

Ser Negro en América Latina

As we learned before, Latin America enjoys a wide variety of diversity that many in the United States are unaware of. Included in this diversity is a large minority of Latinos of African descent. We will explore this often overlooked Latin American minority and discover their major accomplishments and contributions to Latin American culture.

The essential questions we will explore are:

- What does a Latino look like?
- What challenges do Latinos of African descent (and other Latino minorities) face?
- What are some of the major contributions Latinos of African descent have made both to the Spanish-speaking world and to the US?

This project will include two different deliverables:

Votive Candle



Votive candles are ubiquitous in Latin America, especially in Mexico. You will create a votive candle of a famous Hispanic person of African descent. The front of the candle will include a picture and their name. The back will be a short write-up of their major accomplishments (think Cliffs Notes version of the informative paper).

Informative Write-Up

You will write a paper elaborating on the chosen person's life and accomplishments. Each paper will be a bit different depending on your role in the POD - member, captain, or president. You will receive the requirements during your mini-lessons.

Other

DUE: Friday, April 14

GRADE: 20 points