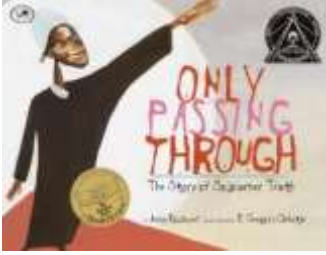

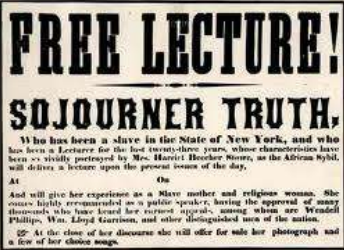



Book Backdrop: Connecting Literature and Primary Sources

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	<p>Title: Only Passing Through: The Story of Sojourner Truth</p> <p>Author: Anne Rockwell; Illustrated by R. Gregory Christie</p> <p>Grade Level(s): 3-5</p> <p>Topic/Theme: slavery in America; standing up for freedom</p> <p>Setting and Time Period: Various places in New York state in the mid- to late 1800's</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Key Vocabulary: eavesdropped, grieving, dread, decreeing, scythe, swelling, vivid, bondage, sojourner, abolitionists, lecture, compassionate, silhouetting, dignified, whims, proclaim, liberty</p>
 <p><i>I sell the shadow to support the substance.</i> SOJOURNER TRUTH.</p>	<p>Title: Sojourner Truth</p> <p>Other Title: I sell the shadow to support the substance</p> <p>Creator(s): Unknown</p> <p>Date Created/Published: 1864</p> <p>Collection: Gladstone Collection of African American Photographs</p> <p>URL: http://lcweb2.loc.gov/service/ppp/ppmsca/08900/08978r.jpg</p> <p>Book Notes: Sojourner Truth is the main character of the book.</p>

<p>Audio File</p>	<p>Title: Interview with Mrs. Laura Smalley, Hempstead, Texas, 1941 part 1 of 5 Creator(s): Unknown Date Created/Published: 1941 Collection: <u>Voices from the Days of Slavery: Former Slaves Tell Their Stories</u> URL: http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.afc/afc9999001.5496a</p> <p>Book Notes: Mrs. Smalley had similar experiences to Sojourner Truth as a female slave.</p>
<p>Audio File</p>	<p>Title: There Is a Balm In Gilead, sung by Deborah Liv Johnson Creator(s): Unknown Date Created/Published: Unknown URL: www.youtube.com/watch?v=BN9JALQRMb0</p> <p>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.</p>
	<p>Title: Sojourner Truth Lecture Poster Creator(s): Unknown Date Created/Published: Exact date unknown, most likely mid-1830's URL: http://freedomcenter.org/freedom-forum/index.php/2011/07/sojourner-truth-shaping-world-lived/11-poster/</p> <p>Book Notes: This poster was put up to advertise Sojourner Truth's lecture about her experiences as a slave.</p>
	<p>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 Date Created/Published: 1893 Collection: Miscellaneous Items in High Demand URL: www.loc.gov/pictures/item/96522312/</p> <p>Book Notes: Sojourner Truth met Abraham Lincoln and he showed her a Bible which had been presented to him by the colored people of Baltimore.</p>