

MLK Day: Primary Source Haiku or Photo Analysis

Hi all and Happy Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday in advance. Find out more about this man and his movement that was so integral in advancing civil rights in our nation by reading about his life, his accomplishments, or the events that defined the Civil Rights Movement. To that end, there are five PRIMARY SOURCES ATTACHED. These are actual pictures and front pages from those violent times. You must use these sources when responding. You do not have to cite your sources since I am providing them.

Here are two ways you can complete this assignment. Choose only one.

- A) Write a haiku about something you read in the sources. Be specific enough with details that I can see that you actually read the article.

- B) Look at the images from the sources. Write a paragraph about the composition of one of the photos and what emotion the image stirs. How did the photographer do this? Be sure and reference the picture and composition elements.

Capitalization and punctuation count for both assignments.

The primary sources are linked on the Edmodo assignment page or you may access the links from the following site. You will have to scroll through the teaching information to get the the front page pdf's.

Front Page History: Teaching About Selma Using Original Times Reporting

http://learning.blogs.nytimes.com/2015/01/07/front-page-history-teaching-about-selma-using-original-times-reporting/?emc=edit_in_20150108&nl=learning&nlid=69007458&_r=0