

**Syracuse City School Library System  
Collaborative Lesson Plan Integrating  
NOVEL & SCSD Online Databases**

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Curricular Area: SS/ELA

Grade Level: 4

Lesson Duration: (time, periods or days) 4 (90) minute blocks (more if needed)

Lesson Name: Life Stories

**Goals and Objectives for the Lesson:** Students will research and identify the accomplishments (and impact) of an African American or Woman from U. S. History. They will create an iMovie (2-5 min.) to demonstrate their learning.

**Online Database Subscription Used**

- EBSCO Searchasaurus
  - EBSCO TOPIC Search
  - EBSCO Master FILE Select
  - \*  Junior Edition K-12
  - Custom Newspapers
  - New York State Newspapers
  - National Newspaper Index 1977-2003
  - Twayne's Author Series
  - Health Reference Center Academic
  - Health and Wellness Resource Center
  - Gale Virtual Reference Library
  - Business & Co. Resource Center
  - Informe (Revistas en Espanol)
  - General Science Collection
  - Kids InfoBits
  - Student Resource Center Junior
  - Student Resource Center Bronze
  - Opposing Viewpoints
  - World Book Encyclopedia
  - \*  New Book of Knowledge
  - Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia
  - Encyclopedia Americana
  - \*  America the Beautiful
  - Lands and People
  - New Book of Popular Science
  - Newsbank Syracuse Newspapers
  - ProQuest Education Periodicals
- \* only with teacher guidance/support

<u>Lesson Activity (Detailed Explanation):</u>	<u>Responsibility</u> (L)MS (T)eacher (S)tudent	<u>Needs:</u> Materials Equipment Resources	<u>Student Product and Student Assessment</u>	<u>Standard</u> NYS Learning- NY AASL Literacy-L NETS Tech.-T (write # from list)
Introduce teachers and students to online services they can use for researching a famous African American or woman. Model and practice iMovie creation.	L, T	Computers, projector, screen	Students will find required information.	L1-1, L3-2
Students will research one famous African American or woman, taking notes to answer pre-designated questions.	S	Computers	Notes sheet	NY3-1, NY3-1, NY2-2, T1, T2-2, T2-3, T3-1
Students will prepare an iMovie (2-4 min.) including 5-10 facts, pictures, and sound	S	Computers, thumb drives, projector	iMovie	NY2-5, T4, T5-2
Grade project according to rubric	T, L	Rubric	Grading rubric	
Reflect on technology use/learning using survey & discussion	L	Survey	Discussion	