**

Watch [this video](#) about the Freedman’s Cemetery Memorial. This memorial features both statuary and poetry that honors the lives of those who are gone as well as encourages future generations.

Design and sketch a statue or write a poem that shares your message of hope for future generations.

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**Enrichment: Juneteenth Quilt**

June 19, 1865 was a date that changed the lives of African Americans in Texas. Learn more about Juneteenth and the artist who created a quilt to tell the story of that historic day.

Complete a primary source analysis as you observe, reflect, and write questions about a quilt that narrates history.

**Enrichment: History Road**

There are many places across Texas to discover African American culture and heritage.

Read through [this brochure](#) and choose 10 sites for your history road trip. Plot each site on a Texas map, label the site, and write a short description of what you’ll see there. You can also create a Texas-themed playlist for the trip!