

Who really founded America's values?

The Freedom Fighters

Freedom
Opportunity
Representation
Equality

•• How much credit do these fighters deserve? ••

Hands down, the biggest hypocritical scar on America's beginning is its decision to build itself deeply and widely upon a foundation of racial slavery, the ownership and dehumanization of one group of people by another. This unnatural, uniquely American institution lasted roughly 250 years and, now, 150 years after its end, this country still suffers lingering effects from its ugliness.

For each fighter, annotate for their efforts to ensure freedom is actually practiced in America as well as for their effective use of ethos, logos, or pathos which helped persuade change. Then capture the essence of their efforts in a document analysis sentence below.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Give full name of <u>author/creator</u> → Include <u>document type, name, date</u> → Select an [action verb] & summarize → Connect to the FORE values 	<p><i>John Locke, in his 1660 essay, Second Treatise on Government [proposed] the idea that government is a contract that can be overthrown if the people don't feel they are properly represented, giving the American colonists inspiration to form a new nation.</i></p>
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#2: _____ in _____ [_____]...

#3: _____ in _____ [_____]...

#4: _____ in _____ [_____]...

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The *most persuasive* Freedom Fighter was _____ because...

_____ must have been their **highest**

Another Freedom Fighter, _____, made the *interesting/clever* argument that...

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Benjamin Banneker, Letter to Secretary Thomas Jefferson (1791)

HIPPOS

Inference: what's your under-the-surface answer?

Evidence: what quotes prove your answer?

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S o, what?		

Why did Mr. Banneker write to Secretary Jefferson, who is currently in charge of foreign affairs?

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Frederick Douglass, "What to the Slave is the 4th of July?" (1842)

HIPPOS

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Evidence: what quotes prove your answer?

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So, what?

Do you think Mr. Douglass feels freer than his enslaved brothers or now even more burdened? Why.

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Jourdon Anderson, "Letter from a Freedman to his Old Master" (1865)

HIPPOS

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S o, what?		

Do you think Jourdon Anderson expects a reply? Why or why not.

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W.E.B. Du Bois, from "Of Mr. Booker T. Washington and Others" (1903)

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So, what?

In what ways is the African American still not free in Mr. Du Bois' eyes?