

Social studies

Reader response journal

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**Directions:** Please follow these directions as you complete your assignment today.

1. Read through both of the informational texts on African-Americans and women in the Civil War.
2. From **each article**, choose 5 phrases to highlight that you think are very important or that stand out to you in some way.
3. On the back white board in the classroom, I have set up a reader- response example template for you. It is a way for you to interact with the text. You will have a quote on one side that you choose and your 3 sentence response on the other side. **\*\*Please do the following:**
  - a. Copy down the 2 reader response T-charts (on the back side of this handout). I have separated it into 2 sections. **Choose 2 phrases** (of the 5 that you highlighted) from **each** text to write a 3 sentence response (for each) in the appropriate area. Make sure to write the phrase down on the left side that you have chosen and your response on the right side.
  - b. Your response could be any of the following **or another way** you choose to react to the text:
    - i. Your agreement with it and why
    - ii. Your disagreement and why
    - iii. Put yourself in that situation and explain what you would be feeling and why.
    - iv. Talk about how life is different now and why.
    - v. Connect what the text says to a movie you have seen or a book you have read.
    - vi. Talk about what you are confused about in the text.

**(turn over for reader response journals)**

**Reader response journals: Reminder:** Set up the T-chart template for each section. On the left side for each, write down two of the quotes that you have highlighted. On the right side, write down your 3 sentence response to each.

African American soldiers in the Civil War

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Women in the Civil War