

Lesson 3 - The Untold Story of Black Cowboys in America and photo project planning

Directions: Make a copy of this worksheet and then use the prompts and links below to explore an underreported story researched by a journalist in Florida.

“The Untold Story of Black Cowboys in America: How One Florida Farmer Made History” by Ashonti Ford for *Spectrum News*



1. Review the Link to Article:

<https://pulitzercenter.org/stories/untold-story-black-cowboys-america-how-one-florida-farmer-made-history>

2. Review the video that accompanies the article (scroll to the middle of the page)

<https://www.baynews9.com/fl/tampa/news/2022/02/17/black-foreman-inducted-into-the-cowboy-hall-of-fame-at-80-years-old-#>

3. **Video Reflection**: Write a three-sentence reflection based on video

4. ON YOUR OWN: After reading the story (link is above), answer the questions below....

- a. What details stood out to you from the story the journalist reported ?

(Include 5 bullet points – details from the story

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- b. Use those bullet points to write your own summary of the story
This **MUST** be in your **OWN** words
Summary **MUST** be at least 5 sentences long.

- c. Why do you think this qualifies as an underreported story?

d. Why is this story important?

e. What connections can you make between this story, and issues/people/places in your own community?

f. Looking ahead....

Your final assignment in this unit is going to require YOU to research and create a presentation on an Underreported story here at Norland or in Miami Gardens.

Through a series of images, you are going to share your story.

What story are you thinking about telling ?

What type of images are you planning to include ?

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