

## **Black History Month Resources**

Study Sync (7th grade)

Unit 1: In Pursuit

*New Directions: Maya Angelou*

Unit 2: The Powers that Be

*I, Too, Sing America: Langston Hughes*

Unit 3: Justice Served

*Speech to the Young: Speech to the Progress-Toward: Gwendoly Brooks*

*Harriet Tubman: Conductor on the Underground Railroad: Ann Petry*

*The People Could Fly: Virginia Hamilton*

*1976 Democratic national Convention Keynote Address: Barbara Jordan*

*Long Walk to Freedom: Nelson Mandela*

Unit 4: Getting Along

*Thank You, M'am: Langston Hughes*

CUSD Supplemental Literature Grade 7

*Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry: Mildred Taylor*

Study Sync (8th grade)

Unit 3 : A Moral Compass

*Mother to Son: Langston Hughes*

Unit 4: The Civil War

*Speech to the Ohio Women's Conference: Ain't I a Woman: Sojourner Truth*

CUSD Supplemental Literature Grade 8

*The House of Dies Drear: Virginia Hamilton*

*Something Upstairs: Avi*

Articles found about Black History month

<https://www.awarenessdays.com/awareness-days-calendar/black-history-month-usa-2021/>

<https://sharemylesson.com/collections/black-history-month-lesson-plans>

<http://www.theb.lae.org/tools/lessons/bhm-curriculum-resources-grades6-8.html>

<https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/collections/teaching-content/black-history-month/>

Links to Museum about Black History (National Parks)

<https://www.thehomeschoolmom.com/homeschool-lesson-plans/black-history/>

For our music educators:

<https://nafme.org/lesson-plans-for-black-history-month/>

Important Figures in History:

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/explore/history/african-american-heroes/katherine-johnson/>

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/explore/history/african-american-heroes/>

Local Articles of Important People

<https://abc30.com/community-events/black-history-month-meet-dorothy-thomas/10187094/>

## **Black History**

A great series by Henry Gates in two minute videos. Perfect to insert into lectures.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYYNgeK89XFPu-7qUm8edqg>

## ***From our friend, Saul Salinas***

The Black History Month district-wide celebration is now live on our IDAC page@ <https://www.cusd.com/idac.aspx>. I was able to watch these amazing Clovis Unified student performance. **A big shout-out to Ronda Turney, Demetra**

**Vincent Walker, Sonja Wilson, and Tara Wills for their efforts in putting together our first district-wide celebration!**

## **National Black History Month**

Black History Month is an annual celebration of achievements by African Americans and a time for recognizing their central role in U.S. history. Also known as African American History Month, the event grew out of “Negro History Week,” the brainchild of noted historian Carter G. Woodson and other prominent African Americans. Since 1976, every U.S. president has officially designated the month of February as Black History Month. Other countries around the world, including Canada and the United Kingdom, also devote a month to celebrating Black history.

**Resources are now available in the Google Drive for [National Black History Month](#).** Celebrate the accomplishments of Black Americans in the areas of Science, Math, Literature, Arts, History Social Science and Athletics.

# **Hispanic Heritage Month**

Sept. 15-Oct 15

## **Some quick videos explaining Hispanic Heritage Month**

<https://youtu.be/ZqwAN60b8GY>

(This one is from Disney and famous children actors)

<https://youtu.be/F-PgK0J3eNY>

(This one is from Studies Weekly and explains the history of Hispanic Heritage Month)

## **Notable Hispanic Americans**

Pick a person to “spotlight”. Below are some notable Hispanic Americans

<https://www.biography.com/news/notable-hispanic-americans>

<https://www.globalcitizen.org/en/content/hispanic-americans-changing-the-world/>

## **CUSD Supplemental Literature List 8th Grade**

Baseball in April and Other Stories- Gary Soto

Lupita Manana- Patricia Beatty

## **Study Sync- 8th**

Unit 3 - “Abuela Invents the Zero”, “A Celebration of Grandfathers”, “Born Worker”, “Ode to Thanks”

## **CUSD Supplemental Literature List 7th Grade**

None

## **Study Sync- 7th**

Unit 1- “Barrio Boy”,

Unit 3- “About Cesar”, “Elegy on the Death of Cesar Chavez”,

Unit 4- “Amigo Brothers”, “Oranges”

From Debbie Parra’s Friday Update

## **Spanish teachers or those wanting virtual Multicultural Holiday Activities**

[Lotería](#) is a favorite Mexican card game often played at the holidays when extended family get together. Here is a virtual version to play with your classes, as well as during your own extended family celebrations this year. (Contributed by Leeanne Branham)

[Virtual Lotería](#)

September 15 – through October 15 is designated as Hispanic Heritage Month. I found a quote, I think, you will appreciate from one of my favorite comedians, George Lopez.

“No particular race is the enemy. Ignorance is the enemy.”

### **Multi-Cultural Education**

There are so many things we do, as educators to teach our students about the people and cultures that make up today’s society. We often find ourselves looking for resources beyond what is available in our core curriculum. With this in mind, CIA has added a new resource to our distance learning website. It is labeled multi-cultural education and begins with Hispanic Heritage. You will find lessons from our core curriculum, as well as additional resources that can be used in all subject areas and for all grade levels. It also includes posters from *Teaching Tolerance* that are downloadable. [Hispanic Heritage Month](#)

### ***Gary and Saul provided the following information:***

In 1968 Hispanic Heritage Week was started under President Lyndon Johnson to celebrate the cultures, histories, and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Mexico, Spain, the Caribbean and Central and South America. In 1988 it was expanded by President Ronald Reagan to cover a 30 day period from September 15<sup>th</sup> to October 15<sup>th</sup>. September 15<sup>th</sup> was selected because it is the anniversary of independence for Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. Other important dates that fall within that 30 day timeline are the anniversary of independence for Mexico (September 16) , Chile (September 18) and Columbus Day or Dia de la Raza (October 12).

# **Native American Heritage Month**

## **A good place to start**

<https://nativeamericanheritagemonth.gov/>

Squanto- “A Warriors Tale”. Disney movie about the Life of Squanto and his Interactions with the Pilgrims.

<https://www.pbs.org/specials/native-american-heritage-month/>

<https://www.nps.gov/aboutus/news/november-monthly-theme.htm>

<https://www.ncai.org/initiatives/native-american-heritage-month>

<https://www.readingrockets.org/booklists/native-american-stories>

<https://study.com/academy/lesson/native-american-short-stories-for-kids.html>

<https://www.colorincolorado.org/booklist/poetry-plays-and-short-stories-american-indian-heritage>

**This link is 13 famous Native Americans. Gives information about each famous person.**

<https://bestlifeonline.com/important-native-americans/>

## **CUSD Supplemental Literature 8th grade**

*The Light in the Forest: Conrad Richter*

## ***National Native American Heritage Month***

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[National Indigenous People’s Day – October 12, 2020](#)

*Monday is National Indigenous People’s Day. Please help recognize the contributions of Native Americans and give students a preview of National Native American month (November).*