

CVSR Summer Social Studies Assignment

These unprecedented times are cause for great reflection and great action. The Chinese symbol for crisis is made up of two symbols, one meaning danger and the other meaning opportunity for a change. We are at a point in human history where we need a change now. So let's look back into our past (Sankofa) and use what we have learned to move forward to bring an opportunity for change.

Essential Question:

Where are we in our world and what can we learn from the late John Lewis?

Learning Target:

I can write a reflection on how we can apply the knowledge of the late John Lewis and improve the world in which we live.

John Lewis Resources:

FIRST:

Read the article, listen to the audio clip, and watch the video

- a. <https://www.npr.org/2020/07/19/890796423/civil-rights-leader-john-lewis-never-gave-up-or-gave-in>

SECOND:

Review the first 5 videos and the others if you like..., found here: <https://www.c-span.org/classroom/document/?2290>.

THIRD:

1. Reflect on what you know about the Civil Rights Movement and how Rep. John Lewis' talk correlates with your knowledge. Consider the following questions, and use some or all of them to write a one page reflection.
 - i Did he say anything that surprised you?
 - ii Did he say anything that confirmed something you already knew?
 - iii Did he say anything that helped clarify your previous beliefs?