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**2021 Theme Narrative:**

Communication in History: The Key to Understanding

<b>Images            Communicating            Thoughts or Ideas</b>	<b>Communicating            Movements and            Social Reforms</b>	<b>Written            Communication:            Letter Writing or            Newspapers</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● African American Story Quilts: Quilters Joyce Scott and Elizabeth Talford Scott</li> <li>● Artists: Romare Bearden and Joshua Johnston</li> <li>● Photographers Roland Freeman, Robert Houston or Devin Allen (Baltimore Uprise)</li> <li>● Fables and Storyteller Mary Carter Smith</li> <li>● Billie Holiday- "Strange Fruit"</li> <li>● Poet Lucille Clifton</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Abolitionist Josiah Henson and Harriet Beecher's Stowe <i>Uncle Tom's Cabin</i></li> <li>● Abolitionist Frances Watkins Harper</li> <li>● Harriet Tubman: Abolition and Women's Suffrage</li> <li>● Emancipation Proclamation</li> <li>● Brown vs. Board of Education</li> <li>● Civil Rights Leaders Lillian Carroll Jackson, Juanita Jackson, Gloria Richardson, H Rap Brown and Pauli Murray</li> <li>● Poor People's Campaign</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Letters and the Almanac: Benjamin Banneker and Thomas Jefferson</li> <li>● Frederick Douglass' <i>North Star</i> Newspaper</li> <li>● Great Migration</li> <li>● Baltimore <i>Afro-American</i> Newspaper</li> <li>● Cab Calloway- Hepster Dictionary to Jive</li> <li>● Runaway Ads/Slave Narratives</li> <li>● Entrepreneur Reginald F. Lewis' Book- <i>Why Should All the White Guys Have All the Fun</i></li> </ul>