

Reconstruction Student Response Packet

Name: Athena Rosen Date: 1/20/23 Class: 8A

Essential Question: Who were the key black figures during the Reconstruction Era and how did they demonstrate power and agency?

Do Now
Based on what you know from prior classes, do you believe that there was a point in time when black Americans began to grow in power?

I believe there was a time Black Americans grew in power.

Background and Context

What do you think is a black elite? What characteristics do they possess?
I think a Black elite is a Black group or person who has a great influence. They possess leadership, power, kindness, and fairness.

Respond to the following prompts as you watch and analyze this featurette video from the show Gilded Age.

1. What kind of jobs were African Americans getting during this time in America?
They were lawyers, scientists, & pharmacists.
2. Do you believe that African Americans gained power during this time? Explain.
African Americans gained power during this time because they were getting high jobs and they changed classes, from low to middle class.
3. Based on the featurette, what surprised you the most and what did you already know from past lessons?

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4. What makes the Reconstruction in Brooklyn so significant?

Middle class Black Americans were able

Student Investigation

At this point we all know that the black elites existed during the Reconstruction. They were able to gain this status based on the people who fought for their rights around the country. Identify the key black contributors to the Reconstruction Era. Utilize the slide to summarize the impact of each of the contributors below.

1. Robert B Elliott

He was in the South Carolina House of Representatives. He was in the 1860s he became assistant commander of the first African-American commanding general of the South Carolina National Guard. He help to fight the Civil War.

2. Ida B Wells

She was a journalist, abolitionist, & a feminist. She dedicated her life to combatting the violence and racism toward African Americans during Post-Reconstruction (1877-1901).

3. Frederick Douglass

4. Hiram Rhodes Revels

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Your response includes background and context, a thesis, two pieces of evidence and
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at you know from prior classes, do you believe that there was a point in time when
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they were eventually able to obtain
through both government and able to
control what's happening in their community
with something like the Harlem Renaissance (?),
were able to make many changes for the better.

Background and Context

think is a black elite? What characteristics do they possess?

African-American who has a position higher
wealth or status, they have a higher
compared to African-Americans.

ne following prompts as you watch and analyze this featurette video from the show

kind of jobs were African Americans getting during this time in America?

in the law field, medical field, and business
owners as well, they got new opportunities

u believe that African Americans gained power during this time? Explain.

Yes, they were able to obtain greater opportunities,
like education, wealth, and jobs as well. They
have social mobility.

on the featurette, what surprised you the most and what did you already know
past lessons?

That this was mainly concentrated in
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4. What makes the Reconstruction in Brooklyn so significant?

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activists went to get their

Student Investigation

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1. Robert B Elliott

He was part of the hands of
and was the commanding the Southern
as well. He also helped fight the

2. Ida B Wells

She was a journalist, abolitionist and
and she fought against the
violence and racism after reconstruction,
this was really dangerous

3. Frederick Douglass

Reconstruction made people want no
only voting rights. He also helped
to the Freedman's savings bank to
all African Americans.

4. Hiram Rhodes Revels

He fought in two battles during
Civil War, and Mississippi gave him
in the U.S. Senate. He fought
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d be scared of them, and continue to
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That's where, they thrived

Student Investigation

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1. Robert B Elliott

Robert B Elliott was a person in the South Carolina House of representatives in 1868. He helped fight off the KKK with his Malitia

2. Ida B Wells

Ida B Wells dedicated her life to combat the violence and racism toward African Americans during the post-Reconstruction Era.

3. Frederick Douglass

Frederick Douglass was an early advocate of the Freedmen's Savings Bank, understanding all African Americans could pitch in to help savings.

4. Hiram Rhodes Revels

Hiram Rhodes Revels became a part of the Mississippi US Senate to fill in a vacancy and became an advocate to end racial segregation.

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Why did the Black elite demonstrate power and agency during the Reconstruction era?
Your response includes background and context, a thesis, two pieces of evidence and
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What do you know from prior classes, do you believe that there was a point in time when African Americans began to grow in power?

Yes, because now we have Black people apart of society, for the government, and in the past there has been Black protests for rights.

Background and Context

Who do you think is a black elite? What characteristics do they possess?

A Black elite is just a group of Black people who have rights.

Respond to the following prompts as you watch and analyze this featurette video from the show *Gilded Age*.

What kind of jobs were African Americans getting during this time in America?

Teacher, Pharmacist, Doctors, bussinesse owners.

Do you believe that African Americans gained power during this time? Explain.

because they became middle class, got better jobs, and were starting to live better.

Based on the featurette, what surprised you the most and what did you already know about Reconstruction?

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Brooklyn became a place where Black Middle class Americans could buy homes and live life

Student Investigation

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1. Robert B Elliott

Robert became a South Carolina representative in 1868 and was chosen to be the first African-American commander general of South Carolina National Guard. He managed to fight against the K.K.K.

2. Ida B Wells

Ida was known as a journalist, abolitionist, and a leader. She risked her life to fight racism and violence against African Americans during post-Reconstruction.

3. Frederick Douglass

Douglass created opportunities

4. Hiram Rhodes Revels

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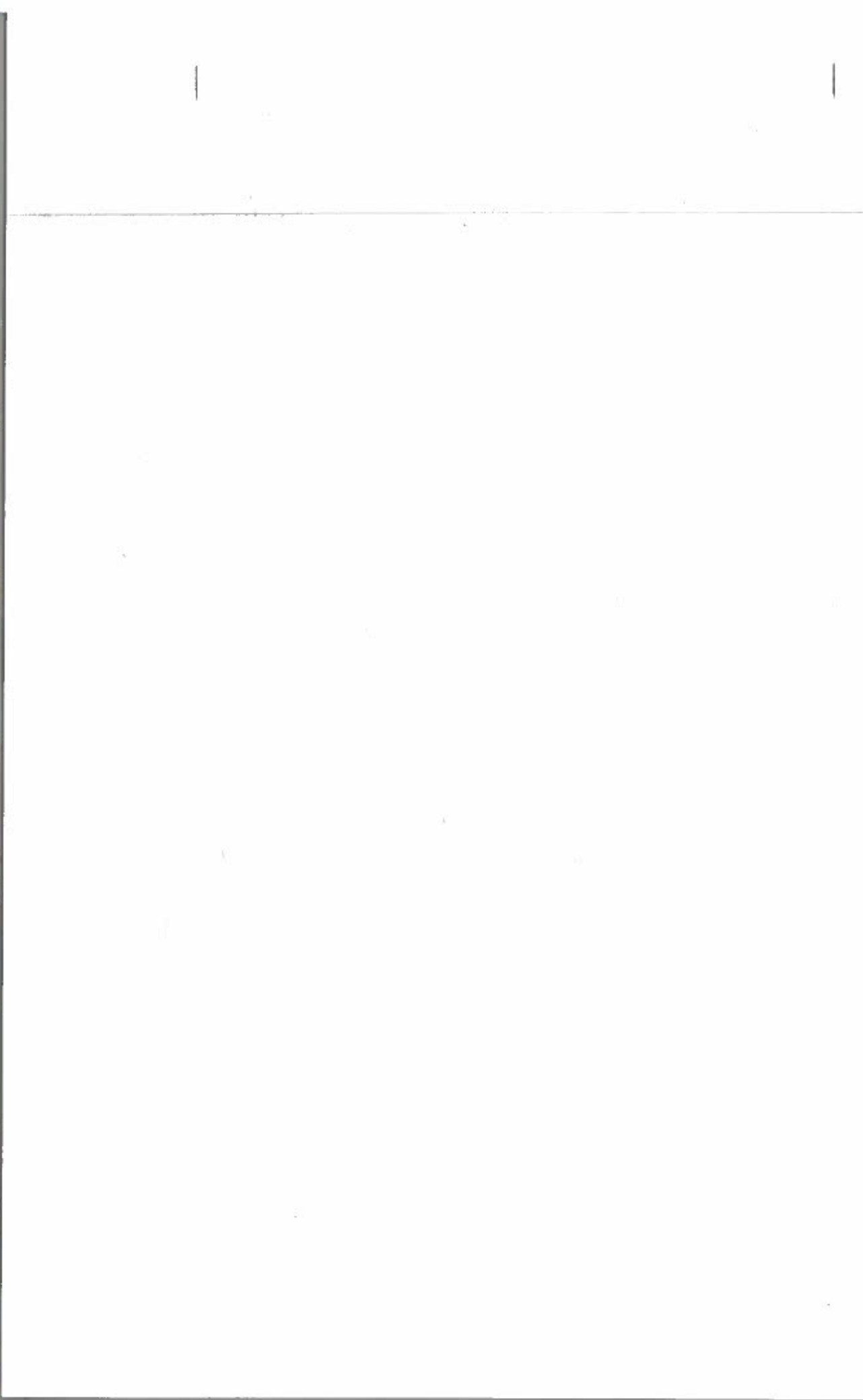
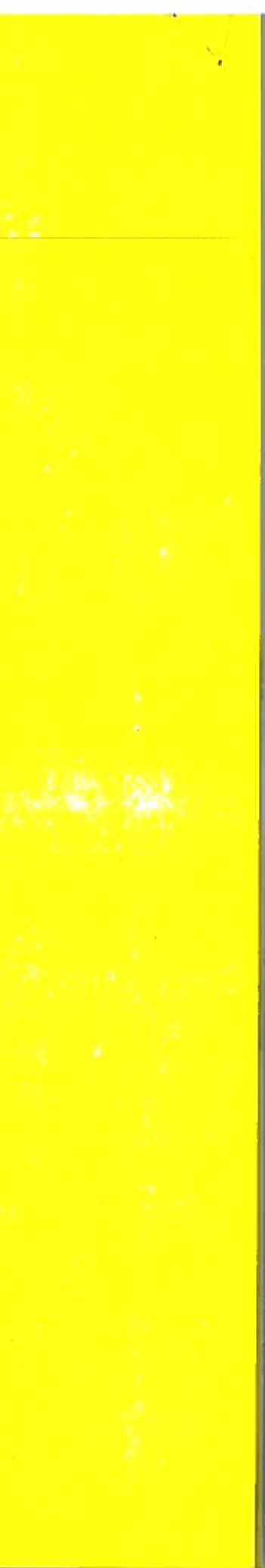
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What do you know from prior classes, do you believe that there was a point in time when African Americans began to grow in power?

African Americans began to grow in power during Reconstruction 1863-1877, yes.

Background and Context

Who do you think is a black elite? What characteristics do they possess?

Black elite are people who fought for their rights in the country, contribute to reconstruction, they are the blacks that will lead.

Respond to the following prompts as you watch and analyze this featurette video from the show *Gilded Age*.

1. What kind of jobs were African Americans getting during this time in America?

African Americans got jobs as a pharmacist, scientist, lawyers, doctors.

2. Do you believe that African Americans gained power during this time? Explain.

Yes and no African Americans had a middle class and had new jobs and businesses to try still face racism.

3. Based on the featurette, what surprised you the most and what did you already know about Reconstruction?

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most African Americans moved to the city
because of place where the middle
class people in life

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1. Robert B Elliott

Robert B Elliott was elected to the south carolina
house of representatives, he moved up to congress
he helped compromise to fight the war

2. Ida B Wells

Journalist, abolitionist, Feminist, she fought
racism, she wrote about them, articles

3. Frederick Douglass

advocated for the freedmen's security, he
helped the working class, poor
slaves, etc

4. Hiram Rhodes Revels

raised two black regiments, fought in the war
he was an outspoken opponent of racial
segregation, filled a spot in the U.S. Senate

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Background and Context

Who do you think is a black elite? What characteristics do they possess?

Respond to the following prompts as you watch and analyze this featurette video from the show

What kind of jobs were African Americans getting during this time in America?

They were newspapers, lawyers, etc that the new
generation gained. As well as businesses as pharmacists.

Do you believe that African Americans gained power during this time? Explain.

Yes as African Americans thrived with no slavery?
They were earning a lot of wealth

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It became a place where middle class black people could buy a house & live their lives in Brooklyn.

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He was voted into S.C.'s House of Reps. He was the first A. American commanding general of the S.C. Militia guard. He also formed a state militia to fight the KKK.

2. Ida B Wells

She dedicated her life to battling racism & violence towards Black People during post-Reconstruction.

3. Frederick Douglass

4. Hiram Rhodes Revels

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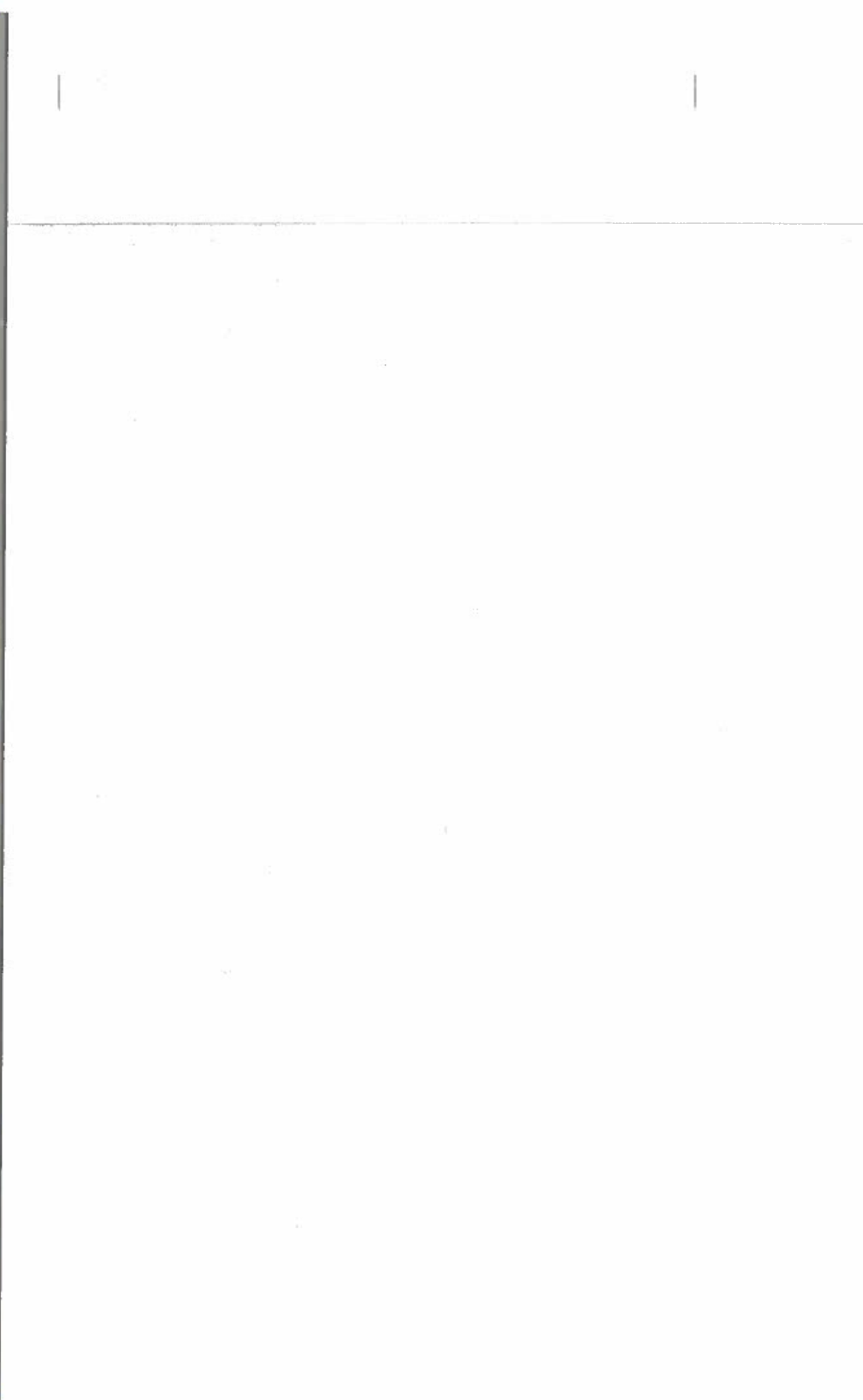
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What do you know from prior classes, do you believe that there was a point in time when
African Americans began to grow in power?
I believe that Black Americans has grew in
power. This could have occurred when Black
Americans opened up businesses in Oklahoma.

Background and Context

Who do you think is a black elite? What characteristics do they possess?
A black elite is a Black leader that
helped the system for Black American.

Use the following prompts as you watch and analyze this featurette video from the show

What kind of jobs were African Americans getting during this time in America?
They were lawyers, scientists and pharmacists.

Do you believe that African Americans gained power during this time? Explain.
African Americans gained power because they
started their own businesses. Their Black
community contained black leaders. They had more job opportunities.

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In Brooklyn, Black Americans had more housing opportunities to have a better job.

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1. Robert B Elliott
 Robert B. Elliott was the first African American to be a general of the South. He helped to fight the Ku Klux Klan. This is important because he helped to stop it.

2. Ida B Wells
 Ida B Wells was against the racism and violence towards Black Americans. She helped their rights. She made a sacrifice towards fighting for their rights because during this time had less rights.

3. Frederick Douglass
 Frederick Douglass created the Freedmen's Savings Bank to give Black Americans a working class and working opportunities. He gave them churches, this gives more freedom.

4. Hiram Rhodes Revels
 Hiram Rhodes Revels fought against racial segregation.

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