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Exploring Diversity in Pennsylvania History

Philadelphia's Free Black Community

Student Worksheet

Joseph Willson's Free Black Community

4. What two types of schools does Willson say are available to blacks?

5. Why does Willson provide statistics along with descriptions of the black community in Philadelphia? Which do you find, the descriptions or the statistics, to be more accurate? Why?