



AFAM 2296 Early African American Literature

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Class Sample Map: Google My Maps

Google My Maps Info

- Google My Maps site: <https://www.google.com/mymaps>
- My Maps support: <https://support.google.com/mymaps/?hl=en#topic=3188329>

Google My Maps is a user-friendly, web-browser mapping tool that allows users to choose a map and place markers, lines, and polygons across the map. Each marker can present images, texts, and videos. The goal, then, is to visualize and organize geospatial data in an interactive platform.

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- Boston's Black Heritage Trail
- <https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=1hGDxOjseZI6P2RGF08GC7zLyh8JraPFR&usp=sharing>

The Black Heritage Trail in Boston is a 1.6 walking tour demonstrating the history of Boston's African American community that lived primarily on Beacon Hill in the 19th century.

"Between 1800 and 1900, most African Americans in Boston lived in the West End, between Pinckney and Cambridge streets and between Joy and Charles streets, a neighborhood now called the North Slope of Beacon Hill. Many of these homes are part of the Black Heritage Trail" -National Parks Service, Black Heritage Trail

The sample map includes the following Google My Maps features: color coding, polygons, lines, photos, descriptions, links, and style (point shapes and base map).