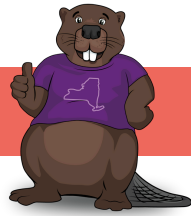


Learning Activity



Name: _____

Writing: RAFT Activity

Directions: In the chart below there are four different people listed in the column marked “role.” Choose one person/role listed and complete the task for that role. To complete this activity you will need to use the documents found at <https://considerthesourceny.org/new-york-archives-jr/spring-2023> create your historical document. These documents will give you information and need to be included in the document you create.

Remember, you are writing or drawing from the point of view the person/role you choose.

“Land of the Blacks,” America’s First Free Black Community

ROLE Choose <u>one</u> role	AUDIENCE	FORMAT	TOPIC
Domingo Antony “Half Free” Black Resident	Enslaved Blacks	Secret Letter	The freedoms that I wish you could have
Catalina Antony “Half Free” Black Resident	Other “Half Free” Black Residents	Speech from a Secret Meeting	How life changed for residents in the Land of the Blacks under British rule
Artist	Enslaved Blacks	A Sketch	Life in the “Land of the Blacks”
Child of a “Half-Free” Black Resident	British Colonial Courts	Petition	Request for freedom from enslavement

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Use the space below to take notes. You can use the RAFT writing paper in our online resources or your own paper to write your final copy.