**Social Studies Assignment**  
**African-American History 1**

**Directions:**

1. Read all of these directions before beginning the assignment.
2. In the **Social Studies** section of your notebook, skip a line from the previous entry and write “Af-Amer History 1”, centered on the page, as the title for the assignment. Write the date to the right of the title.
3. Write a paragraph about one of the following:
   * a personal experience where you experienced racism against yourself, if you are African-American  
   * a personal experience in which you witnessed an act of racism against someone else who is African-American  
   * a personal experience of someone you know who is African-American that has experienced racism and shared their story with you
4. Complete a poster on card stock that depicts the experience about which you have written. This may not be a simple pencil drawing. It must include details and color, unless you have met with the teacher and agreed upon different guidelines. You may not have any words on your poster.
5. After completing the assignment, re-read what you have written, making any necessary corrections or changes. This should be your BEST work.
6. Mark the date on which you completed this assignment on your work plan.
7. Turn notebook, as well as your poster (using your purple and green folders for the poster) into your mailbox as soon as you have completed the assignment, but no later than the due date listed on your work plan.