

Required Activity: Historic Sites

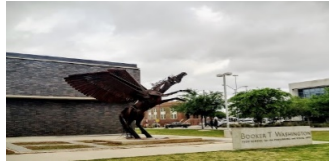


Read [this webpage](#) describing eight historic sites in **Dallas, Texas** that share and preserve African American history and activism.

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.

Activity: House and Home

House types in the Tenth Street Historic District have names such as *shotgun*, *camelback*, and *saddlebag*.



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.

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.

Activity: Community As Art



[Deep Ellum](#) is famous for its vibrant [murals](#) that tell the stories of that historic neighborhood,

originally founded as an African American freedman's community.

Draw or paint a mural that represents the people, places, and activities that represent your community. Write a mural key that explains each image.

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!