

Where do I go from here?

We spent some time piecing together Abel's history. I've guided you through some research, and as a class, we've come up with questions to think about.

Now it's your turn. You will come up with a question to research that is a link to Abel Harwood.

First, look through your research notebook and write down 5 questions you think were the most important or most interesting questions brought up.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Now, look at the questions you have chosen. Which 3 do you think you have the best chance in finding more information about? Narrow your choices by writing those 3 here.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Now, choose the one you would BEST like to answer.

Write that question here: _____

This is the question you will research. You will use web searches, library searches, and museum searches to answer your question fully. You will receive a list of each student's question. When you come across information that might help that student, please pass

the information on. Historical researchers work together and check multiple sources to get a clearer, less biased answers.

If you find that you can't answer your question, or the question has changed, you can adjust the question or change your question completely. Just make sure to give yourself to find answers. It may be slow going at first, but you may be around the corner from a great find!

You will be following the guidelines to do a research paper to complete your task. I will be grading you using the ISAT rubric for expository writing. Remember: Stick to your question, and have fun investigating!

When you complete your research, I would like you to create a flowchart of the steps you took in research. ALL flowcharts will start with the letter to Abel and include and primary source materials or articles that we looked at in class over the course of the unit. That part of the flowchart will look the same. Where the flowcharts will look different will be where your individual question research takes you. (Kind of like the Choose Your Own Adventure Books).

What will be done then at the end of the unit is:

The completed research notebook

A paper that answers your research question

Flowchart demonstrating the path your research took.

Due date _____