

FINDING H.T. BURLEIGH IN ERIE, PA AND IN THE WORLD

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 A CLOSE READING OF EXCERPTS FROM “HARRY T. BURLEIGH FROM THE SPIRITUAL TO THE HARLEM RENAISSANCE” BY JEAN E. SNYDER

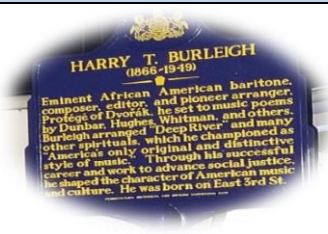
INTERMEDIATE ELEMENTARY LESSON OUTLINE CONTENTS:
 LESSON PROTOCOL WITH EXTENSIONS, SAMPLE READINGS, GRAPHIC ORGANIZER

Standards

CCSS.ELA-Literacy: RF.4.4; RI.3.7; RI.4.1 RI.4.3;
CCSS.ELA-Literacy: W.3.10; W.4.2E; W.4.3E W.4.8; W.4.10;

STUDENTS CITE FACTS, SUPPORT STATEMENTS AND INFERENCES REGARDING AN ERIE-BORN,
 AFRICAN-AMERICAN SUCCESS STORY FROM THE HARRY T. BURLEIGH BIOGRAPHY.

Materials and Resources

<i>Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission marker image and text</i>		<i>Erie, PA East 6th between French and Holland Streets</i>
<i>Burleigh biography and excerpts</i>	<i>“Harry T. Burleigh from the Spiritual to the Harlem Renaissance” by Jean E. Snyder, PhD</i>	<i>Erie County Public Library, Erie Public School Libraries</i>
<i>Morehouse Glee Club Audition</i>	https://www.classicalmpr.org/story/2016/02/08/sing-to-inspire-history-of-the-morehouse-glee-club	
<i>Burleigh Reinternment</i>	<i>“Bringing Harry Home” DVD</i>	<i>Erie County Library Heritage Room (DVD) Erie Cemetery</i>
<i>Primary Sources</i>	<i>Census records, Erie newspaper articles</i>	<i>ECPL Heritage Room</i>
<i>HT Burleigh Society of NYC</i>	https://www.burleighsociety.com/	
<i>Hagen History Center</i>	https://www.eriehistory.org	
<i>Graphic Organizer</i>	<i>With close read excerpts from the biography and a citation format</i>	<i>Lesson attachments</i>
<i>World Map</i>	https://www.freeusandworldmaps.com/html/World Projections/WorldPrint.html	
<i>Old Erie Downtown Map</i>		<i>ECPL Heritage Room</i>
<i>Burleigh Legacy Alliance</i>	https://www.burleighlegacyalliance.org/	

Performance Tasks

Engage students with pre-assessment key questions for classroom discussion:

Can you name a hometown hero?

What did Erie, Pennsylvania look like 100 years ago?

Share an introductory visual with supporting commentary (e.g. streaming video of Morehouse Glee Club singing a Burleigh arrangement.)

“These young men are singing music written down by a man who was born in Erie, Pennsylvania and became a leader in American music. His work with the music called spirituals is still studied and sung around the world today.”

Prompt each student to explore biography content by:

- 1) Reading the one or more assigned excerpts attached to the graphic organizer; and
- 2) Completing the location columns for the assigned text. (Selecting the number and level of readings allows for student-centered lesson adaptation).
- 3) Provide an opportunity for students to explain and share their results with classmates who were assigned different readings.

In whole group format:

- 1) Review and discuss the results for each reading based on student input;
- 2) Students revise or complete their organizers, as needed;
- 3) Teacher demonstrates the steps for writing a citation using the information on organizer and the value of sharing informational sources.

Prompt students to complete the following, individually:

- 1) A citation along the labeled lines for one of their assigned readings; and
- 2) The statement, A person from Erie can go on to _____.

Extensions

The completed graphic organizer can be deployed for further learning, per examples below.

Poster of HT Burleigh and his Erie, US and world landmarks

Place-based, walking field trip of Burleigh relevant Erie locations and landmarks