

AFRICAN AMERICAN LIVES

Historical Memories

You will be visiting three Web sites containing personal narratives of people who lived at different periods in U.S. history. For each site, answer the questions below:

SLAVERY: "Slave Memories"

1. What were the living conditions like for enslaved African Americans?
2. If the people featured on the Web site were alive today, how might their situations be different?

JIM CROW: "Eyewitness to Jim Crow"

1. What does Edith Veitch Ferris' narrative reveal about what life was like for African Americans living under Jim Crow?
2. How might her interactions with African Americans be different today?

