



ESOL Choice Board for Grades 6-8

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>What comes to mind when you think about the Old American West? Are African Americans a part of those thoughts? Why or why not?</p> <p>Click here to explore the greater question of why there are silences in history and how to uncover them using the example of African Americans in the American West.</p> 	<p>Take a virtual field trip to one of the most well-known landmarks in the American West- the Grand Canyon.</p> <p>Click here to hike the canyon down to Phantom Ranch</p> <p>Click here to raft down the Colorado River</p> 	<p>Synonyms are words that have the same meaning. A thesaurus is a tool that can help you find synonyms. Look up the word for which you need a synonym and you'll find a list of words that mean the same thing or almost the same thing.</p> <p>Look at the two sentences below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) My best friend is very nice. 2) My teacher is always punctual, our class always starts on time. <p>Can you replace the bolded words with a word from the thesaurus? How many options can you find?</p> <p>Click here for an online thesaurus</p>	<p>When studying the time period in American history known as the Wild West, history often leaves out the stories of black people. Many cowboys were black. Click here to read a short article about black cowboys.</p> <p>After you read, take some time to analyze the poster of Bill Pickett: <i>What do you notice about this image? Why do you think this image was made? Do you have any questions about this image?</i></p> <p>Bonus: Click here to see a video about the Compton Cowboys, a group that aims to teach about the cowboy tradition in the black community.</p>	<p>Take a mindful moment with the St. Louis Art Museum's "Slow Art" series! Click here to experience Robert Duncanson's <i>View of the St. Anne's River</i>.</p> 