

Lesson 6: People of the 1838 Black Metropolis

Black Schools in Philadelphia

Name: _____

Journal Prompt: What have you learned about why education was so important to Philadelphia's Black community? How did Black teachers, parents, and leaders work together to build and protect schools? As you write:

- Use **specific examples** (Eleanor Harris, Freedom's Journal article, James Forten, literacy statistics).
- Reflect on **themes** (community leadership, resilience, resistance, institution-building).

Write three to four paragraphs (5-7 sentences in each paragraph).

