



ACTIVITY #3 - Black Seminole Leader: John Horse

Lesson Essential Question: How were African Americans significant to the Seminoles?

Objective: Students learn about John Horse, an African-American Seminole Indian and the impact he had on Colonial Florida.

Materials: Background on John Horse <http://www.johnhorse.com/black-seminoles/synopsis.htm> and John Horse illustration

- 1. Students view** John Horse illustration. Teacher shares the struggles of John Horse and African American Seminoles in their pursuit of freedom from slavery.
- 2. Students visit** the “Rebellion” website: <http://www.johnhorse.com/index.html> View the picture tour to get an overview of John Horse and the role of African Americans in the formation of the Seminole Nation. (The Picture Tour link can be found in the Overview or in the Images section.) The vocabulary may be difficult for 4th grade students to read by themselves.





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