

# **ESSENTIAL CIVIL WAR CURRICULUM**

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## **Frederick Douglass**

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### **Resources**

**If you can read only one book**

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## Organizations

Organization Name	Description, Contact information including address, email
Frederick Douglass Papers Edition	The Frederick Douglass Papers Edition started at Yale University in 1973 currently resides at Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis. It is a collection of documents relating to Frederick Douglass which can be accessed on line at: <a href="http://www.iupui.edu/~douglass/home.html">http://www.iupui.edu/~douglass/home.html</a>
Frederick Douglas Honor Society	The Frederick Douglas Honor Society, located at his birthplace Talbot County Maryland, is dedicated to developing programs that continue the Douglass legacy of human rights, education, personal growth, and involvement of citizens. Their website is: <a href="http://www.frederickdouglasshonorsociety.org/">http://www.frederickdouglasshonorsociety.org/</a>

## Web Resources

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<a href="http://www.loc.gov/rr/program/bib/douglas/s/">http://www.loc.gov/rr/program/bib/douglas/s/</a>	The Library of Congress website on Douglass includes biographical information, links to a number of Douglass' most important writings and speeches, and access to the extensive online contents of the Frederick Douglass Papers at the Library of Congress.
<a href="http://teachingamericanhistory.org/library/douglass/">http://teachingamericanhistory.org/library/douglass/</a>	The Teaching American History website includes links to Douglass' speeches, writings, and excerpts from his autobiographies.
<a href="http://www.frederick-douglass-heritage.org/">http://www.frederick-douglass-heritage.org/</a>	Frederick Douglas Heritage website was created by the University of Massachusetts History Club to give honor and recognition to one of the most influential abolitionist and civil rights leader. It contains documents, videos and other material providing in depth information of the life and legacy of Frederick Douglass.

## Other Sources

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