

RENAISSANCE CHAPTER THE LINKS, INC.

PURPOSE:	Resource List
FACET:	The Arts
PRINCIPLE:	A Renaissance of the SOUL

BLOG

BLOG: Blog about how you feel about freedom. Click this link.

- What does it mean to be free?
- Is it important to you? Why or why not?
- What does it mean to be physically free but mentally a slave?

BLOG: Watch and listen to India.Arie and Akon perform "I Am Not My Hair" *on YouTube*.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bZd1KeZhjU>

- How do you feel about the message "I am not my hair"?
- What social prejudices have you experienced? How did it make you feel?
- Do you judge others by how they look?

BLOG: Read along and listen to the lyrics of Tupac Shakur's "African Queen."

<http://www.metrolyrics.com/african-queen-lyrics-2pac.html>

- What message was he sending to listeners?
- How did it make you feel?
- Why do you think people see Tupac Shakur as a rapper, poet, and spoken word artist?

BLOG: Observe the photos above of New Orleans during the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. Write a blog about what the survivors must have felt at that moment.

- How would you have felt to experience this tragedy?
- What are your thoughts about how the U.S. government responded to the needs of the people?

VIDEOS

- **KING: An Encore Presentation of the Life of Dr. Martin Luther King**

Forty years after the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. at age 39, a new History™ special, KING, with newsman Tom Brokaw, takes viewers on an unprecedented journey back in time and forward to today. KING goes beyond the legend to delve into the man, the questions, the myths and, most importantly, the relevance of Dr. King's message in today's world.

http://www.history.com/minisite.do?content_type=Minisite_Generic&content_type_id=58194&display_order=9&mini_id=58198

- **King delivered a now-famous call for justice in 1963.**
On Aug. 28, 1963, more than 200,000 Americans marched in the nation's capital, calling for the government to end social, economic and political inequality between blacks and whites. The Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech put a dramatic exclamation point on the day's events.

http://www.newseum.org/news/news.aspx?item=nh_MLK070127&style=f

ARTICLES

- **Martin Luther King Jr.'s Civil Rights Dream at 40**

By Stefan Lovgren and Tara Murphy (National Geographic News)
8/28/03

http://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/2003/08/0828_030828_martinlutherking.html

PHOTOGRAPHS

Edmund Pettus Bridge, Selma, Alabama, 2004

"A landmark in the struggle for equality, the Edmund Pettus Bridge, was where civil rights marchers were attacked in 1965."

—From "Deep South Finale," November/December 2004, *National Geographic Traveler* magazine

Photograph by Brooks Walker

http://photography.nationalgeographic.com/photography/wallpaper/edmund-pettus-bridge_pod_image.html

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TEEN MAGAZINES

Teen Ink, a national teen magazine, book series, and website devoted entirely to teenage writing and art.

<http://www.teenink.com/About/>

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<http://kids.aol.com/KOL/1/CartoonsAndComics>

AOL Movies and TV

<http://kids.aol.com/KOL/1/MoviesAndTV>

GAMES

Yahoo Games

<http://kids.yahoo.com/games>

AOL Games

<http://kids.aol.com/KOL/1/Games>

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http://www.ancestry.com/?o_xid=34564&o_lid=34564

Recording Family Stories

<http://familyfun.go.com/parenting/learn/activities/feature/famf0100famhistory/famf0100famhistory2.html>

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Ancestry.com

<http://www.ancestry.com/>

Tribal Pages

<http://www.tribalpages.com/landingpage2.html?gclid=CPTe2rTcw5YCFORhswodIFSOzA>

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<http://www.familytree.com/>