

**ALL PRINCIPALS/AP'S/TEACHERS/MEDIA SPECIALISTS: 2011 Black History Month Instructional Resource Packet**

**Category:**

**Audience:** All Principals/APs, All Teachers , Media Specialists

**Due Date:** n/a

**Meeting Date:** n/a

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The 2011 National Black History theme is "African Americans and the Civil War." Black History Month is a time to call attention to the many cultural, social, spiritual, and economic contributions of African Americans to the United States.

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- In Miami-Dade County Public Schools, Black history is not just a subject studied and discussed in February. It is a topic of substance that is woven into all subjects throughout the school year.
  - The Division of Social Sciences and Life Skills has additional lesson plans, state programs, professional development opportunities, and competitions dedicated to the study of African American History available at <http://socialsciences.dadeschools.net/AAlessonplans.asp>
  - The Division of Social Sciences and Life Skills has included in the 2011 Black History Month Instructional Packet online reference resources for elementary and secondary students. The 2011 Black History Month Instructional Packet online reference resources have been provided by the Division of Instructional Technology, Instructional Materials, and Library Media Services. The links for the online database resources are available at:
    - Elementary Resources  
<http://socialsciences.dadeschools.net/pdf/Online Reference Resources Elementary.pdf>
    - Secondary Resources  
<http://socialsciences.dadeschools.net/pdf/Online Reference Resources Secondary.pdf>
  - The Division of Social Sciences and Life Skills is providing schools with K-12 Black History month resources and classroom activities. To download and print a copy of the 2011 Black History Month Resource packet please click on the link provided:  
<http://socialsciences.dadeschools.net/pdf/2011 Black History Instructional Resource packet.pdf>
  - If you should need additional information or assistance, please contact Dr. Sherrilyn Scott, Supervisor, Division of Social Sciences and Life Skills, at the number listed below or by email at [sherrilynscoott@dadeschools.net](mailto:sherrilynscoott@dadeschools.net).

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