



Suggested Educational Resource Guide

Grades 9-12

Videos

[The Fugitive Slave Law](#) - This video gives a brief overview of the Fugitive Slave Act of 1850.

[Enslaved Individuals discussing Slavery](#) - This video contains audio recorded in 1940 as a part of the Federal Writers Project to employ historians, educators, and other white-collar workers. One of the projects was to interview formerly enslaved individuals still alive and give a voice to their story.

Maps

- [Atlantic Slave Trade Map, Map #2](#)- These maps illustrate where Africans were kidnapped, where they were taken to, and the general routes of the Transatlantic Slave Trade.
- [The Underground Railroad](#) - This map comes from National Geographic and gives a good overview of the routes used on the underground railroad, along with some background information and vocabulary terms and definitions.

Before the field trip...

[What is the Underground Railroad?](#) - This brief article comes from the National Park Service and does an excellent job of introducing the Underground Railroad, and it also contains terminology used by the museum.

[Historical Resources Survey/Appendix C](#) - Coming from our own museum, these historical documents and databases provide extensive research and information that is discussed in the museum and on the tours. These documents could be used to give students background information before taking the tour, and it might allow them to prepare any questions they have.

After the field trip...

Other Suggested Readings

[National Parks Service: Journey to Freedom](#) - This webpage offers different resources related to the Underground Railroad, along with highlighting and displaying stories of resilience from the Underground Railroad to the Civil Rights Movement.

[Slavery Narratives Lesson Plan](#) - The Stanford History Education Group provides many excellent resources to use in the classroom and this lesson is no exception.