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Art			
Audience	Title	Source	Resource Type
Teachers, Grades 6-12	Cane, E. (Producer). (2001, February 22). <i>Oregon Art Beat: Adriene Cruz</i> [Video profile].	Retrieved from Oregon Public Broadcasting website: http://www.opb.org/television/programs/artbeat/segment/adriene-cruz/	Website
Teachers, Grades 8-12	Riggs, T. (Ed.). (1997). Artist of many talents, Thelma Streat. In <i>The St. James guide to Black artists</i> .	Retrieved from African American Registry website: http://www.aaregistry.org/historic_events/view/artist-many-talents-thelma-streat	Article

Music			
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Teachers, Grades 6-12	James DePreist (1936–2013): Conductor, Oregon Symphony (1980–2003)	http://www.oregonencyclopedia.org/articles/depreist_james_1936_/#.VULwVJOUJAM	Website
Teachers, Grades 6-12	Thara Memory: Musician, Educator, Composer, Artistic Director: Biography	http://www.tharamemory.com/bio.html	Website
Teachers, Grades 6-12	Esperanza Spalding (1984–): Bassist, Singer, Musician: Biography	http://www.biography.com/people/esperanza-spalding .	Website

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Social Studies/History			
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Teachers	<i>Oregon History Project: African Americans in Oregon</i> , by Oregon Historical Society.	http://www.oregonhistoryproject.org/article/s/teachers/lesson-plans/high-school/african-americans-oregon/#.VAdnMRYXO3M	Lessons, activities, materials
Teachers	Starin, N. T. (n.d.). <i>History of African Americans in Portland & Oregon: A selected bibliography</i> .	Retrieved from BlackPast.org website: http://www.blackpast.org/history-african-americans-portland-oregon-selected-bibliography	Bibliography
Teachers, Grades 6-12	<i>African Americans of Portland</i> , by Oregon Black Pioneers & Kimberly Stowers Moreland. (2013)	Arcadia Publishing http://www.arcadiapublishing.com/9780738596198/African-Americans-of-Portland	Book
Teachers, Grades 6-12	<i>African American History in Oregon</i> , by Oregon Historical Society.	http://www.ohs.org/education/focus/african-american-history.cfm	Multimedia collection (exhibits, primary documents)
Teachers, Grades 6-12	<i>African Americans in Salem</i> , by Virginia Green & Katherine Wallig.	Salem Public Library http://www.salemhistory.net/people/african_americans.htm	Article
Teachers	<i>The Black Laws of Oregon, 1844–1857</i> , by Elizabeth McLagan.	BlackPast.org http://www.blackpast.org/perspectives/black-laws-oregon-1844-1857	Article
Teachers, Grades 9-12	<i>A Peculiar Paradise: A History of Blacks in Oregon, 1788–1940</i> , by Elizabeth McLagan. (1980)	Georgian Press http://gesswhoto.com/paradise-index.html	Book

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Teachers, Grades 9-12	Slaves and Free Men: Blacks in the Oregon Country, 1840–1860, by Quintard Taylor. <i>Oregon Historical Quarterly</i> , 83(2), 153–170. (1982)	http://faculty.washington.edu/qtaylor/documents us/Slaves and Free Blacks in Oregon.pdf	Article
Teachers, Grades 9-12	Unwelcome Settlers: Black and Mulatto Oregon Pioneers, by K. Keith Richard. <i>Oregon Historical Quarterly</i> , 84(1), 29–55. (1983) Unwelcome Settlers: Black and Mulatto Oregon Pioneers, Part II, by K. Keith Richard. <i>Oregon Historical Quarterly</i> , 84(2), 173–205. (1983)	Oregon Historical Society	Article
Teachers, Grades 9-12	Black History Month: Oregon's Exclusion Laws Aimed to Prevent Blacks From Settling Here by R. Gregory Nokes. <i>The Oregonian</i> . (2014, February 9)	http://www.oregonlive.com/hillsboro/index.ssf/2014/02/black_history_month_oregons_ex.html	Article
Teachers	Portland State University, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences. (2015). <i>Course descriptions: Black studies. BST 412/512 Oregon African-American history.</i>	Retrieved from http://www.pdx.edu/blackstudies/course-descriptions	Website
Teachers, Grades 9-12	<i>Breaking Chains: Slavery on Trial in the Oregon Territory</i> , by R. Gregory Nokes. (2013)	Oregon State University Press	Book
Teachers, Grades 9-12	<i>Straight ahead: Essays on the struggle of blacks in America, 1934-1994</i> by William H. McClendon. (1995)	Black Scholar Press	Book
Teachers, 9-12	<i>Northeast Passage</i> , by JJ Aalto, Don Houghton, & Sara Lawrence. (History of the Boise neighborhood in Portland and Oregon's exclusion laws)	Center for Columbia River History http://www.ccrh.org/center/posters/nepassage/nehome.htm	Article

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Teachers, Grades 9-12	<i>African Americans in the Columbia River Basin—Historical Overview.</i>	Washington State University, Vancouver, Library Archives http://archive.vancouver.wsu.edu/crbeha/aa/aa1.htm	Article
Teachers, Grades 9-12	<i>The State of Black Oregon</i> , by Urban League of Portland. (2009)	http://ulpdx.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/04/UrbanLeague-StateofBlackOregon.pdf	Report
Teachers, Grades 9-12	<i>Collections Pertaining to African American People and Culture in Oregon</i> , by Oregon State University Library, Special Collections & Archives.	http://scarc.library.oregonstate.edu/oma/african_american.html	Various collections of documenting African American history and culture in Oregon and on OSU campus
Teachers, Grades 7-12	<i>Black Cowboys in Oregon</i> , by Stan Fonseca.	Oregon Encyclopedia http://www.oregonencyclopedia.org/articles/black_cowboys_in_oregon/#.VAdnrxYXO3M	Article
Teachers, Grades 9-12	<i>Oregon Black History Tour through Rural Oregon</i> , by Oregon Humanities & Rural Organizing Project.	http://oregonhumanities.org/programs/special-projects/oregon-black-history-tour/785/	Lecture, Video
Teachers, Grades 9-12	<i>The African American Community in Multnomah County: An Unsettling Profile</i> , by L. Bates, A. Curry-Stevens, & Coalition of Communities of Color. (2014)	http://coalitioncommunitiescolor.org/docs/African%20American%20report%20-%20FINAL%20-%20January%202014.pdf	Report
Teachers, Grades 7-	<i>Why Aren't There More Black People in Oregon? A Hidden History</i> , by Walidah Imarisha.	Oregon Humanities http://oregonhumanities.org/programs/2014-	Article

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12		15-catalog/why-arent-there-more-black-people-in-oregon/75/	
Teachers, Grades 7-12	A Hidden History: A Conversation Project Program Reveals the Stories and Struggles of Oregon’s African American Communities, by Walidah Imarisha. <i>Oregon Humanities</i> , pp. 12–19. (2013, Summer)	http://oregonhumanities.org/magazine/skin-summer-2013/a-hidden-history/112/	Article
Teachers, Grades 7-12	Jelsing, N. (2015, April 21). <i>Portland Civil Rights: Lift Ev’ry Voice</i> [Video & bibliography]. Retrieved from Oregon Public Broadcasting website:	http://www.opb.org/television/programs/oregonexperience/segment/portland-civil-rights-lift-evry-voice/	Video and bibliography

Historic Sites

Audience	Title	Source	Resource Type
Teachers, Grades 9-12	Maxville Heritage Interpretive Center’s Gwen Trice by Eileen Garcia	http://traveloregon.com/trip-ideas/oregon-stories/maxville-heritage-interpretive-centers-gwen-trice/	Article

Collections

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Teachers, Grades 6-12	<i>Avel L. Gordly Papers, 1981–2008</i> , by Patricia A. Schechter. (2009)	Portland State University Library, Special Collections & University Archives http://archives.pdx.edu/archon/?p=collections/controlcard&id=16	Personal papers, speeches, artifacts, news articles, letters
Teachers, Grades 6-12	<i>Rutherford Family Collection Celebration: Exhibit Catalogue</i> , by Charlotte Rutherford, Marti Clemmons, Meg Langford, Jeanne Roedel, Tasha Triplett, Marc Carpenter, & Patricia	Portland State University Library, PDXScholar	Personal papers, artifacts, news articles, letters

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	Schechter. (2012)	http://pdxscholar.library.pdx.edu/swah_exhibit/7/	
Teachers, Grades 6-12	Rev. John H. Jackson Collection and Reading Room, Portland Community College, Cascade Campus.	http://pcc.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/landingpage/collection/p15300coll1	Hand-written sermons, photographs, certificates and personal effects
Teachers, Grades 6-12	PCC dedicates reading room to Rev. John Jackson, by Abe Proctor. <i>PCC News</i> , February 8, 2010	http://news.pcc.edu/2010/02/john-jackson/	Article

African American Newspapers

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Teachers, Grades 4-12	The Skanner News	www.theskanner.com/	Weekly newspaper. Black History month and Martin Luther King, Jr. Day special issues
Teachers, Grades 4-12	The Portland Observer	www.portlandobserver.com	Weekly newspaper, Black History month and Martin Luther King, Jr. Day special issues