

The African-American History Altered Book Project Checklist

Before You Start

- Careful reading of project outline
- Careful reading of rubric

Research

- Label page in comp book to record list of sources
- Date of birth (and death, if applicable)
- Place of birth
- Social-economic information about place of birth and the effect that had on my person
- Information about where my person moved to and why they moved there; an affect places had on my person and her or his opportunities/way of life?
- Major achievements
- Influence on their field or other people
- Connections to world/nation events
- Examples of experiences with/reactions to racism
- Examples of experiences with income equality (either personally or how it affects others in this line of work)
- Interesting things that grabbed my heart
- Double-check to see if all sources have been recorded
- Research altered book techniques

DUE DATE _____

Drafting

- Reread project outline
- Look through book and put sticky notes on pages I might use
- Decide which altered book techniques interest me
- Decide what medium to use for portrait
- Title
- Sketch of cover
- Draft of timeline
- Decide what form story will take
- Draft of story
- Decide what kind of poem to write
- Either: identify page to use for
 blackout poem
or write draft of cut and paste poem
 and look for words in pages that will
 be removed (pages without sticky notes)
- Decide which other option(s) I will include
- Draft option(s)
- Draft bibliography
- Check bibliography against APA standards
- Finalize which pages in my book I will use for work
(adjust sticky notes if necessary)
- Create draft booklet (if using)
- Submit drafts to Mr. Gaitens

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MAKING

- Reread project outline
- Reread rubric
- Create timeline
- Create story
- Create poem
- Create other option(s)
- Create bibliography
- Create cover
- Create spine
- Reread rubric
- Have Final Artist Moment
- Submit

DUE DATE _____

REFLECT

- Reread criteria for reflection
- Draft reflection
- Edit reflection
- Reread criteria
- Make final draft
- Submit
- Go do something fun