



Activity: 99 Books

Learning Style: Research / Critical Thinking

Overview: This activity encourages participants to research and engage books from George Jackson's library and think about transformative items in ones' life.

Duration: ½ Day

Intended Audience: High School or College Seminar

Purpose: Participants will practice critical thinking and research skills, such as assessing specific subject-based resources.

Instructions:

Break the group into several small groups. Have each group select 1-2 books to research from George Jackson's 99 Books list, then discuss what they learned from their research.

Possible Discussion Questions:

- What initially drew you to this title?
- What did you learn from your research?
- What could you find out about the author?
- What are the main topics of the book?
- What contributions do you think this book may have made at the time it was published?
- Why do you think George Jackson kept this book in his library?
- What books, podcasts, etc would make your list? Why?

Materials: [List of 99 books found in George Jackson's prison cell](#). George Jackson Collection. The Freedom Archives.