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The History of Black Women’s Experience in United States Education

A Matrix - Eras and Themes

	1619 – 1850 Colonization	1851 – 1896 War & Reconstruction	1897 – 1954 Jim Crow	1955 – 1979 Civil Rights	1980–present Contemporary
<p>Presence</p> <p>National demographics School involvement Government ed. Community ed.</p> <p>Micro, meso, macro</p>	<p>Home/ free schools (religious orgs, private) ; churches founded; Oberlin; 1st 2yr. degree</p>	<p>Exodus to schools; (Govt. & missionary); 1st med, law, nursing doc. degrees; exodusters from the South; schools founded; 1st wms college</p>	<p>1901, 252 Bas (vs 2,272 men’s) 1st Ph.D.s; more schools founded; advanced degrees in music, science, and flight; teacher ed. & training; wmn more college than men (except 1920s); argue in supreme court</p>	<p>Political & military ranks; head of nat. orgs.; desegregation; preservation; 51.9 % domestic & serv. 6% prof. (1960); 43.2% domestic & serv. /10.8% prof. (1970)</p>	<p>Math & science; college presidents; judgeship; religious head; 56.3% domestic & serv./ 14.8 prof.;</p>
<p>Oppression</p> <p>Personal violence Legal & political Economic Social</p> <p>Micro, meso, macro</p>	<p>Enslavement and rape; anti-literacy; “womanhood” (Cult of True Womanhood) qualifications; no access to Black leadership positions</p>	<p>Lynching; domestic work or teaching only; no civil rights; economic deprivation</p>	<p>Lynching; “womanhood” (Birth of a Nation)</p>	<p>Desegregation backlash; church bombings; rape in jails; political prosecution; economic deprivation</p>	<p>Reagan/Bush administration (civil rights, economics); welfare to work; prisons</p>
<p>Contribution & Creative resistance</p> <p>Voice Direct action Petition/legislation Organization</p> <p>Micro, meso, macro</p>	<p>Abolition clubs; literary clubs; lawsuits (freedom); narratives and autobiographies;</p>	<p>Suffrage clubs; 1st novel; national club movement organization; journalism & reporting; strikes</p>	<p>1st Sororities; memoir & biography; law suits (school access); students in civil rights orgs.</p>	<p>Student org. in Civil Rights and Black Power movements; citizenship education; 1st Broadway play</p>	<p>1st nationally released film; sci fi & comic strips; ownership of book press; ownership of production company; health project conf. Black wmn studies & encyclopedia</p>