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* Topics such as the Great Migration, Jim Crow laws, segregation, Reconstruction, slavery, free persons of color before the Civil War, and voting rights
* Black Carolinian leaders like Congressman Robert Smalls, Dr. Kelly Miller, and Richard T. Greener
* Achievements of African Americans both locally and nationally
* African American schools in South Carolina, including Allen University, Avery Normal Institute, Benedict College, Bettis Academy, Morris College, Penn School, SC State University, and Voorhees College
* Local African-American owned businesses
* Local African-American civic and religious organizations and literary societies

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