



Fifth Grade

The summer reading selection for upcoming fifth graders is *Who was Sojourner Truth?* by Yona Zeldis McDonough. You are expected to read this book prior to the beginning of the new school year in August. You will have a choice of activities to choose from based on your personal interests and learning styles to demonstrate your understanding of the book. The reading and activity will be due by August 13, 2018. A book will be checked out to you before you leave for summer break and will need to be returned during the first week of the new school year.

Activity options (please choose one):

- Story Summary – As you read *Who Was Sojourner Truth*, list the accomplishments and obstacles Sojourner Truth encountered in her life. Use the information from your graphic organizer to write a summary of *Who Was Sojourner Truth?* Use the attached graphic organizer.
- Prezi - <http://www.prezi.com> – Create a Prezi (if you're not sure how to create a Prezi, directions can be found on the website) comparing and contrasting two people from the story. Include the names, personality traits, descriptions of each person, and similarities and differences. Your Prezi should include 7-8 transitions (slides of information).
- Scrapbook (see attached sample) - Create a scrapbook that includes items representing Sojourner Truth's life. You may print pictures, cut pictures from magazines, or draw them to include in your scrapbook. Include a caption and written explanation on each page to describe each item. Be sure to include items that represent the Sojourner Truth's childhood and adulthood. Notebook paper or plain paper may be used for this activity.
- Plot PowerPoint – Create a PowerPoint presentation that retells the story, including the major events and conflicts in Sojourner Truth's life. Minimum of (8) slides.

http://www.readwritethink.org/files/resources/lesson_images/lesson1063/CreatingPowerPointSlide.pdf

Activity Due Date: 8/13/18

- Bring to school in August
- Email technology activities to your new teacher
- Technology activities can be saved on a zip-drive and brought to teacher



Directions: As you read *Who Was Sojourner Truth*, list the accomplishments and obstacles Sojourner Truth encountered in her life. Use the information from your graphic organizer to write a summary of *Who Was Sojourner Truth*? You may use the back of this page or use a separate piece of paper for your summary.

Accomplishments

Obstacles

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Scrapbook Example



