

SITE REPORT #2B

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Based on your observations at the Brooklyn Museum, **develop a complex research question** about the relationship between 1 piece of art that you viewed and a social or political issue.



Remember, your research question should be specific and researchable.

Research Question:

The painting “The bleeding Flag” uses an image that replicates how this country is functioning behind closed doors, how does artworks like this one function to expose why are there more black people mistreated in the USA currently, more than the enslavement era?

Find 2 sources. *For this report, one of your sources MUST be an academic journal article. Your other source can be a news article, internet source, or book.

1 source should have to do with the **artwork, artist, artistic style, or some element of the work** you chose. For example, if you were interested in learning more about realistic photography depicting women engaged in domestic activities, you might search for sources about “domestic imagery AND photography” or “realistic photography” rather than sources about the specific artist.

1 source should be about the **social / political issue** that is articulated in your research question. This source may or may not have to do with art.

Write an MLA citation for each source:

Source 1

Collins, Lisa Gail. "Activists Who Yearn for Art That Transforms: Parallels in the Black Arts and Feminist Art Movements in the United States." *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture & Society*, vol. 31, no. 3, Apr. 2006, pp. 717–752. EBSCOhost, doi:10.1086/498991.

Source 2

García, Jennifer Jee-Lyn¹, and Mienah², mienah@gmail.co. Zulfacar Sharif. "Black Lives Matter: A Commentary on Racism and Public Health." *American Journal of Public Health*, vol. 105, no. 8, Aug. 2015, pp. e27–e30. EBSCOhost, doi:10.2105/AJPH.2015.302706.

Describe the process you used to find these sources including any **keywords** and the **specific search engine or tool** you used to search.

For both sources I went to the city tech library website and used the EBSCOhost search engine. For source one I used the key words "black arts movement" AND "racism". I looked through plenty of articles but this one in specific caught my eye. For source two I used the key words "Black lives matter" AND "racism" OR "discrimination". With these terms I found the article that fit the social issue.

In a sentence or 2, describe the main point of each source. Then consider: how do these sources address all or part of your research question?

Source 1

This source discusses the social issue that is within society and how the black arts movement played a vital role in exposing that. The author presents the connections between art , politics and understanding how these two bounce off one another. The tactics and goals for the movement reveals the struggling history of black people as well as females. The black art movement was a technique to "overthrow male supremacy " which was perfect line from the article, due to the fact that the image of the bleeding flag demonstrates both black and female discriminations/mistreatment.

Source 2

This source examines the horrors that black people endure from the public. The article talks about various situations such as the "I cant breathe ", "Hands up" and "Black lives matter". It breaks down the actual meaning of racism and how it affects the public health. The line that really got my attention was " Racism goes beyond individual attitudes or

interpersonal exchanges and extends to structural factors such as institutional policies and societal norms". This relates to the image I chose because the flag itself is a representation of the land of the free which is actually ironic since the land is built on the backs of slaves who endured horrible blood sheds to make the nation "great".

Describe ways the two sources you chose are similar and different. Would it be difficult to integrate these two sources into a single writing assignment? Why or why not?

Both sources are both similar because they both argue the same topics. The foundation of these sources specialize on the black people treatment in the nation by pointing out the unjust actions. However, they both differ on the tactic being use to reveal this issue. Source one compares artworks such as poems, paintings ,etc to demonstrate the issue while source two goes directly to the historical facts and presents examples and situations where mistreatments has occurred. This would be easily integrated into one writing assignment because although they go different routes to give information they end with the same conclusion, that black people are being mistreated and discriminated against.

What other sources or further information would you need to answer your question? Where would you look for that information?

To gather more information on this issue, I believe I have to access archives that goes way back to the enslavement era where it all began. This topic is so relevant to the past, present and most likely future. The research resources are endless due to the fact that it's been occurring for hundreds of years. I can look into the Jim Crows laws, the amendments, social tactic movements and history of the U.S. Also I believe interview with the elder black generation will be a essence to the research since its personal and demonstrates that these things really do happen to decent individuals.

