Two Paragraph Outline

Paragraph 1

Topic Sentence: Although African Americans have endured hardship in this country, they have always made it stronger by building culture and community.

- Detail: singing together
- Detail: weekly dancing, prayer
- Detail: Underground Railroad- worked together

Conclusion Sentence: With a strong sense of community, African Americans have created cultural traditions and worked together to fight for freedom.

Paragraph 2

Topic Sentence: As America grew, African Americans showed innovation in their efforts to achieve equality.

- Detail: Underground Railroad- communication, organization
- Detail: Hidden messages in songs
- Detail: Frederick Douglass- educated himself, spread story, ideas of freedom

Conclusion Sentence: It is clear that throughout history, African Americans have always found ingenious ways to work together to create a freer and equal nation.

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