

K-12 Teacher African-American History Research Grants: Summer 2019

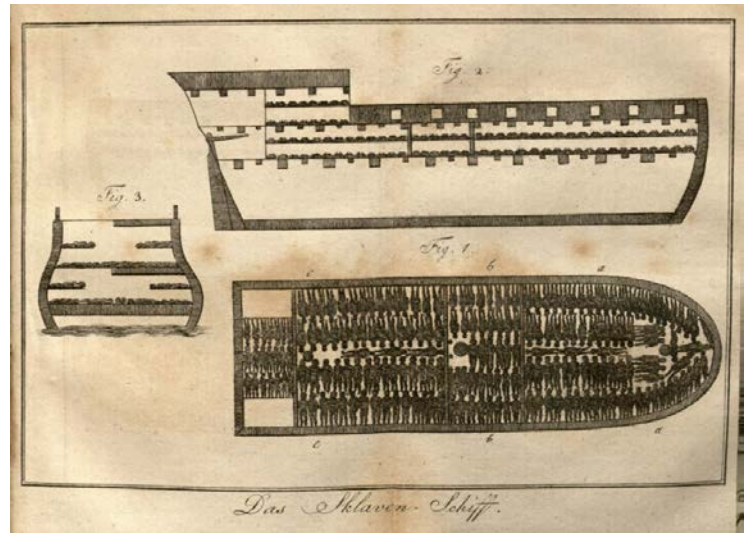


John Rapkin, *Western Africa*,
from Montgomery Martin, *The
Illustrated Atlas and Modern
History of the World*, 1850.

The University of Texas at Arlington Libraries is pleased to announce **five research grants for K-12 teachers** to conduct research in UTA Libraries Special Collections during the summer of 2019 in order to create new course content in their school or district utilizing Special Collections African-American primary source materials

- Grants are \$400 each and require a minimum of 16 hours of research in Special Collections.
- Course content is to be designed for embedding in specific courses.
- We would also welcome an inquiry about supporting a project of broader scope, as an example, creating a new course on African-American history and culture.
- UTA Libraries Special Collections will provide an archivist who will orient the teacher(s) to Special Collections African-American primary source materials and research strategies, and will collaborate with teacher research as needed.
- Research and resulting lesson plans/content must be completed and submitted to Special Collections by August 31, 2019.
- Resulting lesson plans are to be openly shared by UTA Libraries under CreativeCommons licensing.
- Grant stipends will be funded following delivery of content.
- New course content will be incorporated into class instruction in the 2019-2020 academic year.
- Special Collections agrees to provide digital files of teacher-selected materials for classroom use at no charge, subject to copyright laws.
- Need inspiration? Explore Special Collections African-American primary sources at: <https://libguides.uta.edu/c.php?g=897418&p=6455854>.
- A broad selection of African-American primary sources will be on display in Special Collections, Saturday, March 30, 2019, from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., in conjunction with the UTA History Department's Webb Teacher Workshop on Abolition and Emancipation in the Atlantic World. *Visitors do not have to be registered for the workshop to view Special Collections materials.*

[Slave Ship] from E. A. W. Zimmermann, *Taschenbuch der Reisen... [Pocket Book of Travels...]*, 1802.



- To apply: submit a letter of interest with the following information:
 - Name of the school/school district and participating teacher(s);
 - Narrative description of the research to be conducted and research outcome/work product.
 - Names and contact information of two references familiar with your curriculum.
 - How and when this research will be incorporated into class instruction.
 - Impact this research will have on your students.
- Submit letters of interest to Brenda McClurkin at the address below. Applications are due April 15, 2019. Recipients of research grant awards will be notified by April 30, 2019. Research can begin June 1, 2019.

Questions? Brenda McClurkin, mcclurkin@uta.edu, 817.272.7512

Right: African-American students who plan to enroll at Mansfield High School, August 31, 1956, *Fort Worth Star-Telegram Collection*

Below: ***The Moral Map of the U.S., 1837***, from *Liberty*, 1837.

