Black Election Day Sources

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| **Video –** “What do historians mean when they talk about historical silences?” | Who:  Why: | Resistance and Joy:  Oppression and Prejudice: |  | Credible:  Not credible: |
| **Video –** What kinds of sources can be used to show how enslaved people experienced their lives? | Who:  Why: | Resistance and Joy:  Oppression and Prejudice: |  | Credible:  Not credible: |
| **Video –** How did enslaved people respond to and resist slavery? | Who:  Why: | Resistance and Joy:  Oppression and Prejudice: |  | Credible:  Not credible: |
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| **1817 Diary Excerpt from William Bentley** | Who:  Why: | Resistance and Joy:  Oppression and Prejudice: |  | Credible:  Not credible: |