

THE GROUNDBREAKING SERIES REIMAGINED

ROOTS

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"Do not allow yourself to be defeated. They can put the chains on your body, never let them put the chains on your mind." – Kunta Kinte to Kizzy

ROOTS™ is an epic story reimagined for a new generation of viewers. There are many ways to engage with the series and the topics and themes it explores.

TWEET and POST along with us while watching **ROOTS** – a virtual watch party! Tune in to **HISTORY®** May 30th–June 2nd. Join us each night and share your thoughts about **ROOTS**.

PREPARE by viewing video clips, interactives, discussion guides, background information and more at roots.History.com.

DISCUSS **ROOTS** and the role of slavery in American history. This can be a difficult topic to talk about, but an important one. As you learn from watching **ROOTS**, the history of slavery affects all of us. Visit roots.History.com for discussion guidelines and resources.

SHARE your own family history. Search for a photo of the oldest relative in your family and share it using **#roots**.

SEARCH for your own family story. What are your roots? Talk to members of your family to learn their stories, and start your own research online. Visit roots.History.com to enter to win a 23andMe DNA kit!

EXPLORE the history of **ROOTS** by reading a background article about the topic: www.History.com/news/remembering-roots

REMEMBER that everyone can define their roots in more than one way. If you do not know about aspects of your family history, or do not have access, you can research the history of your town or city, or interview an elder you admire.

KNOW HIS NAME Kunta Kinte is mentioned in dozens of songs and movies. Learn more about this important **ROOTS** character: www.History.com/shows/roots/videos/roots-know-his-name


YOUR NAME IS YOUR SHIELD. The power of one's name is a key theme in **ROOTS**. Explore the story or meaning of your own name or the name of one of your ancestors.


CONTINUE to learn about the history explored in **ROOTS** and discuss these topics with others. Share what you have learned using **#roots**.

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