

Afrofuturism, Black Futures + Enclaves

Conclusion [Lesson 20 of 20]

Unit Overview

"From our public spaces to our classrooms, Kinfolk is making history more interactive and equitable - one AR monument at a time." [Forbes]

In this unit, students will use the **Kinfolk app** to **experience the histories** of *David Ruggles*, *Seneca Village*, and the *Young Lords* in **augmented reality**. **Bring artwork featured in the Museum of Modern Art to your classroom** and/ or **living rooms** or **visit the exhibit in-person**. There is definitely room to do both with Common-Core aligned lessons. [Exhibit: *New York, New Publics*, February 19, 2023 – July 29, 2023].

But first, unpack the stories of Sun Ra, Parliament-Funkadelic, and Octavia Butler, some of the pioneers of the Afrofuturism movement. **Study Black Futures lineage**. Our design challenges call for a solution space spanning across time. By the end of the unit you will have imagined the past—the what if, but also remembered the future—the if only, ultimately creating your own history of a future enclave.

We know teaching demands can be overwhelming. Our curriculum is easy to include in your classroom because it can be:

1. **self-paced**
 - Give students the calendar and they can work through the unit at their own pace.
2. **OR guided by a teacher**
 - There are 20 lessons available; each can be taught as part of or all of one 25-minute or more class period. Most lessons have a recommended extension activity.

Subject Area(s): English, history, art, advisory, elective, science, technology

Grade Level(s): 6-12, **Unit Common Core State Standards:**

CCSS ELA Anchor Standard R1, CCSS ELA Anchor Standard R2, CCSS ELA Anchor Standard R4, CCSS ELA Anchor Standard SL1, CCSS ELA Anchor Standard SL4

Lesson Duration: 25+minutes



How to Access and Experience the App

Download the Kinfolk app:

1. Go to: <https://www.verizon.com/learning/login?redirect=/learning/ar-vr-apps/Kinfolk/51>
2. Login to the Verizon Innovative Learning HQ portal.
 - Register for a FREE VILS Account if necessary.

Then, experience the app via mobile device, iPad Pro, etc.

Materials: Pacing

- [Teacher Survey](#)
- [Student Survey](#)

Objectives

Students will:

- reflect on the past unit and provide crucial feedback to the Kinfolk team.

Step-by-step classroom guide

1. Engage: 10 minutes

- [Teacher Survey](#)
- [Student Survey](#)

We are a growing app with a growing community. Getting feedback helps us get better. Please take 10 minutes to:

- Tell us what you think in the teacher survey.
- Have your students give us their feedback.

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