Ida B. Wells: Crusader for Justice

Annotated Bibliography

Primary Sources


This book provided me with information about Wells and her writing. Useful for quotes as well as an image.


This book was a compendium Wells’ three most important writing. Useful for understanding Wells’ activism and for quotes.


This source provided me with a photograph.


This source provided me with lynching photographs.


This source provided me with a quote.


This source provided me with a photograph.


This source provided me with a primary source of Wells’ writing and was useful for quotes as well as an image of her work.


This source was useful for information about Wells’ writings, activism, and quotes.
This source was a useful source for quoting Wells’ exact words during a speech.

This source provided me with a photograph.

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This source provided me access to historical publications of the NAACP.

This source provided me with historical documents of the National Association of Colored Women’s Clubs.

This source provided me information on the Alpha Women's Club and an image.
This source provided me with information about the Ida B. Wells homes in Chicago and an image.

This source provided me with an image and information about Wells' writings.

This source provided me with a newspaper article about a speech given by Wells.

Plessy vs. Ferguson, Judgement, Decided May 18, 1896; Records of the Supreme Court of the United States; Record Group 267; Plessy v. Ferguson, 163, #15248, National Archives. Web. 17 May 2015.
This source provided me with information about Plessy vs. Ferguson and an image.

Secondary Sources

This source provided me with a basic outline of Wells' life.

This source provided me with a photograph.

This website provided me with information about Wells and a good quote.

This source provided me with a large amount of information on lynchings in the Southern United States.

This source provided a definition of lynching.
This was useful for understanding the magnitude of lynching.

This was a good source for basic information about Wells.

This source provided me with basic information on Wells and her accomplishments.

This source provided me with photographs and basic information about Wells, as well as a picture of a news article about Wells’ railroad lawsuit and Supreme Court appeal case.

This source provided me with a photo.

This source provided me with information on Wells’ legacy and a photograph.

This source provided me with information on Wells’ husband and a photograph.

This source provided me with a photograph and information on their Ida B. Wells award.

This source provided me with information on the founding of and the purpose of the National Association of Colored Women’s Clubs.

This source provided me with information on the history and purpose of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

This source provided me information on the Ida B. Wells Black Heritage Stamp and a photograph.

This source provided me with information on the Legend and Living Legacy Award honoring Ida B. Wells by the National Women’s History Museum.

This website was useful for information about the People’s Grocery lynching in Memphis, TN and images.

This website was useful for an image. And information about Wells.

This source provided me with information about Jim Crow.

This source provided me with images.