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### **ACTIVITY 1.2 PRIMARY SOURCE ANALYSIS**

Use this worksheet to accompany the Enslavement Advertisements activity on page 4 of Historica Canada's Black History in Canada Education Guide.

**NOTE:** Currencies and their values change with time. The rewards listed here would each be worth several hundred dollars today.



Quebec Herald, Miscellany & Advertiser, 1 November 1790

Montreal, 20th Oct. 1790. Run Away from the Subscriber, A Negro Man named Richard, About five foot seven inches high, twenty-seven years of age and has a cast in one eye, had on when he went away, a dark brown jacket and long trowsers[sic]; whoever will apprehend and return him to the subscriber shall receive two guinea reward and all reasonable expenses paid. Rosseter Hoyle.

#### Quebec Gazette, 27 August 1778

RUN away on Friday night the 10th instant, from Mr. Prentice's, a Mulatto\* fellow called IACOB, about eighteen years of age, had on when he went away a light brown fustian short Coat, white cloth Waistcoat and Breeches, and a round Hat, about five feet five inches high, well made and very active, speaks little or no French. Whoever secures and brings said Mulatto to Mr. Miles Prentice in Quebec, or to Mr. Thomas Richardson, and the Coffee-House Montréal, shall receive FOUR DOLLARS Reward and reasonable charges.

All Captains and Masters or vessels are desired not to take on board said Mulatto.

Quebec, July 22, 1778

\*Note: 'Mulatto' refers to a person of mixed Black and white ancestry.

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DIGBY, 218 JUNE 1792.

RUN AWAY, Joseph Odel and Peter Lawrence (Negroes) from their Mailers, and left Digby laft evening, the first mentioned is about Twenty fouryears of Age, five Feet fax Inches high, had on a light brown Coat, red Wailleoat and thickfet Breeches, but took other Cloaths with him, he is a likely young Fellow with remarkable white Teeth.—The other is about five Feet eight Inches high, very Black had on lighteft coloured Coothes.—Whoever will fecure kind Negroes to that their Mailers may have them again, shall receive TEN DOLLARS Reward, and all reasonable Charges paid.

DANIEL ODEL, PHILLIP EARL.

Royal Gazette (Halifax), 10 July 1792

Digby, 21st June 1792

Run Away, Joseph Odel and Peter Lawrence (Negroes) from their Masters, and left Digby last evening, the first mentioned is about Twenty four year of Age, five feet six Inches high, had on a light brown coat, red waistcoat and thickset breeches, took other Cloaths[sic] with him, he is a likely young Fellow with remarkable white Teeth. The other is about five Feet eight Inches high, very Black, had on lightesh[sic] coloured Clothes.—Whoever will secure said Negroes so that their Masters may have them again, shall receive TEN DOLLARS Reward, and all reasonable Charges paid. DANIEL ODEL, PHILLIP EARL.

Royal American Gazette (Shelburne), 19 June 1786

#### TO BE SOLD

A healthy, stout, NEGRO BOY, about fourteen Years of Age. - He has been brought up in a Gentleman's Family, and is very handy at Farming, House Work, or attending Table, is strictly honest, and has an exceeding good Temper. For Particulars, enquire of the Printer.

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Quebec Gazette, 22 May 1794

UN away from the Subscriber, at New Richmond in the diffrict of Gaspie on Saturday the 29th of April, A NEGRO MAN named Isaac, who calls himof April, A NEGRO MAN named Jóase, who calls himfell Charles some times: He is about five feet eight or ten
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the earliest opportunity, shall receive a Reward of TWENTY DOLLARS,
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Nova Scotia Gazette and Weekly Chronicle (Halifax), 1 September 1772

RAN away from her Master JOHN ROCK, on Monday the 18th Day of August last; a Negroe Girl named Thursday, about four and a half feet high, broad sett, with a Lump above her Right Eye: Had on when she run away a red Cloth Petticoat, a red Baize Bed Gown, and a red Ribbon about her Head. Whosoever may harbour said Negroe Girl, or encourage her to stay away from her said Master, may depend on being prosecuted according as the Law shall direct. And whosoever may be so kind to take her up and send her home to her said Master, shall be paid all Costs and Charges, together with TWO DOLLARS Reward for their Trouble. JOHN ROCK.

HALIFAX, Sept. 1st, 1772.

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### RAN AWAY

ROM the fubfcriber living at the Nafhwaltshis, in the county of York, between the 15th and 21th days of this inftant July, the following bound Negro flaves, viz. JSAAC about 30 years old, bern on Long Island near New-York, had on when he went away, a thort blue coat, round hat and white trowfers. BE N, about 35 years old, had on a Devonshim, and the kerfey jacket lined with Scotch plad, cordured by breeches, and round hat. FLORA, a Wench about 27 years old, much pitted with the finall-pox, she had on a white cotton jacket and petticost. Also NANCY about 2, years old, who took with her a Negro child about four years old called Lines. The tour last mentioned Negroes were born in Maryland, and lately brought to this country.

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ALL persons are hereby forbid to harbour any of the above Negroes, and all matters of vessels are forbid to take any of them on board their vessels as they shall answer the consequences. A REWARD of TWO GUINEAS, will be paid for each of the men, and SIX DOLLARS for each Negro woman, by Mr TROMAS Janhang, if taken and deliver'd to him at the city of Saint John, at York Point, and if taken any where else and deliver'd to the said Janhang, which is to the fabscriber in York County, the like reward with all reasonable charges will be paid by the faid Jennings or the subscriber.

CALEB IONES.

CALEB JONES. 24th June, 1786. Royal Gazette, 24 June 1786

RAN AWAY From the subscriber living at the Nashwakshis, the county of York, between the 15th and 21st days of this instant July, the following bound Negro slaves, viz. ISAAC about thirty years old, born on Long Island near New York, had on when he went away, a short blue coat, round hat and white trousers. BEN, about 35 years old, had on a Devonshire Kersey jacket lined with Scotch plaid, corduroy breeches, and a round hat. FLORA, a wench about 27 years old, much pitted with the small pox, she had on a white cotton jacket and petticoat. Also NANCY about 24 years old, who took with her a Negro child about four years old called LIDGE. The four last mentioned Negroes were born in Maryland, and lately brought to this country. All persons are hereby forbid to harbour any of the above Negroes, and all masters of vessels are forbid to take them on board their vessels as they shall answer the consequences. A reward of TWO GUINEAS, will be paid for each of the men and SIX DOLLARS for each Negro woman, by Mr. THOMAS JENNINGS, if taken and deliver'd to him at the city of Saint John, at York Point, or if taken and delivered to the said JENNINGS or to the subscriber in York County, the like reward with all reasonable charges will be paid by the said JENNINGS or the subscriber.

CALEB JONES.

24th June, 1786.

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Gazette and Oracle, 11 October 1797

Wanted to purchase, a negro girl from seven to twelve years of age of good disposition. For fuller particulars apply to the subscribers.

W.& J. Crooks.

West Niagara. Oct. 4.

Wanted to purchase,

A NEGRO GIRL, from 7 to 12 years of
A age, of good disposition.—For further
particulars apply to the subscribers.

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Saint John, N. B. June 17. 1816.

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Royal Gazette, 9 July 1816

Saint John, N.B. June 17, 1816.

Twelve Dollars Reward

RUN AWAY from the Subscriber, On the night of the 15th June, a Negro Slave, called LIDGE, under five feet high, broad face and very large lips; brought him from Maryland with my family;—he took with him a large CANOE with a Lathe across her; tared on the outside of the head with raw Tar, which looks red—he was seen going down the River. Any person that will apprehend him and get the canoe, shall receive the above reward.

CALEB JONES 9th July, 1816.

### Upper Canada Gazette, 19 February 1806

To be sold, A Black woman named Peggy, aged forty years, and a black boy, her son, named JUPITER, aged about fifteen years, both of them the property of the subscriber. The woman is a tolerable cook and washerwoman, and perfectly understands making soap and candles. The boy is tall and strong for his age, and has been employed in the country business, but brought up principally as a house servant. They are each of them servants for life. The price of the woman is one hundred and fifty dollars. For the boy two hundred dollars, payable in three years, with interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by bond &c. But one-fourth less will be taken for ready money. PETER RUSSELL.

York, Feb. 19th, 1806.

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PETER RUSSELL.

York, Feb. 19th a 306.

### CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT TIMELINE WORKSHEET

Use this worksheet to accompany the *Civil Rights Movement* activity on **page 14** of Historica Canada's *Black History in Canada Education Guide*.

1911	Order-in-Council P.C. 1911-1324
1944 ——	Racial Discrimination Act, 1944 (Ontario)
1955 ———	West Indian Domestic Scheme (1955-1967)
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1962 ——	Immigration Act Reform
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1964 ——	Destruction of Africville
1967 ——	Immigration Act Reform
1968 ——	The Black Writers' Congress
1969 ——	Sir George Williams Affair
1971 ——	Multipulturalism Policy Introduced
1971 ——	Multiculturalism Policy Introduced
1983 ——	The last officially racially segregated school closes
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1993 ——	Anti-Racism and Ethnocultural Equity in School Boards guidelines