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ALBUM HISTORIC NEWSPAPER LESSON ABOUT EUGENICS

Album Description

Teacher Notes: These articles will go along with a presentation about Eugenics in the early 1900s focusing on the Buck v. Bell in Virginia. After learning about Buck v. Bell, students will read one of these articles and summarize it for the class. After reviewing the articles, students will personally answer open ended questions about the moral and ethical issues of eugenics in history and today.

NEW-YORK TRIBUNE. [VOLUME], APRIL 21, 1912, IMAGE 51



Reference Link: <https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn83030214/1912-04-21/ed-1/seq-51>

Newspaper: New-York tribune. [volume] (New York [N.Y.]) 1866-1924

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OMAHA DAILY BEE., NOVEMBER 02, 1913, PART TWO, IMAGE 24



Reference Link: <https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn99021999/1913-11-02/ed-1/seq-24>

Newspaper: Omaha daily bee. (Omaha [Neb.]) 187?-1922

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RICHMOND TIMES-DISPATCH. [VOLUME], MARCH 28, 1915, IMAGE 55



Reference Link: <https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn83045389/1915-03-28/ed-1/seq-55>

Newspaper: Richmond times-dispatch. [volume] (Richmond, Va.) 1914-current

Newspaper Link: <https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn83045389/1915-03-28/ed-1/seq-55>

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THE LANCASTER NEWS. [VOLUME], AUGUST 10, 1915, PAGE 8, IMAGE 8



Reference Link: <https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn83007465/1915-08-10/ed-1/seq-8>

Newspaper: The Lancaster news. [volume] (Lancaster, S.C.) 1905-current

Newspaper Link: <https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn83007465/1915-08-10/ed-1/seq-8>

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WESTERN KANSAS WORLD. [VOLUME], OCTOBER 28, 1911, IMAGE 3



Reference Link: <https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn82015485/1911-10-28/ed-1/seq-3>

Newspaper: Western Kansas world. [volume] (WaKeeney, Kan.) 1885-current

Newspaper Link: <https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn82015485/1911-10-28/ed-1/seq-3>

Image provided by: Kansas State Historical Society; Topeka, KS

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'UNFIT TO BREED'



'A news report detailing Virginia's history of forcibly sterilizing so-called defectives in the name of creating a super-race. The living victims are now asking for compensation.'

NEW-YORK TRIBUNE. [VOLUME], FEBRUARY 18, 1912, PAGE 2, IMAGE 16



Reference Link: <https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn83030214/1912-02-18/ed-1/seq-16>

Newspaper: New-York tribune. [volume] (New York [N.Y.]) 1866-1924

Newspaper Link: <https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn83030214/1912-02-18/ed-1/seq-16>

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DEARBORN INDEPENDENT. [VOLUME], DECEMBER 18, 1920, PAGE 11, IMAGE 11



Reference Link: <https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/2013218776/1920-12-18/ed-1/seq-11>

Newspaper: Dearborn independent. [volume] (Dearborn, Mich.) 1901-1927

Newspaper Link: <https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/2013218776/1920-12-18/ed-1/seq-11>

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Teaching Notes:

Great idea. Check out Laura Prince's albums - she also created a collection around eugenics. You'll have so many great articles to chose from.