

Primary Source Starter Activities

Just in time to keep those “speedy” test-takers busy while others finish their work.... These PSSAs are quick and easy to implement—anytime you need a filler! The Waynesburg University TPS team has developed three brand new ready-to-implement classroom activities that are perfect for quiet, independent completion. Each activity includes a student worksheet focused on a historical image as well as supplemental information for you to use. These engaging critical thinking activities are perfect for students from upper elementary through 12th grade!

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