**Dawn of Detroit – Assignment Description on EM Web**

Working in teams, you will draw on Tiya Miles’ book, The Dawn of Detroit: A Chronicle of Slavery and Freedom in the City of the Straits, to identify Detroit streets named for prominent families in early nineteenth-century Detroit whom Miles and others have recognized as enslavers. Since these street-names are widely known, their identification will help to communicate to a wider audience the impact of slavery on early Detroit. At the same time, we will identify possible re-naming opportunities drawn from Native Americans, formerly enslaved persons, and activists in the Underground Railroad. For this assignment, each team will be assigned a family/street to research with the aim of designing posters and writing proposed historical markers for renamed Detroit streets.