General Resources for Teaching African American History

African American World
A PBS guide to African American history and culture that covers arts & culture, race & society, among other things. Includes a timeline of events in black history beginning with slavery, then moving on to democracy-building and the civil rights movement. The site also features a page for kids and lesson plans for teaching various aspects of African American history including slavery, migrations, art, literature, music, civil rights, race relations and more.
http://www.pdesas.org/module/content/resources/3130/view.ashx

The African American Mosaic
This exhibit marks the publication of The African-American Mosaic: A Library of Congress Resource Guide for the Study of Black History and Culture. A noteworthy and singular publication, the Mosaic is the first Library-wide resource guide to the institution's African-American collections. Covering the nearly 500 years of the black experience in the Western hemisphere, the Mosaic surveys the full range size, and variety of the Library's collections, including books, periodicals, prints, photographs, music, film, and recorded sound.
http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/african/introduction.html

Suffering and Sunset: An African American Artist’s Impression of World War I
During World War I, African Americans were drafted into the segregated U.S. Army. As racial violence, including lynching of African Americans, was increasing, African Americans were called to fight a war for democracy. One African American who served, Horace Pippin, recorded his memories of the war in paintings and sketches. In this secondary level lesson, students will be introduced to an African American's perspective on World War I by analyzing paintings by Horace Pippin.