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QRCA DE&I (Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Task Force) Special Series on Race & Anti-Black American Racism: A Primer on Race & Blackness Part I with Dr. Carmen Harris, Professor of History at the University of South Carolina Upstate

- Session details: <https://www.qrca.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1393798&group=>
- Session recording and resources: <https://www.qrca.org/Diversity>
- Pre-watch to session: The New Jim Crow Museum <https://youtu.be/yf7jAF2Tk40>

The recording and resources for 'A Primer on Race & Blackness Part II' can be found at qrca.org/Diversity.

The below resources have been provided by Dr. Carmen Harris, Professor of History at the University of South Carolina Upstate. Any reference to a specific product, process, or service does not constitute or imply an endorsement by the QRCA.

BLOCK 1: THE CONSTRUCTION OF RACE

Document Resources

1. Slavery in the Making of America Timeline <https://www.thirteen.org/wnet/slavery/timeline/1619.html>
2. Laws Pertaining to Slaves and Servants, Virginia 1629-1672
http://college.cengage.com/history/ayers_primary_sources/laws_slaves_servants.htm
 - a. See also Virtual Jamestown Timeline <http://www.virtualjamestown.org/practise.html>
3. John Punch assigned to lifetime slavery for running away
https://www.encyclopediavirginia.org/General_Court_Responds_to_Runaway_Servants_and_Slaves_1640
4. Race the Power of an Illusion https://www.pbs.org/race/001_WhatIsRace/001_00-home.htm
 - a. Episode Information https://www.pbs.org/race/000_About/002_04-about-01.htm
 - b. Background Readings https://www.pbs.org/race/000_About/002_04-background.htm
5. Race the Power of an Illusion (live) <https://www.racepowerofanillusion.org/>
6. Slave Voyages database <https://www.slavevoyages.org/voyage/database>
7. A symbol of slavery — and survival: Angela's arrival in Jamestown in 1619 marked the beginning of a subjugation that left millions in chains. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/history/2019/04/29/she-was-captured-enslaved-years-ago-now-angela-symbolizes-brutal-history/?arc404=true>
8. Deleted condemnation of slave trade in draft of Declaration of Independence
<https://americainclass.org/sources/makingrevolution/rebellion/text6/jeffersondraftdecindep.pdf>
9. Thomas Jefferson *Notes on the State of Virginia* "QUERY XIV: The administration of justice and description of the laws?" Begin reading at "To emancipate all slaves."
<http://mason.gmu.edu/~zschrag/hist120spring05/jeffersonquery14>

Video Resources

1. Africans in America: America's Journey Through Slavery
 - a. The Terrible Transformation <https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/aia/part1/title.html>
 - b. Revolution <https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/aia/part2/title.html>
2. Slavery in the Making of America <https://www.thirteen.org/wnet/slavery/index.html>
3. The African Americans: Many Rivers to Cross
 - a. The Black Atlantic <https://www.pbs.org/wnet/african-americans-many-rivers-to-cross/video/the-black-atlantic/>
 - b. The Age of Slavery <https://www.pbs.org/wnet/african-americans-many-rivers-to-cross/video/episode-two-the-age-of-slavery/>
4. Race the Power of an Illusion (clips) <https://www.racepowerofanillusion.org/clips/>

BLOCK 2: THE SHADOW OF SLAVERY**Document Resources**

1. Missed opportunity on slavery <https://oll.libertyfund.org/quotes/59>
2. Ohio Black Laws <https://www.blackpast.org/african-american-history/1804-ohio-black-codes/>
3. Reconstruction Amendments <https://constitutioncenter.org/learn/educational-resources/historical-documents/the-reconstruction-amendments>

Video Resources: Documentary

1. Africans in America: America's Journey Through Slavery
 - a. Brotherly Love <https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/aia/part3/title.html>
 - b. Judgement Day <https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/aia/part4/title.html>
2. Segregation in the North <https://blacksintheantebellumandcivilwareras.weebly.com/segregation-in-the-north.html>
3. The African Americans: Many Rivers to Cross
 - a. Episode 3: Into the Fire <https://www.pbs.org/wnet/african-americans-many-rivers-to-cross/video/episode-three-into-the-fire/>
4. The non-slaveholders of the south: their interest in the present sectional controversy identical, with that of the slaveholders <http://www.civilwarcauses.org/debow.htm>
5. Newspaper Account of a Meeting between Black Religious Leaders and Union Military Authorities <http://www.freedmen.umd.edu/savmtg.htm>
6. Reconstruction: The Second Civil War <https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/americanexperience/films/reconstruction/>
7. Reconstruction Amendments <https://www.pbs.org/tpt/slavery-by-another-name/themes/reconstruction-amendments/>
8. No Pensions for Ex-Slaves: How Federal Agencies Suppressed Movement To Aid Freed People <https://www.archives.gov/publications/prologue/2010/summer/slave-pension.html>

Video Resources: Film or TV

1. Amistad https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0118607/?ref=fn_al_tt_1
2. Birth of a Nation https://www.imdb.com/title/tt4196450/?ref=fn_al_nm_1a
3. Underground https://www.imdb.com/title/tt4522400/?ref=fn_al_tt
4. Glory https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0097441/?ref=fn_al_tt_1