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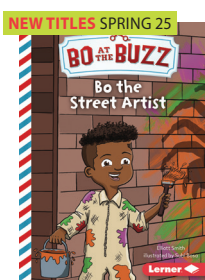
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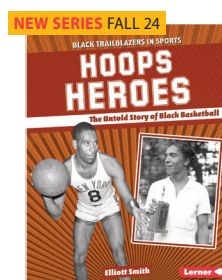
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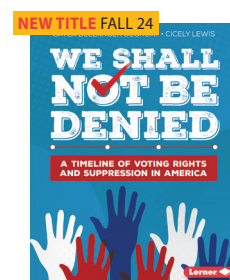
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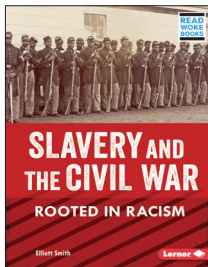
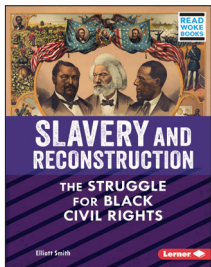
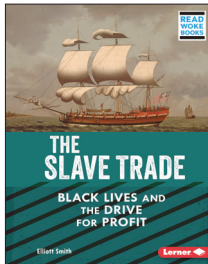
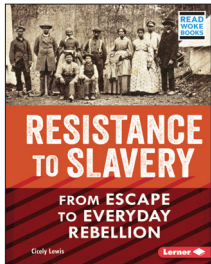
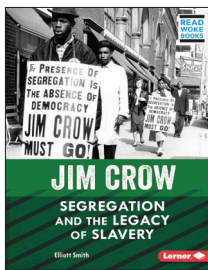
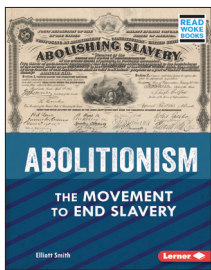
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After the war passed, US investigation officials questioned immigrants from Asia to decide who they should allow to enter the country. In 1906 the officials used a small detention shed at the Pacific Mail Steamship Company to hold the immigrants. The building quickly became overcrowded and unsanitary.

An immigration station was finally built on Angel Island in 1910. From 1910 to 1954, about three hundred thousand immigrants from eighty countries passed through Angel Island for processing. Most came from China, then Japan and other Asian countries.



Inside the station, the Angel Island Immigration Station in 1910.



Immigrants waiting outside the Angel Island Immigration Station.

REFLECT

In the past and present, the US has passed laws about who can immigrate to the country. Who has the power to pass laws? Why do you think they would choose to exclude certain groups of people?

Analyze events in US history through photographs that tell the stories of people from underrepresented groups. Readers will think critically about the photographs and events, understanding how viewpoints affect messaging and learning how history connects to overarching social justice issues.

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Nine months later, Rosa Parks was arrested for refusing to give up her seat. Two Parks had already been winning as civil rights activists for years and worked with organizations and Black leaders that fought for the rights of Black people.

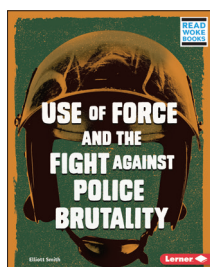
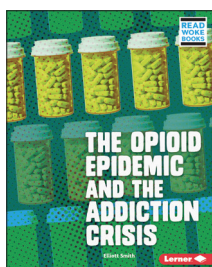
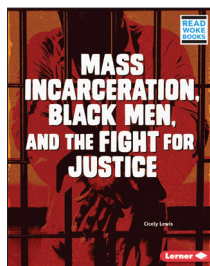
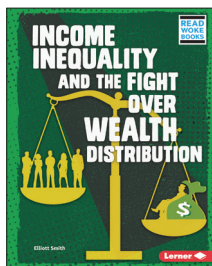
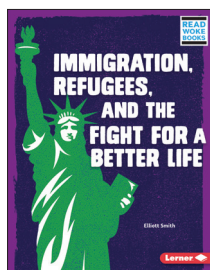
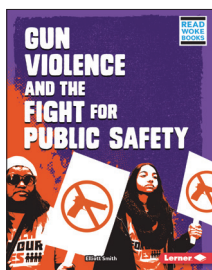
There are women as well as others, such as the Montgomery Bus Boycott. From December 5, 1955, to December 21, 1956, when Black people in Montgomery, Alabama, protested segregation by refusing to ride city buses. In December 1956 the US Supreme Court upheld a federal district court ruling that segregation on public buses was unconstitutional. Montgomery had to integrate its bus system.

CHAPTER 1 BEGINNING THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT

THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT STARTED IN THE MID-1950S AND GAINED MOMENTUM IN THE LATE 1950S. Although already noted decades earlier, Black people still faced discrimination and segregation. During the late 1950s movement, many people protested to demand equal rights for Black people.

In March 1, 1955, fifteen-year-old Claudine Collier was riding on a segregated bus. When she was asked to give up her seat for a white person, she refused and was arrested.

Claudine Collier, March 1, 1955
Rosa Parks, after arrest in 1955



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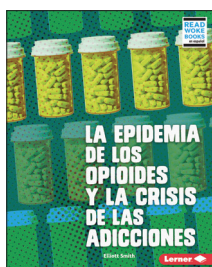
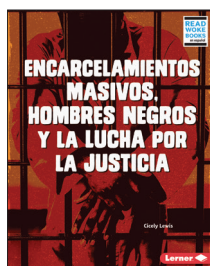
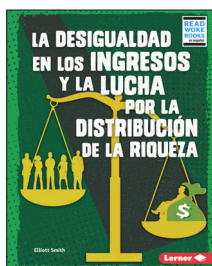
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A Timeline of Voting Rights and Suppression in America

Cicely Lewis and Cayla Bellanger DeGroat

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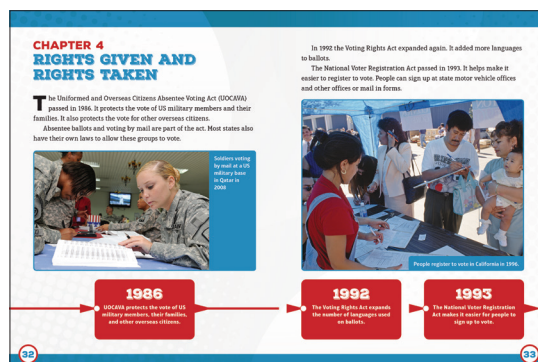
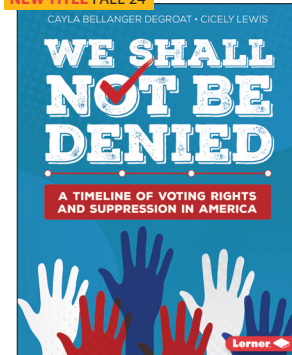
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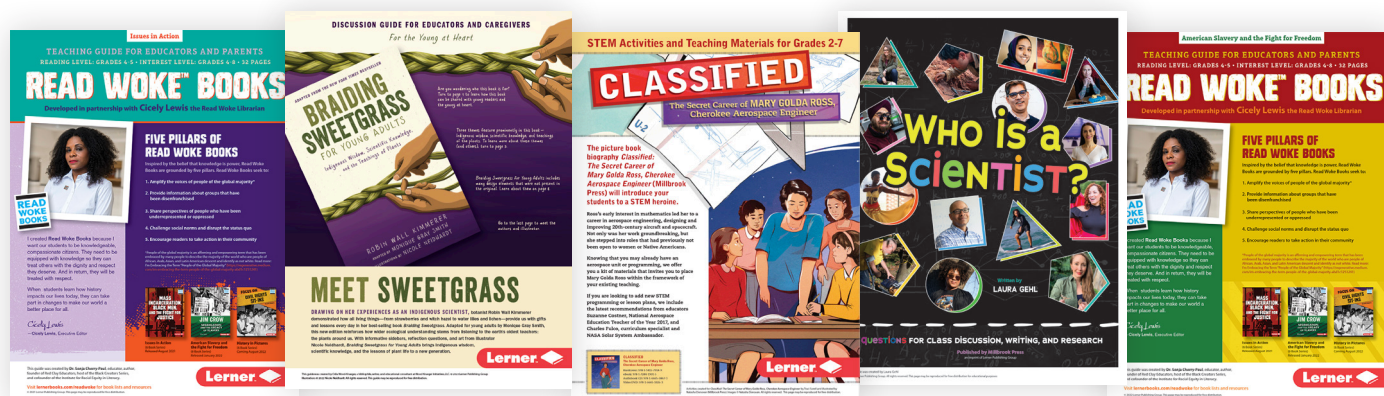
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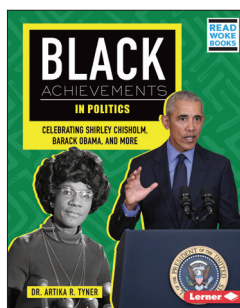
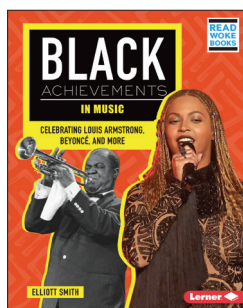
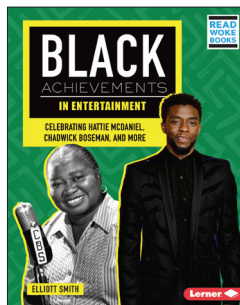
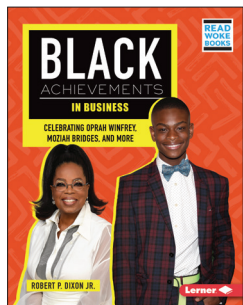
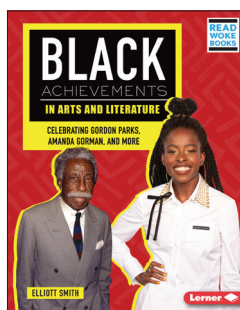
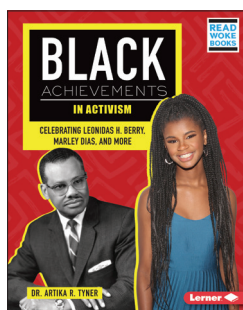
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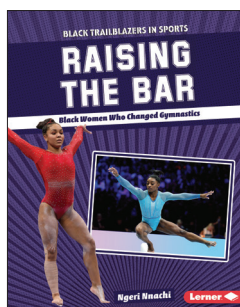
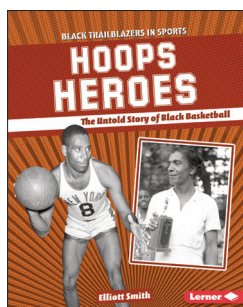
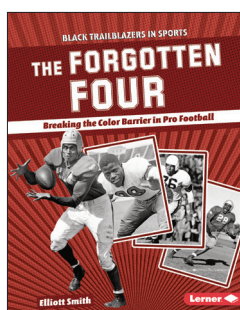
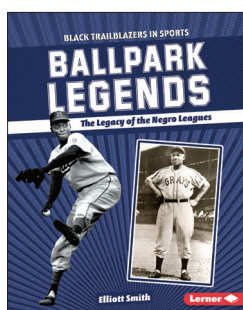
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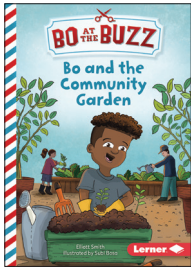
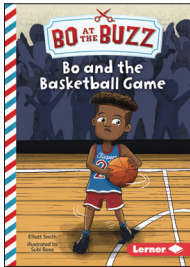
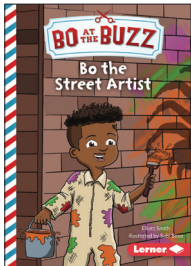
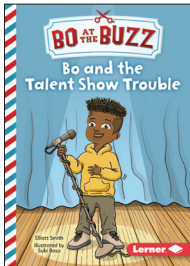
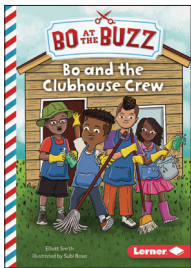
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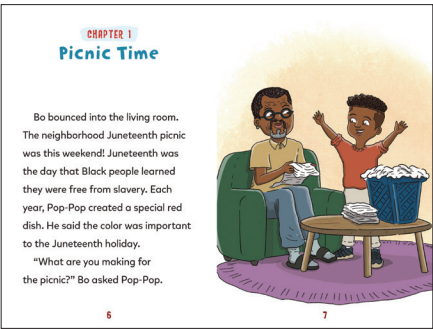
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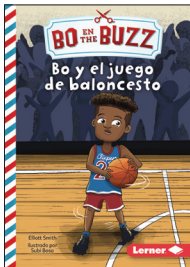
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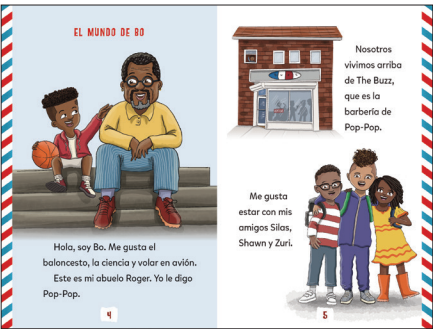
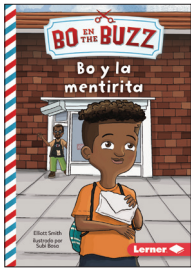
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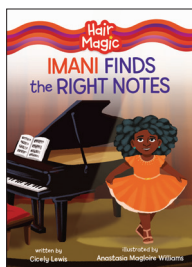
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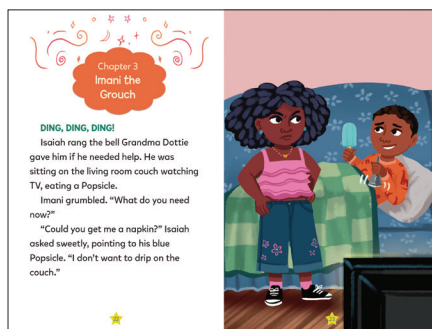
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