

American Studies 1  
Unit-Slavery in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century  
Individual Research Project

Students will be given a specific term associated with slavery in the 19<sup>th</sup> century, and will be our expert on that particular topic. We will be researching, organizing information, and presenting that information to the rest of the class. This is essentially the “research paper” but instead of the end product being a long paper, this will be a presentation that you will deliver.

**Requirements:**

1. For the research you must use easybib.com. The note taking feature is great for gathering your information, organizing your outline, and generating your works cited page. This must be shared with Mr. Jolicoeur (mjolicoeur@nhsau57.org) and dropped into the American Studies 1 folder.
2. For the presentation you must create an online presentation that is thesis driven. Slides must have a title, 3-6 bullet notes, and an image on each. There should also be a works cited slide or you may print out the works cited page and hand it in. Again, this must be shared with Jolicoeur (mjolicoeur@nhsau57.org)
3. You will present your work to the class and will be assessed on:
  - Knowledge of content
  - Volume
  - Pace
  - Eye contact
  - Body language

**Topics:**

The cotton kingdom MK	Lewis Tappan Zw
Eli Whitney NB	Slave resistance on the plantation ad
The planter aristocracy JC	Harriet Beecher Stowe EA
Free blacks SG	William Lloyd Garrison DP
Slave auctionsMO	David Walker KA
Slave punishments BT	Sojourner Truth MB
American Colonization Society KO	Frederick Douglass NR
Theodore Weld ES	Wendell Phillips EE
Charles Finney ke	Elijah Lovejoy BS
Nat Turner at	Slave codes DF
Proslavery arguments jb	Harriet Tubman RM
The southern white majority JMM	Southern women on the plantation
The Underground RR AL	The “Black Belt” of the Deep South RE