

Lesson 1: Overview of Black Philadelphia history from 1780-1838

Reflective Writing Prompt

Name: _____

Instructions

1. Choose a historical moment featured in the [Black Philadelphia Timeline Handout](#).
3. In three to four paragraphs, address the following reflection prompts:
 - What did you learn about this historical moment? Use at least two sources to support your reflection.
 - What surprised you about this story, and what questions would you want to ask the people who contributed to this historical moment if you could?
 - Identify a modern-day individual, organization, or movement in Philadelphia that carries forward similar values or goals. How do they compare?
 - Make a claim about why this historical moment is memorable.
 - How might archival silences affect how we remember the past?

