Book Backdrop: Connecting Literature and Primary Sources

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PARTICIPATION Provided in the second	Title: Only Passing Through: The Story of Sojourner Truth
	Author: Anne Rockwell; Illustrated by R. Gregory Christie
	Grade Level(s): 3-5
	Topic/Theme: slavery in America; standing up for freedom
	Setting and Time Period: Various places in New York state in the mid- to late 1800's
	Summary: This book chronicles the life of Isabella Baumfree, who was born to two slave parents around 1797. She was sold and separated from her parents when she was about nine years old. She worked as a slave until she was around 30 years old. She was "bought" by an abolitionist who promptly freed her. She then changed her name to Sojourner Truth and traveled around the U.S. speaking out against the unjust treatment of slaves and women in our country.
	Key Vocabulary: eavesdropped, grieving, dread, decreeing, scythe,
	swelling, vivid, bondage, sojourner, abolitionists, lecture, compassionate, silhouetting, dignified, whims, proclaim, liberty
1	Title: Sojourner Truth Other Title: I sell the shadow to support the substance
	Creator(s): Unknown
	Date Created/Published: 1864
ET I	Collection: Gladstone Collection of African American Photographs
	URL: <u>http://lcweb2.loc.gov/service/pnp/ppmsca/08900/08978r.jpg</u>
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	Title: Interview with Mrs. Laura Smalley, Hempstead, Texas, 1941
Audio File	part 1 of 5
	Creator(s): Unknown
	Date Created/Published: 1941
	Collection: Voices from the Days of Slavery: Former Slaves Tell Their
	Stories
	URL: http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.afc/afc9999001.5496a
	Book Notes: Mrs. Smalley had similar experiences to Sojourner
	Truth as a female slave.
	Title: There Is a Balm In Gilead, sung by Deborah Liv Johnson
Audio File	Creator(s): Unknown
	Date Created/Published: Unknown
	URL: www.youtube.com/watch?v=BN9JALQRMb0
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	Book Notes: Sojourner Truth likely sang African American spiritual
	songs such as this one. I would likely minimize the screen since the
	YouTube video just has random images so the children could focus
	on the music.
	Title: Sojourner Truth Lecture Poster
	Creator(s): Unknown
	Date Created/Published: Exact date unknown most likely mid 1830's
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	Title: A. Lincoln showing Sojourner Truth the Bible presented by
	colored people of Baltimore, Executive Mansion, Washington, D.C.,
~	October 29, 1864
(~)	Creator(s): Painted by Franklin C. Courter
The -	Date Created/Published: 1893
	Collection: Miscellaneous Items in High Demand
	URL: www.loc.gov/pictures/item/96522312/
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	her a Bible which had been presented to him by the colored people of
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