

Supplemental & Informational Texts (Black Excellence in Music)

MEGAN THEE STALLION

- [“Savage” Performance - Saturday Night Live](#)
- [NPR Article - “Megan Thee Stallion Protests Breonna Taylor Ruling”](#)
- [Protect Black Women - NY Times OpEd Article & Video](#)

BEYONCÉ (BLACK IS KING & LEMONADE)

- Text: [Beyonce in Formation](#) (Tinsley, 2018)
- [Dissect Podcast: *Lemonade*](#)
- [Dissect Podcast: *Black is King*](#)
- [Lemonade Visual Album](#)
- [Black is King Visual Album](#) (Available on Disney+)
- [Vogue Article: Deconstructing *Lemonade*](#)
- [Rolling Stone: How *Lemonade* Exposes the Inner Lives of Black Women](#)
- [Lemonade Lyrics](#)
- [Lemonade \(Album\)](#)
- [The Lion King: The Gift \(Album\)](#)

KENDRICK LAMAR

- Text: [The Butterfly Effect: How Kendrick Lamar Ignited the Soul of Black America](#) (Moore, 2020)
- [Kendrick Lamar’s 2016 Grammy Performance](#)
- [NPR: “Alright” \(American Anthem Series\)](#)
- [NPR: “The Prophetic Struggle of Kendrick Lamar’s DAMN.”](#)
- [Rolling Stone Article: “The Trials of Kendrick Lamar”](#)
- [Dissect Podcast: *DAMN.*](#)
- [Dissect Podcast: *To Pimp a Butterfly*](#)
- [Rolling Stone Podcast: The Making of Kendrick Lamar](#)
- [DAMN. \(Album\)](#)
- [To Pimp a Butterfly \(Album\)](#)
- [good kid, m.A.A.d. city \(Album\)](#)

SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS

- [The 1619 Podcast: “The Birth of American Music” \(Episode 3\)](#)
- [The 1619 Website & Article: “The Birth of American Music”](#)
- [The History of Gangsta Rap](#) (Baker, 2018)
- [The Rap Year Book](#) (Serrano, 2015)