Websites for Historical Investigation Activity

1) Thomas Nast cartoon: the promises of emancipation versus the horrors of slavery.  
http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/odyssey/archive/05/0509001r.jpg

Thomas Nast.  
*Emancipation.*  
Philadelphia: S. Bott, 1865.  
Wood engraving.  
Prints and Photographs Division.  
Reproduction Number: LC-USZ62-2573 (5-9)

2) Carpetbagger Marshall Twitchell describes his role and experiences in Louisiana as an agent for the Freedmen’s Bureau  
http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/reconstruction/carpetbagger/ps_twitchell.html


3) A former slave testifies before the U.S. Senate in 1880, about life in the South shortly after the Civil War:  
http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/reconstruction/sharecrop/ps_adams.html


4) Sharecropper contract 1879  
http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/reconstruction/sharecrop/ps_dawson.html


5) Sketch- African Americans voting  
http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/odyssey/archive/05/0521001r.jpg

Alfred R. Waud.  
"The First Vote."  
Prints and Photographs Division.  
Reproduction Number: LC-USZ62-19234 (5-21)

http://historymatters.gmu.edu/d/67

7) An interview that discusses the methods used by the KKK to intimidate African Americans.  
http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/black Voices/voices display.cfm?id=84

Report of the Joint Select Committee to Inquire into the Condition of Affairs in the Late Insurrectionary States (Washington, 1872)

8) Lynching statistics from the Tuskegee Institute, beginning in 1882  
http://www.law.umkc.edu/faculty/projects/ftrials/shipp/lynchingyear.html

9) President McKinley makes statement against the practice of lynching (1899)  
http://dbs.ohiohistory.org/africanam/page1.cfm?ItemID=19224

10) “Pitchfork” Tillman, a Southern Congressmen, makes an argument in favor of lynching  
(1900)  

11) Map of where African Americans lived-1890  
http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/odyssey/archive/05/0518001r.jpg

Lithograph.  
Geography and Map Division. (5-18)

12) Illustration of Northerners teaching African Americans  
http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/odyssey/archive/05/0505001r.jpg

James E. Taylor.  
"The Freedmen's Union Industrial School, Richmond, Va."  
From Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper, September 22, 1866.  
Copyprint. Prints and Photographs Division.  
Reproduction Number: LC-USZ62-33264 (5-5)

13) Picture- South Carolina House of Representatives  
http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/odyssey/archive/05/0511001r.jpg

Radical Members of the First Legislature after the War, South Carolina.  
Photograph.  
1878.  
Prints and Photographs Division.  
Reproduction Number: LC-USZ62-28044 (5-11)
14) Photograph- Tuskegee Institute
http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/odyssey/archive/06/0603001r.jpg

Frances Benjamin Johnston.  
*Tuskegee History Class.*
Copyprint, 1902.  
*Prints and Photographs Division.*
Reproduction Number: LC-USZ62-64712 (6-3)

Frances Benjamin Johnston was commissioned to photograph Tuskegee in 1902. This photograph shows a history class learning about Native Americans and Captain John Smith in Virginia.

15) Voice of a Freedman on the role of African Americans after the Civil War.  
http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/black_voices/voices_display.cfm?id=78


http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/black_voices/voices_display.cfm?id=82


http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/reconstruction/section4/section4_blackcodes.html

18) Former slave, Jourdan Anderson replies to a letter from his former master (1865).  
http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/black_voices/voices_display.cfm?id=80