

Black Studies 101: The Journey



Basic Operation Guide

Black Studies 101: The Journey is an interactive CD that provides multiple ways to explore African and African American history and culture. Each of its nine chronologies is introduced by a mini-video lecture, and each chronology includes a set of true-false questions to help students retain what they have read and seen. An additional feature is an interactive “Today in Black History” calendar which can be used to draw students into various social studies, and language arts activities. Black Studies 101 uses an abundance of video and music as gateways into the more sustained explorations contained in the eight source books that cover important themes in African and African American history. The source books are concise discussions of important themes in African and African American history.

The centerpiece of Black Studies 101: The Journey is a twelve minute video narrated by award winning actor, Ossie Davis. The video was produced by the APEX Museum in Atlanta, Georgia. Many of the themes outlined in the Ossie Davis narrated video are developed in the four oral history interviews that are part of Black Studies 101. These interviews not only provide historical information, but they also teach important lessons about community and responsibility.

Black Studies 101: The Journey can be used by middle and high school students, as well as by students in college level introductory courses in Black Studies.



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