



NJEA “TIME OUT FOR BLACK LIVES” READING CONTEST YEAR 2
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE MAAC

LEVEL 2 QUESTIONS - correct answers are up to the educator’s judgment

1. “Overground Railroad”
Written by Lisa Cline - Ransome, illustrated by James E Ransome

How does Frederick Douglas represent freedom?

2. “Above the Rim; How Elgin Baylor Changed Basketball”
Written by Jen Bryan, illustrated by Frank Morrison

What changes came out of Baylor’s sat out of a game?

3. “Get Up Stand Up”
Adapted by Cedella Marley, illustrated by John Jay Cabuay

What was Cedella Marley’s message in this book based on her father’s song?

4. “Henry’s Freedom Box”
Written by Ellen Levine, illustrated by Kadir Nelson

Define the terms “freedom,” “responsibility,” and “rights” as you understand them listening to the story.

5. Before there was Mozart; The Story of Joseph Boulogne Chevalier de Saint-George”
Written by Lesa Cline-Ransome, illustrated by James Ransome

Joseph Boulogne was born in 1739 a son of French nobleman and his black servant. He became an extraordinary violinist, composer and conductor.

How does Joseph’s confidence and pursuit of excellence inspire you?