The following examples represent how students in Miami Gardens, FL selected, researched, and then summarized an underreported news story for their classmates.

GRAND PRAIRIE

Jayla B. <u>Museum of the Grand Prairie's Complex</u> <u>Legacy for African Americans, Part Two</u>

by Nicole Cobb for *Smile Politely*



This is a local group of an African American women's organization called "Les Femmes Club". They would soon be a part of the museum's organization.



This is Patricia McKinney-Lewis and is a retired Champaign Unit 4 Schools educator. She also participated in the Legacy Is Yours exhibit.



This is Allisia Young. She was a longtime active member, honored community servant, and current president of the National Council of Negro Women (NCNW, Champaign County Section. She also collaborated with the Museum Grand Prairie. This is Lori West. She is currently a U of I Ph.D. Candidate in Education, Policy, Organization and Leadership & Museum Studies. She is also is completing an assignment that is titled Curating History: A Case Study of Educational Voices and Leaders at the DuSable Museum of African American History.





Quote from Article

 "We had relations with some of her family in Colorado, but several of her children had died or we have lost track of them". -Garvey

Quote from Article

New Name!

Museum of the Grand Prairie

> "has provided cultural and historical interpretation and educational programs to the people of Champaign County and beyond through the CCFPD for 50 years." - Nicole Cobbs

Thoughts about Article

I am drawn to this story, because I was interested on the history of the museum and how African American Women contributed to it.



Thoughts about Article

This article connects to my community, because many people do not appreciate or acknowledge the things that Black people do.

