

## **Final Project Framework**

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## WK3 Final Project Framework Worksheet

### 1. Statement of Topic:

The topic to be researched is African Americans

### 2. Events

#### Event 1: 1877 to 1945

Event: The exodus

When: During a specific decade?

This was an event that took place during the year 1879 when the African Americans were looking for better places to reside.

Where: The event mainly took place in the central part of America as the African Americans moved from the states of Georgia, Mississippi and Texas to Kansas where they considered there was better place for residing.

Who: The main group that was involved in the event was the black communities that lived all around these states.

Why: The main events that contributed to these happenings were the harassment that the other states were putting on the people.

How: This event is significant because it directly led to the change in demographic as to where the black population was located.

#### Event 2: 1877 to 1945

Event: world war II

When: This occurred from the year 1939 -1945

Where: This was an event that took place all around the country as well as the globe.

Who: The main people that were involved were the young African Americans that were recruited to serve in the army.

Why: The events that contributed to this was the necessity to have more men in the battle fields and this lead to recruitment of more black people.

How: This event is significant because it laid the ground for the integration of the American armies that happened latter.

### **Event 3: 1945 to the present**

Event: Assassination of Martin Luther King

When: This happened on 1968 April 4.

Where: This happened in Memphis, Tennessee.

Who: The specific person associated with the event is Martin Luther King Junior

Why: He was assassinated because he was a freedom fighter for the black people in America and had been undertaking peaceful demonstrations all around the country.

How: This even is significant because it lead to the freedom making law that made all the people to be treated as equals by the American law.

### **Event 4: 1945 to the present**

Event: The election of Barack Obama as American president.

When: November 4, 2008

Where: This was an event that took place in the whole country.

Who: Barack Obama is the main person involved in this event

Why: The main event that contributed to this was the happening is the 2008 presidential elections.

How: This event was significant in that it showed that after all the problems, African Americans were finally being considered to be normal Americans.

## **3. Sources**

### [Primary Sources](#)

#### **APA Citation for Primary Source 1:**

Raum, E. (2009). *World War II: An interactive history adventure*. Mankato, Minn: Capstone Press.

**Annotation for Primary Source 1:**

This is a book that was authored by Elizabeth Raum. She looks into the history behind the world war two as well as the events that occurred during the war itself. This is something that can clearly be identified as to giving clear information on the different people that were recruited to fight during the war. This is something that can be noted to be common among all the different people involved. This will give me clear evidence that the black Americans were able to fight for their rights in the armed forces.

**APA Citation for Primary Source 2:**

Fraddy, M. (2002). *Martin Luther King, Jr: A life*. New York: Penguin Books.

**Annotation for Primary Source 2:**

Marshall Fraddy is a person who was directly involved with the struggle for freedom and he was able to have several interviews with Martin Luther King. He is able to record the happenings that occurred after the killing of the visionary leader. This information will help me to be able to explain well the significance of the event to the culture of the African Americas as well as the importance that it brings to the society. In general, the overall importance of the event can be found from here.

[Secondary Sources](#)

**APA Citation for Secondary Source 1:**

Jacobson, G. C. (2015). Barack Obama and the nationalization of electoral politics in 2012. *Electoral Studies*, 40, 471-481.

**Annotation for Secondary Source 1:**

This is a journal that is written about the rise of Barack Obama into politics to become the first black president of America. This is an achievement that is explained by the author Jacobson gives a clear insight into the different factors that make him to be successful as well as the different issues that he faced on his way to the top. This is a journal that clearly explains the significance of this success as a whole.

**APA Citation for Secondary Source 2:**

Brown, S. (2013). 45 Years Ago Today Dr. Martin Luther King Was Assassinated, The Entire Story Before, During, After.

**Annotation for Secondary Source 2:**

In this article, the author brown looks into details about the assassination of martin Luther king. He looks into the details of the events that took place before his death as well as after his death. This is a clear explanation of the whole event and the different effects that his death had on had on the history of the African American community. This is something that affects all the different people and so it would go a long way in helping me to be able to prove my thesis.

**4. Thesis Statement****Thesis:**

African Americans have come a long way fighting for their place in the American society and their present success is an indication of the bright future that they have.