

ILLUMINATING BLACK HISTORY & CULTURE THROUGH ART

Directions: Explore resources, read one article, watch one video, and listen to a recording of your choice from the list below. Feel free to go big and read them all to support planning learning and teaching.



READ

Read one or more articles

- The Association for the Study of African American Life and History- 2024 African Americans and the Arts
- National Art Gallery- 16 Black Artists to Know
- Poetry Foundation- <u>The Black Arts Movement</u>
- History-Black Women in Art and Literature
- National Museum of African American History & Culture- <u>A New African American Identity: The Harlem Renaissance</u>
- TIME- The 25 Defining Works of the Black Renaissance
- The Philadelphia Tribune-The evolution of African-American dance in America
- NYU- The Transformative History of African American Theater: From the African Grove Theater to "Shuffle Along"



WATCH

Watch one or more videos

- (2:12) Black Art: In the Absence of Light' illuminates Black art history-Youtube
- (4:23) The Harlem Renaissance's cultural explosion, in photographs-Youtube
- (2:55) The Birth of Jazz-Youtube
- (3:16) The Birth of Hip Hop-<u>Youtube</u>



LISTEN

Listen to one or more recordings/podcasts

- NPR- <u>Hip-hop at 50: A history of explosive musical and cultural innovation</u>
- NPR-<u>The Black Roots Of Rock And Roll: Part 1</u>
- Historically Black-<u>Harlem Through James Van Der Zee's Lens</u>



EXPLORE

Explore additional resources used in the field

- National African American Read-In
- National Council for the Social Studies- Black History Month
- Center For Racial Justice in Education- <u>Black History Month Resource Guide for Educators and Families</u>
- The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History- Black History Month Resources
- The Metropolitan Museum of Art- Black History Month
- Lesson 5.2: The Power of Black Art: The Empowerment of Black People Through the Arts-<u>GoOpenCT</u>
- People-Best Books by Black Authors to Celebrate Black History Month



REFLECT

Reflect on the following questions

- What promising practice can you share with colleagues?
- How might you innovate on the work you are already doing?
- What new awareness, questions, or ideas do you have after reviewing the resources?