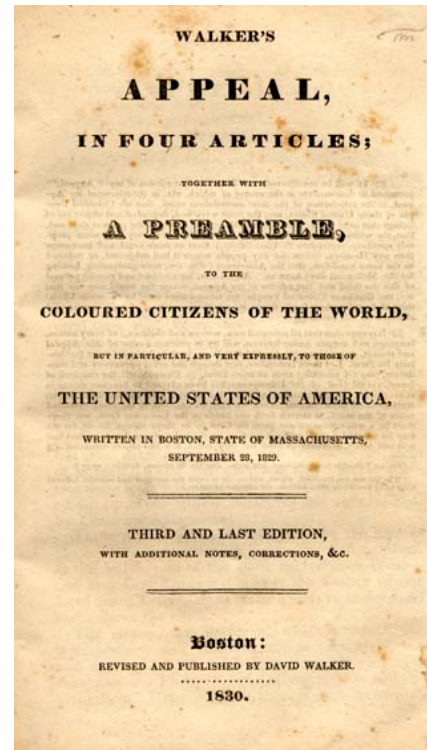


Envelope B

Having already learned a little about David Walker, your team has decided to search for clues in the clothing store that Walker owned in Boston. After a few minutes of searching, you find a stack of pamphlets like the one pictured below, apparently written by Walker himself. You also find that Walker had been stuffing copies of the pamphlet inside the pockets of some of the clothing that he intended to sell to sailors visiting Boston. Read the passages from the pamphlet on the next page and answer the following questions:

- 1) What do you think David Walker was trying to accomplish in writing his *Appeal to the Colored Citizens of the World*?
- 2) List five words to describe the emotions that David Walker expresses in his writing.
- 3) What kinds of people might have supported Walker's beliefs? What kinds of people would have opposed him?
- 4) What famous American document does Walker quote? Why does he use a quote from that document in making his argument?
- 5) Can you tell anything about David Walker's religious beliefs from his writing?
- 6) Do you think that Walker's writings put him in any danger? Why?
- 7) Why might Walker have been stuffing his pamphlet into clothes that he intended to sell to sailors?



Definitions:

Degraded: *Adj.* Humiliated and suffering a loss of status, reputation, or self esteem.

Abject: *Adj.* Allowing no hope of improvement or relief.