

US History Summer Assignment

Virtual Option A:

Boston's Freedom Trail Research Assignment:

Your assignment:

- 1.) Visit <https://www.thefreedomtrail.org/>. At the top left of the page, click on **Historic Sites**. Begin your Virtual Tour of the Freedom Trail at Boston Common and navigate through each site, ending with the Bunker Hill Monument.
- 2.) In two to three paragraphs, list and provide a brief summary of each of the historic sites found on the Freedom Trail.
- 3.) Choose one of the historic sites on the Freedom Trail. Research the history and importance of the location selected and write a one to two page summary. (Typed in 12 point font with 1.5 line spacing)

Virtual Option B:

Boston's Black Heritage Trail Research Assignment

Assignment Context: *The late Congressman John Lewis, a leader in the Civil Rights Movement who devoted his life to racial justice and equity said, "Never, ever be afraid to make some noise and get in good trouble, necessary trouble". Throughout Boston's Black Heritage Trail tour, you will read about black Bostonians making "good trouble" as they defied oppressive, racist laws and systems in early American history.*

Your assignment:

1. Visit

<https://artsandculture.google.com/exhibit/the-black-heritage-trail-%C2%AE-museum-of-african-american-history-boston-nantucket/wQJi32eLUZggIg?hl=en> Navigate the virtual exhibit by clicking the right arrow and reading the information presented. Read/view the exhibit in its entirety.

**This can also be accessed on your phone by downloading the Google Arts and Culture App, opening the app and typing "Boston Black Heritage Trail" in the search box. Select the online exhibit titled "The Black Heritage Trail". Scroll down to read/view the exhibit in its entirety.

2. In **two to three organized paragraphs**, report on specific examples of Black Bostonians making "good trouble". Use multiple examples of people, organizations, and actions that you learned about in the Black Heritage Trail virtual exhibit.

3. Choose one or two people/organizations from Boston's Black Heritage Trail virtual exhibit that you find particularly interesting. Do research beyond the information presented in the online exhibit, and write a **one to two page organized summary** of what new information you learn.

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