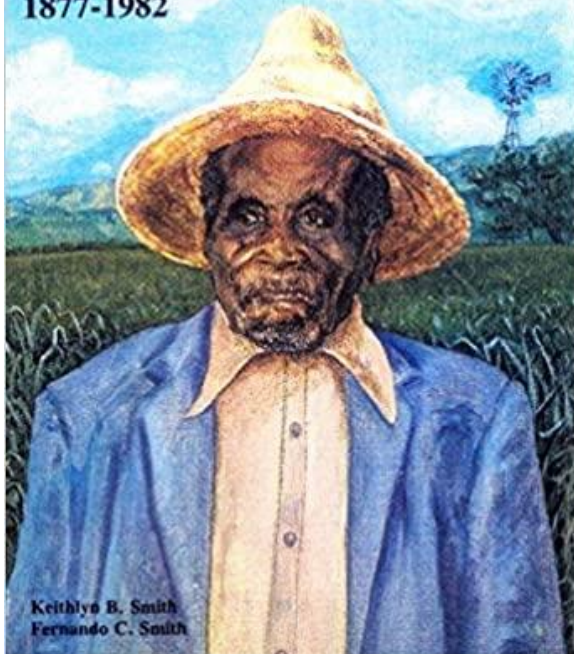


## TO SHOOT HARD LABOUR

The Life and Times of Samuel Smith,  
an Antiguan workingman  
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## VOP Summer Reading Project

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Summer Activities For Children & Young Adults

### Diorama Project (Ages 8-12)

Sometimes, the setting of a story is as important as the characters. In this project, readers are tasked with illustrating a specific setting of Papa Sammy's book in the form of a **Diorama**.

Suggested materials are: A shoebox (or similar type box), construction or crepe papers, color papers, scissors, glue, easy-to-sculpt clay, and any other decorative material that you want to use.

The deadline for submission of Diorama will be **July 30, 2020, at 4:00 pm**. **Take a photograph of yourself with your Diorama, and send your photograph to the National Public Library at [aplprograms.ag@gmail.com](mailto:aplprograms.ag@gmail.com)**. Prizes will be given for the best Dioramas. Sponsors: Friends of the Antigua Public Library-NY, Inc. and the National Public Library.



### Essay - The Zong Case (Ages 13-15)

Papa Sammy talked about the 1807 Act that stopped the slave trade. He also talked about the Abolition Act of 1833, which made the purchase or ownership of people illegal in the British Empire. However what featured prominently in the British Parliament before these laws were enacted, was the **Zong Case**.

Write a 2-page essay (1) briefly discussing the facts of the case, (2) identifying the issues, (3) distinguishing the arguments made, and (4) explaining Lord Mansfield's final ruling. Please be sure to use citations and attributions where applicable.

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