

LESSON PLAN FOR *SWEETHEARTS OF RHYTHM*

**Pictures, Poems, and Progress
in *Sweethearts of Rhythm***

Digital Image Cards

Appendix of Resources



Front Cover, from *Sweethearts of Rhythm, The Story of the Greatest All-Girl Swing Band in the World*, 2009 (Courtesy of Gloria Jean Pinkney)



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Bugle Call Rag, Nova Lee McGee on Trumpet, from *Sweethearts of Rhythm, The Story of the Greatest All-Girl Swing Band in the World*, 2009 (Courtesy of Gloria Jean Pinkney)



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White, Colored, from *Sweethearts of Rhythm, The Story of the Greatest All-Girl Swing Band in the World*, 2009 (Courtesy of Gloria Jean Pinkney)



She's Crazy with the Heat,
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Piney Woods, from *Sweethearts of Rhythm, The Story of the Greatest All-Girl Swing Band in the World*, 2009
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APPENDIX OF RESOURCES

Below are the links referenced throughout the lesson
“Pictures, Poems, and Progress in *Sweethearts of Rhythm*.”

MATERIALS

[Sweethearts of Rhythm Graphic Organizer](#)

DAY ONE

ACTIVITY 1

[International Sweethearts of Rhythm](#)

DAY TWO

[International Sweethearts of Rhythm Jazz Band](#)

DAY THREE

[Primary Document 1: Water Fountains](#)

DAY FOUR

[Primary Document 2: Rosie the Riveter](#)

EXTENSION RESOURCES

Racism

[Race relations in the 1930s and 1940s](#)

[Jim Crow era](#)

[Jim Crow Laws](#)

Sexism

[Women’s Suffrage](#)

[National Archives](#)

World War II

[Women in WWII](#)

[US Homefront during World War II](#)

ASSESSMENT

[Rubrics Grades 9-12.docx](#)

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

[Sweethearts of Rhythm Documentary](#)

[Women and Jazz: International Sweethearts of Rhythm](#)