



Across the River to Freedom: Early Black History in Sandwich, Ontario Curriculum Materials

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Lesson Plan: *Across the River to Freedom* Films

- ◆ KWL (Know-Want-Learn) about Sandwich's Black History
- ◆ *Across the River to Freedom: Early Black History in Sandwich*: Pre- and Post-Viewing Discussion Questions and Prompts



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K-W-L

Name _____

Date _____

What do I know about Sandwich's Black history?	What do I want to know about Sandwich's Black history?	What did I learn about Sandwich's Black history?

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Post-Viewing Discussion Questions and Prompts

1. Who were the people, places, and events that were the focus of the documentary series?
2. What are three important facts you learned?
3. Describe any aspect of the series that showed you something you hadn't seen before.
4. Describe any aspect of the series that caused you to think of something or someone in a new way. How did it challenge your thinking?
5. What did you like best about the series? Why?
6. What did you learn from the series that you wish everyone knew? What would change if everyone knew it?
7. What was the main message of the documentary series?
8. What were some of the common themes?
9. Describe something that surprised you in the series.
10. Which story or individual were you drawn to the most? Why?
11. If you had a chance to ask a question to any of the historical figures in the series, what would it be? Why?
12. Describe an aspect of the series that reminded you of something in your own life.
13. Did anything in the series remind you of something from another documentary/story/book/movie/song?
14. How are the events in the series similar or different from things that happen in the world today?
15. Complete this sentence: I am inspired by this documentary series to

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