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SLPS Curriculum Matrix

Grades K-12

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ELEMENTARY EDUCATION GRADES K-5

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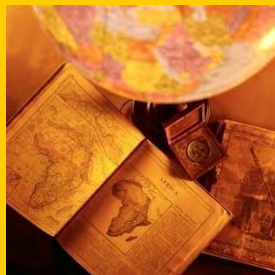


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Kindergarten

- ❑ **Living, Learning, & Working Together**
 - **Symbols of Our Country**
 - **People Around the World**
 - **Where People and Things are Located**
 - **Wants & Needs**



Grade 1

- ❑ **Our Community and Beyond**
 - **Cultural Diversity**
 - **I Have a Dream**
 - **Parade of Heroes**
 - **Celebrating Heroes of the Past**
- ❑ **Independent Readers:**
 - ***Harriet Tubman: A Woman of Courage* by Sarah Chapman**

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Grade 2

- ❑ **Who We Are As Americans**
 - Rosa Parks and Montgomery Bus Boycott
 - Freedom Quilts and Escaping Slavery
 - African-American Inventors
 - Celebrating Heroes of the Past
- ❑ **Independent Readers:**
 - *John J. Johnson* by Eileen Bromley
 - *Sojourner Truth, Speaker for Equal Rights* by Chris Anderson



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Grade 3

❑ The United States Regions & Its Neighbors

- African Art, Culture & Symmetry
- Mary McLeod Bethune and Character
- Madame C.J. Walker
- Rosa Parks: Fighting for Civil Rights
- African American Pioneer Aviators
- African American Portraits
- Currency in Historic Africa

❑ Independent Readers:

- *Madam C.J. Walker* by Carol Peske



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Grade 4

❑ Florida Studies

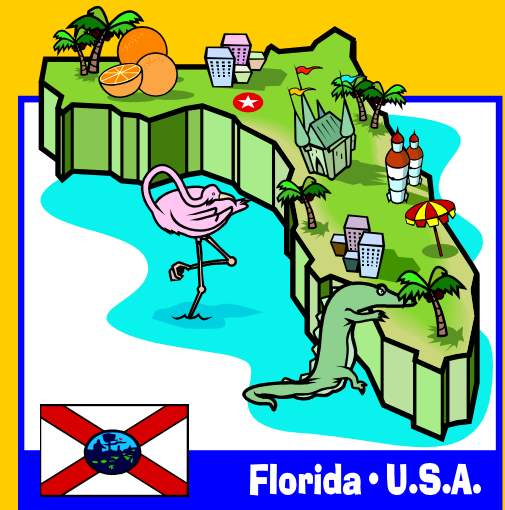
- African Settlement at Fort Mose
- Seminoles and War
- Florida and the Civil War
- Reconstruction
- Mary McLeod Bethune and Character
- Jackie Robinson and the Negro League
- Famous African Americans from Florida

❑ Independent Readers:

- *Zora Neale Hurston* by Carl W. Grody

❑ Biographical Reader:

- *African Americans in Florida* by Maxine D. Jones & Kevin M. McCarthy



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Grade 5

United States History

- **Crispus Attucks & the Boston Massacre**
 - **Escaping Slavery by Running to Freedom**
 - **Voting Rights of African Americans**
 - **American Revolution- Causes & Effects**
 - **Triangular Trade & Slavery in the American Colonies**
 - **The First Africans in North America**
 - **Economic Impact of African Americans in the Colonies**
 - **Jackie Robinson and the Negro League**
 - **Slavery in the American Colonies**
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- A collage of historical images. The top left shows the US Capitol building. The top right shows a Route 66 sign. The bottom shows people walking on a checkered floor.

❑ **Independent Readers:**

- ***Peter Salem, Hero of the Revolution* by Eric Oatman**
- ***I Care: American Reformers* by Julia Jones**
- ***Thurgood Marshall & Civil Rights* by Jerome Foster**



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MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADES 6-8

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Grade 6

World History

- **The Daily Lives of Ancient Egyptians**
 - **Olmeecs: Meso-American Civilizations**
 - **Africa Before European Exploration**
 - **Great Pharaohs & Queens of Africa**
 - **Greeks & Romans in Africa**
 - **African Languages**
 - **African Eco-Challenge**
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Grade 7

■ U.S. Civics

- Revolution '67, Lesson 1: Protest: Why and How
- Revolution '67, Lesson 2: What Happened in July 1967? How Do We Know?
- Women's Suffrage: Why the West First?
- Picturing Freedom: Selma-to-Montgomery March, 1965
- Slavery: No Freedom, No Rights
- Civil War & Reconstruction
- Jim Crow
- The Road to Civil Rights
- Voting Rights



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Grade 8

▣ U.S. History

- Africans in America
- Forts and Castles of Ghana
- The Nation of Haiti
- Juneteenth
- Race and Government Policy in Revolutionary Cuba



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HIGH SCHOOL GRADES 9-12

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Grade 9

▣ World Cultural Geography (Elective*)

***Required course at Lincoln Park Academy and Dale Cassens**

- Population Demographics
- Geography of Caribbean Islands
- Maroon Population in Caribbean
- Literature of the Harlem Renaissance



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Grade 10

□ World History

- Women in Traditional African Societies
- Scramble for Africa Simulation
- Sierra Leone's Conflict Diamonds
- Origins of Slavery in Africa
- Nubia: Land of the Bow
- The Nation of Haiti
- Natives, Early Europeans, African Migration
- First Contact in the Americas



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Grade 11

▣ United States History

- Slave Revolts in America
- Reconstruction
- Segregation to Integration
- Houston through Marshall: Path to Achieving Integration
- African Americans in Sports
- Slave Literature
- Literature of the Harlem Renaissance
- Madame CJ Walker: First African American Millionaire
- Langston Hughes' Poetry
- African Americans in Sports



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Grade 12

□ United States Government

- Civil Rights Amendments
- Houston through Marshall:
Path to Achieving
Integration
- African American History
Legal Fight for Civil Rights
- Segregation to Integration

□ Economics

- Sierra Leone's Conflict
Diamonds

