Challenges Across Centuries: Historical Frames

The following concise readings from the Library of Congress provide students a frame of reference for individual experiences.

Students can use the following readings to profile the challenges across centuries. They also can choose one era and then profile that era and individuals who faced the challenges of that era.

Students can complete this outline to frame their interpretations.

Based on the History “Briefs” and your own research, explain the major elements of the context in which the person faced challenges, made choices, brought about changes. Include at least two additional sources in your response.

The Era: A Time of Challenges and Choices

1. Time Period

2. Challenges African Americans Face

3. Progress Accomplished during this Time Period

Sources: