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History Detectives 4th – 8th grades

A one-of-a-kind photograph poses a jarring question: Is the African American wearing a Confederate uniform slave or free? And, did Hollywood treat the Native Americans listed in this payment ledger fairly? Then, an ornate stock certificate unlocks secrets to the earliest days of Harlem.

After watching this episode, choose from the following questions and/or tasks to extend your learning

Question Box 1

- What are the central ideas of this History Detectives? Is there a quote from the TV show that represents the author's central ideas?
- Choose 2-3 unfamiliar words for the program and define them.
- What clues can you point to in the program to explain the author's purpose? What is the intent or purpose of the writer?
- What is your analysis of the program? What evidence did you identify to support your analysis of the TV show?

Question Box 2

- What were some of the most interesting discoveries you made while watching this program?
- What were some of my most powerful learning moments in the program and what made them so?
- How much did you know about the subject before we started? Explain.
- How do you feel about this program? What parts of it do you particularly like?

Box 3 (Tasks)

- Research the idea of Black Confederates. What were you able to come up with? How is it similar or dissimilar to the story that History Detectives talk of?
- In 1859 Mississippi produced nearly 600 million pounds of cotton by 430,000 slaves. How much cotton was produced in total that year? Where did the cotton go? What was it used for? Who were the next leading producers of cotton? How much were they producing?

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Box 4 (Enrichment)

- Research the Louisiana Native Guards. What happened to them? Why did they never fight?
- Trace the rising and falling of Harlem from the 1890's until today. What groups move into and out of Harlem. Trace the influx of people into your own community. How did your community get it's start? How different is it today from what was there at the outset?

Box 5 (Extend/Real-Life)

- This show was about people being treated fairly. In today's workplace it is important for employees to understand what diversity and inclusion are and why they are so important.
Complete the activity found at this link: <https://t.co/6GpVZnXSoF?amp=1>
To further your understanding of these concepts.