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A source for primary documents, letters, and diaries from people living during and after the Civil War. Contains many letters regarding the Freedmen’s Bureau that were useful for this lesson. Most documents are from communities in the South.


This is an excellent guide for using primary source documents in the classroom. It is a step-by-step questioning and analysis guide for use at any level.

A Freedmen’s Bureau was created in Arlington following the Civil War. This fantastic site gives information, maps and details about the buildings that were used by Freedmen in a self-sufficient village.

The Encyclopedia Britannica is a thorough source for almost any subject. They have a section devoted to black history containing a number of popular and helpful images that are easy to search.

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An excellent collection of clear pictures from throughout history. Pictures and images are also for sale through this site.

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