Black Election Day Sources

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| **Article –** “African Americans have Enriched Mass. for Centuries” | Who:Why: | Resistance and Joy:Oppression and Prejudice: |  | Credible:Not credible: |
| **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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