

Freedom Dreams Graphic Organizer

Directions:

In your groups, read and annotate the primary source documents included in your folder. Then, select 3-4 documents to analyze in more detail. Complete a row in the graphic organizer for each document.

Name of author and source	What was/is this individual or group's freedom dream?	Identify an action or words this individual or group used to express their freedom dream. (Record an important quote or action from the source.)	Identify levers of power for this individual or group. (Who or what helps/helped them enact their freedom dream?)	Identify limits on the power of this individual or group. (Who or what stands/stood in the way of their freedom dream?)
<i>Frederick Douglass, "What the Black Man Wants"</i>	<i>Voting rights and independence/ self-determination for African Americans</i>	<i>"What I ask for the Negro is not benevolence, not pity, not sympathy, but simply justice."</i>	<i>Douglass was an exceptional writer and speaker. He used his words and voice to demand rights and equality for newly emancipated Black people.</i>	<i>Douglass emphasizes how the racism of white people/ society creates barriers for Black people. He discusses how Black people were systematically denied their voting rights on the grounds that they are "unfit" to vote, which then leads them to underestimate their own capacities.</i>

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