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SIGNIFICANT E-DOCUMENTS

African American History Month 2010

2010 BLACK HISTORY THEME: THE HISTORY OF BLACK ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT. Association for the Study of African American Life and History. 2010.

According to the Association, the need for economic development has been a central element of black life. After centuries of unrequited toil as slaves, African Americans gained their freedom and found themselves in the struggle to make a living. Black codes often prevented blacks from owning land in towns and cities, and in the countryside they were often denied the opportunity to purchase land. To fight exclusion from the economy, they started their own unions and professional associations. In an age in which individuals proved unable to counter industrialization alone, they preached racial or collective uplift rather than individual self-reliance. The late-nineteenth and early twentieth centuries witnessed an unprecedented degree of racial solidarity and organization. [Note: contains copyrighted material].
<http://www.asalh.org/> [HTML format with links].

2010 NATIONAL AFRICAN AMERICAN READ-IN. National Council of Teachers of English. January 2010.

It is the Twenty-First National African American Read-In. Schools, churches, libraries, bookstores, community and professional organizations, and interested citizens are urged to make literacy a significant part of Black History Month by hosting and coordinating Read-Ins in their communities. [Note: contains copyrighted material].
<http://www.ncte.org/action/aari/packetinfo> [HTML format with links].

AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH. Law Library, Library of Congress. May 27, 2009.

National African American History Month in February celebrates the contributions that African Americans have made to American history in their struggles for freedom and equality and deepens our understanding of our Nation's history.

<http://www.loc.gov/law/help/commemorative-observations/african-american.php> [HTML format with links].

AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY: PROMINENT AFRICAN AMERICANS PAST AND PRESENT. Lakewood City Schools. 2010.

The site lists prominent African Americans from the past and the present with links. [Note: contains copyrighted material].

<http://www.lkwdpl.org/schools/blhist/> [HTML format with links].

AFRICAN AMERICAN PERSPECTIVES: PAMPHLETS FROM THE DANIEL A. P. MURRAY COLLECTION 1818-1907. American Memory, Library of Congress. 2010.

The collection presents a panoramic and eclectic review of African-American history and culture, spanning almost one hundred years from the early nineteenth through the early twentieth centuries, with the bulk of the material published between 1875 and 1900. Among the authors represented are Frederick Douglass, Booker T. Washington, Ida B. Wells-Barnett, Benjamin W. Arnett, Alexander Crummel, and Emanuel Love.

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/aap/aaphome.html> [HTML format with links].

BLACK (AFRICAN-AMERICAN) HISTORY MONTH: FEBRUARY 2010. Facts for Features, U.S. Census Bureau. December 2, 2009.

To commemorate and celebrate the contributions to our nation made by people of African descent, American historian Carter G. Woodson established Black History Week. The first celebration occurred on Feb. 12, 1926. The U.S. Census provides numbers and demographics for African Americans.

http://www.census.gov/Press-Release/www/releases/pdf/cb10ff-01_blackhistory.pdf [PDF format, 6 pages].

BLACK HISTORY MONTH. Smithsonian Education. January 2010.

The Smithsonian Education site has many links to events, African American Virtual Tour and other resources.

http://www.smithsonianeducation.org/heritage_month/bhm/index.html [HTML format with links].

<http://heritagetours.si.edu/bhm.html> African American History Virtual Tour [HTML format, various paging].

CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY. The Biography Channel. January 2010.

The site includes interactive timeline, history, people, and others.

[Note: contains copyrighted material].

<http://www.biography.com/blackhistory/index.jsp> [Multimedia format].

EVENTS IN AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY, 2000+. Gale Cengage Learning. 2009.

The timeline for 2000+ provides up to President Obama's cabinet selections.

[Note: contains copyrighted material].

http://www.gale.cengage.com/free_resources/bhm/timeline/index.htm 1600-1699

http://www.gale.cengage.com/free_resources/bhm/timeline/1700.htm 1700-1799

http://www.gale.cengage.com/free_resources/bhm/timeline/1800.htm 1800-1849

http://www.gale.cengage.com/free_resources/bhm/timeline/1850.htm 1850-1899

http://www.gale.cengage.com/free_resources/bhm/timeline/1900.htm 1900-1949

http://www.gale.cengage.com/free_resources/bhm/timeline/1950.htm 1950-1999

http://www.gale.cengage.com/free_resources/bhm/timeline/2000.htm 2000- [HTML format, various paging].

THE NAACP: A CENTURY IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM. Library of Congress. February 3, 2010.

In commemoration of African American History Month, the Library of Congress on Feb. 3 will launch a new online exhibition about the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), an organization which has donated its records to the Library, where they are the most-consulted collection. The exhibit presents a retrospective of the major personalities, events, and achievements that shaped the NAACP's history during its first 100 years.
<http://myloc.gov/exhibitions/naACP/Pages/default.aspx> [HTML format, various paging].

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