

The Rapp Road Community

These four DBQ lessons are based mainly on

“SOUTHERN LIFE, NORTHERN CITY:THE HISTORY OF ALBANY’S RAPP ROAD COMMUNITY”, by Jennifer Arlene Lemak.

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The Rapp Road Community is a little known African American community located in the western extension of Albany, New York. The Rapp Road Community is an example of a rural chain-migration community that was established in the early 1930s and continues to thrive today.

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Development or Preservation- Students construct an essay using documents, and their knowledge of social studies, to describe the conflict whether to preserve or develop the Rapp Road Area

Education and Schooling - Students construct an essay using documents, and their knowledge of social studies, to describe how education had or had not changed for the black children moving from the south to the north.

Why the Pine Bush-Students construct an essay using documents, and their knowledge of social studies, to describe why the Rapp Road Community was successful.

The Great Migration- Students construct an essay using documents, and their knowledge of social studies, to describe if the Great Migration helped to improve the conditions for African Americans in America.