

Information, Ideas, and Inspiration TPS Eastern Region Conference

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Who Tells Your Story?

The Library's Mission

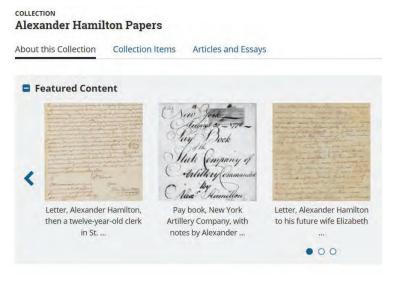
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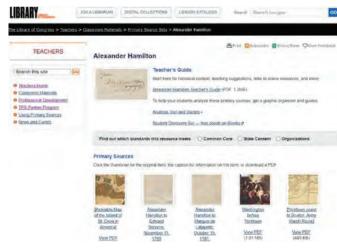
Our Vision

All Americans are connected to the Library of Congress.

www.loc.gov/strategic-plan/

Alexander Hamilton Papers & Primary Source Set





Who Lives, Who Dies, Who Tells Your Story
Lyrics

Every other founding father's story gets told Every other founding father gets to grow old

And when you're gone, who remembers your name? Who keeps your flame?





(Eliza sings . . .)

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You could have done so much more if you only had time

And when my time is up, have I done enough Will they tell your story?

www.loc.gov/item/2005688193/

Engraving from 1807, shows a female figure representing "History" directing George Washington, Nathanael Greene, and Alexander Hamilton up a steep mountain roadway toward the Temple of Fame.

www.loc.gov/resource/pga.12685/



Inspiration

Tenacity

Generosity

Nature

Passionate people

Courage

Random Acts of Kindness

People who do not let circumstances define or limit them

Forgiveness

Selflessness

. . . . more

Motivation

Basic needs (Food, water, and shelter) Safety & Security Love & Belonging Accomplishments & Self-Esteem Self-Actualization Personal Fulfillment Fear or Peer-Pressure **Guilt or Insecurity** ... more

Other words for "Perspective"

Point of view Angle Approach Take . . .more

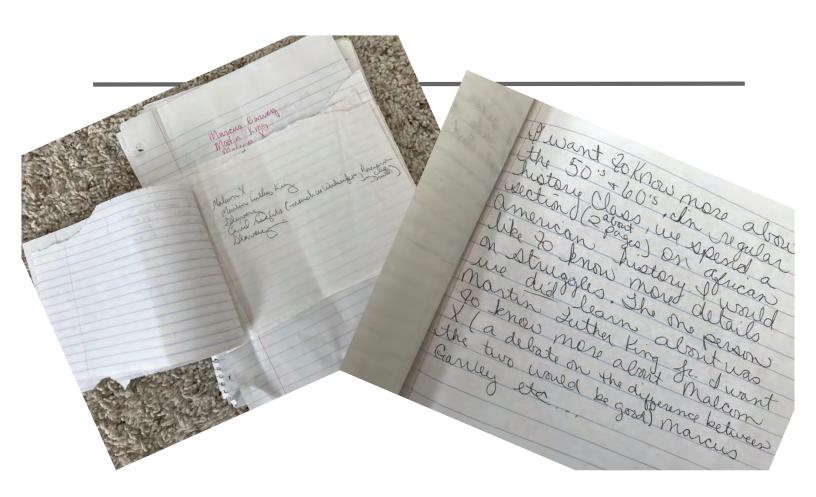


PHOTO, PRINT, DRAWING

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Nine flags fly outside the Presidio La Bahia in Goliad, Texas. They represent the flags of six entities that have ruled Texas territory (Spain, France, Mexico, Republic of Texas, Confederate States of America and United States of America), plus three representing revolutionary forces that briefly occupied the historic fort





Student's reaction . . .

I can't believe I am reading what a young me wrote so many years ago! I am blown away....and somehow needed this today. It has been an exhausting last several months but each small win makes this fight worth it. How amazing to see that I believed this at such a young age! I am blown away.

So, who tells your story?

And who helps you?

Who's story do you tell?

Carla Hayden & Lonnie Bunch: Cultural Institutions at Times of Social Unrest





Tell the Story of Jason's Tiny Neighborhood

Contributor: Reynolds, Jason

Date: 2020-05-05

https://www.loc.gov/item/webcast-9161/ and https://loc.gov/item/webcast-9194/

We all have stories.

We can all be story tellers—

of our own stories and of others...we can help one another remember, and we can both uncover and share different perspectives—in doing so, we tell a more complete story.

We are living in a moment when telling a more complete story must happen.

The work that you all do

- —your efforts to mine the Library's collections for primary sources to serve as teaching tools
- —your efforts to develop programs and materials that introduce teachers and their students to multiple perspectives
- —your efforts encourage careful analysis that leads to noticing who and what may be missing

All of it matters so much. Thank you!



Online Collaborative Coaching: Building Digital Networks of Teacher Leaders Using Library of Congress Resources Lightning Jay and Dr. Abby Reisman



University of Pennsylvania, Graduate School of Education

"How do we build teachers' capacity to sustain learning from PD?"

The Problem with PD

- Philadelphia mandates a year-long African American History course for high school. <u>But</u> few high-quality curricular materials exist.
- Over 2 full day PD sessions we introduced Document-Based Inquiry Lessons, oriented teachers to the LOC database, and facilitated their creation of lessons. **But** experience and studies have shown that PD rarely makes an effect on teacher practice. Even curriculum must be adapted.

A Possible Solution

- Online collaborative coaching is a chance to continue the influence of PD.
- We shifted our 2nd round of PD to focus on collaborative coaching, recruited pairs of teachers from 5 schools, and created a network using an online video platform.
- Teachers received personalized feedback on lesson planning and implementation from peers and researchers.

Partners: School District of Philadelphia (SDP); Collaboratory for Teacher Education at UPenn

Participants: 5 Pairs of 10th Grade African American History Teachers

Findings

- Surveys indicated that video coaching provided connection and were helpful in planning future lessons.
- Teachers coaching comments were effective in helping peers create opportunities for discussion (i.e., suggesting opportunities for student talk, highlighting places to link or extend student comments).
- Teachers were less successful highlighting opportunities for peers to engage in historical thinking (i.e., prompting students to source, centering discussion on issues of reliability).

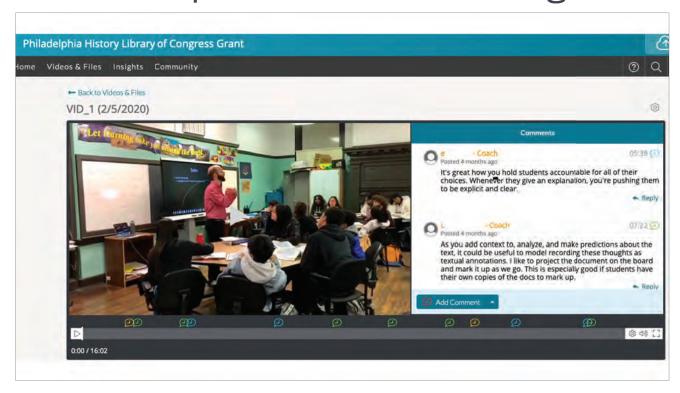
This approach seems to offer a reproducible, scalable model for extending PD, but much work remains to refine and hone the model.

Feedback Guide

Feedback Guide for Commenting on Colleagues' Torsh Videos

	Lesson Design	Opportunities for Historical Thinking	Opportunities for Student to Student talk	Attention to Teacher and Student Identity
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Sample of Online Coaching









Jen Wheeler, Director of Teacher PD Programs & Curriculum Street Law, Inc.

Teaching about Supreme Court Cases in Middle School

Strategies and Methods

- Prep: TPS Basics and PDPI
- Coordinating teacher recruitment with MD State Dept. of Ed.
- Teacher training and pilot materials implementation in SY19-20
- Materials widely released for free in Summer 2020
- Sustaining through continued use of materials in ongoing PD

Target Audience(s) and Focus Topic(s)

- Middle school social studies teachers
- Interactive instructional strategies for teaching about six SCOTUS cases
- · Collaborating with MD State Dept. of Ed.
- Teacher training in Fall 2019, materials released to all in Summer 2020

Cases

- Marbury v Madison
- McCulloch v MD
- Worcester v GA
- Ex Parte MerrymanDred Scott v Sanford
- Plessy v Ferguson

Materials

- Marbury v. Madison
- McCulloch v. MD
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- Dred Scott v.
 Sandford
- · Plessy v. Ferguson

Case Pack Materials

Case Summary
Glossary
Three Sources
Essential Question
Suggested Resources

Case Summary



Erggs Mymun / Lase Sommar,

Ex parte Merryman (1861)

Decided: May 28, 1861

Background and Facts

In April 1861, fighting in the Civil War was just beginning. President Abraham Lincoln asked the states to provide troops to help the <u>federal</u> government (also called the Union government) fight the states that had <u>seceded</u>. In order to get to Washington, DC, the troops had to pass through Baltimore, Maryland. While in Baltimore, the troops were attacked by people who did not want to fight a war with the Southern states.

The state of Maryland did not secede like states in the South. It also chose not to help the North. Maryland did not want to be involved in the war. Maryland leaders asked President Lincoln not to send troops through Maryland anymore because they were afraid of more riots. President Lincoln refused, and he continued to send troops through Maryland to get to Washington, DC. Maryland Governor Thomas Hicks ordered the state militia to destroy railroad bridges in Maryland to stop troops from passing through the state. John Merryman, an officer in the Maryland militia, helped destroy the bridges.

President Lincoln gave the Army the power to suspend <u>habeas corpus</u> in Maryland. This means that he gave the Army the power to imprison people without explaining why. The Constitution allows this to happen in cases of "rebellion or invasion" that threaten public safety. Usually, the judicial branch has to explain why they are holding a person in prison. If they cannot bring the person under arrest into court to explain the <u>evidence</u> they have to hold that person in prison, they have to release him or her.



Library of Congress Sources

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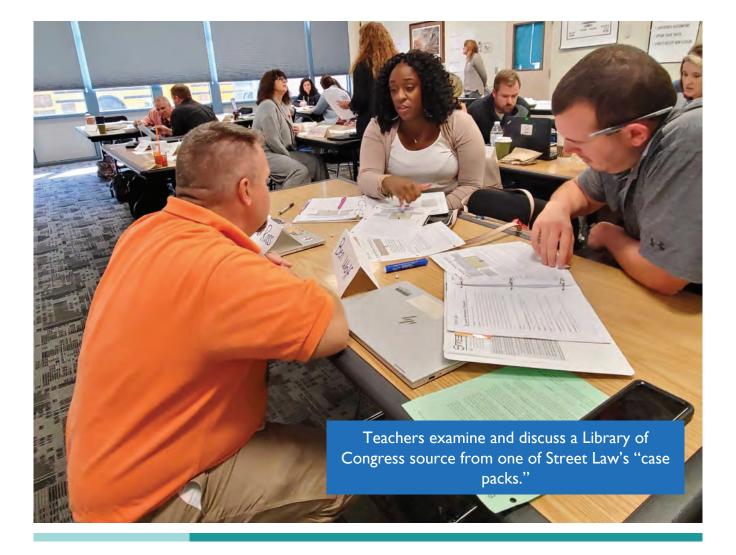


The Harlas Coarts Case.—We regret that nothing has as yet been done towards the trial or release of Mr. Merryman. Of course it is impossible for those not in the secrets of the Government to know what reason there can be for postpening action in the case, but one thing is evident—that with the courts of the land in full operation, no delay would seem fair to the citizen which cuts him off from a speedy trial.

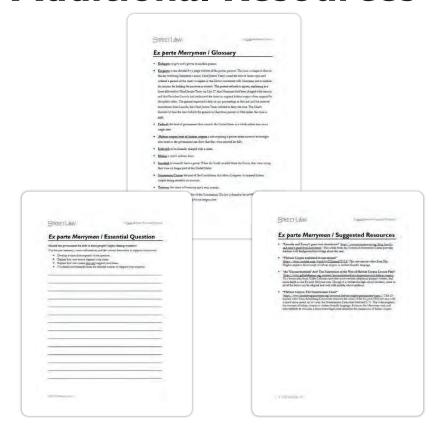
Besides all this, it is eminently proper that a Government which is fighting to maintain the integrity of the Constitution should interpose no arbitrary action to suspend or interfere with rights plainly guaranteed under it, if it would have the support and countenance of its citizess.

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Additional Resources



Access Materials



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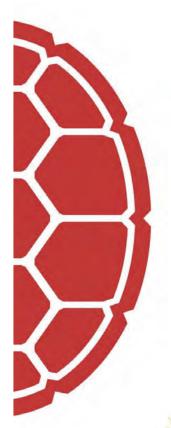






The Difficult History Project

Alana Murray, Shady Grove Middle School Alison Jovanovic, University of Maryland





Troubled History, Troubling Times:

Wrestling with Maryland's difficult past using primary sources

Troubling History, Troubling Times

Alana Murray, Ph.D.

Shady Grove Middle School Principal

Alison Jovanovic, M.Ed.

University of Maryland Professional Development Site Coordinator for Social Studies Education Project used a research informed process for the development of teacher resources/lesson plans, expert review, teacher training, and the lessons themselves.

Background of LoC Grant

- Dr. Magdalena Gross and Alison applied for a Library of Congress Teaching with Primary Sources Grant- we were wondering how to teach enslavement in this area using primary sources. We noticed that textbooks were not enough.
- Our team looked extensively at primary sources in the Library of Congress.
- With 2 graduate students we developed four lessons.
- We met with 7 experts from all over the US to review those lessons (including Dr. Murray)

Background of LoC Grant

- Alison and Dr. Gross adapted the lessons based on their feedback, chose only 3 to use more widely.
- Alison and Dr. Gross then developed a teacher PD for 25 pre-service teachers.
- Developed the public facing website with free materials for teacher use.

1 Minute Reflection

What thoughts and concerns do you have about teaching enslavement in your classroom?

Reflect and write your response in the chat. Share?

Difficult History Project: Teaching with Primary Sources



https://education.umd.edu/difficult-history-project-teaching-primary-sources#overview

Overview of the Lesson: Harriet Tubman

- This is a classic Opening up the Textbook.
- Have you ever heard of the Combahee River Raid?
- You will compare historical sources to contemporary interpretations of Harriet Tubman's life. We are breathing life into a character, as well as elongating and complexifying her narrative. We find that many women's stories and contributions, women of color in particular, are missing or incomplete when taught to students. We are combatting that. Why might this be important?

https://education.it-prod-lamp.aws.umd.edu/harriet-tubman-lesson

Overview of the Lesson: Harriet Tubman

Process:

You and students will compare 2 textbooks to 7 sources, including a podcast.

Materials:

- PPT for teachers and students: lecture scaffold
- O Source packet; KWL, graphic organizer, podcast, primary sources, secondary sources, scaffolds for analysis
- a full LP with a driving inquiry question;

Assessment: Students tasked to rewrite the textbook.

Overview of the Lesson: Brutality

- It is important that high school students know that white people utilized terror and violence in increasing amounts to enslave people. Not only did slave owners participate in terrorizing enslaved peoples, but also, the local white populations participated in the terrorizing of enslaved people. Often textbooks fail to paint the whole picture, making it imperative that students have the opportunity to review primary sources and corroborate the readings to develop a more comprehensive account.
- Many teachers struggle with how to teach about the realities of enslavement. Yet we believe that we have to face this difficulty and tell the truth about white complicity and participation in enslavement in order to have a productive future together.

Overview of the Lesson: Brutality

Process:

This is a complex lesson on theory and content. The process is a typical OUT, but also analyze the language that historians use versus those that the textbook uses. The idea is to teach about the power of language and how language shapes our historical imagination.

Materials:

- o This lesson has a source packet;
- o a full LP; graphic organizer, photo analysis, scaffolded questions, modified documents
- o inquiry question;

Assessment: students tasked to write a RAFT (choose to be a historian, abolitionist, textbook writer, concerned citizen); you must be anti-enslavement in your approach (ethical and moral imperative).



Overview of the Lesson: The Pearl

- Have you heard of THE PEARL?
- We are bringing a local story to life about resistance writ-large in DC. Not so much is known about this event, so the goal is also to help students write like historians and bring a cohesive narrative to an event we didn't know much about before.
- This lesson is about non-erasure: combatting erasure. Often stories of resistance are overlooked. What consequence might this have?

https://education.it-prod-lamp.aws.umd.edu/pearl-lesson

Overview of the Lesson: The Pearl

Process:

Inquiry lesson, standard. Students will get source packets to discover a new historical moment of resistance.

Materials:

- o PPT for teachers; Lecture scaffold
- o source packet; timeline, graphic organizer, evaluation tools
- o a full LP with an inquiry question;

Assessment: Students will act as historians to do credibility evaluation for the sources of The Pearl, and they will be solving the mystery: How and why was The Pearl betrayed?



Additional Teaching Tools:

- Teacher answer key for the primary source scaffold already created
- Document Based Extension Activities
- Sample Summative Assessment
- An analytical rubric for the summative assessment
- Formative assessment: i.e.: Historical Assessment of Thinking

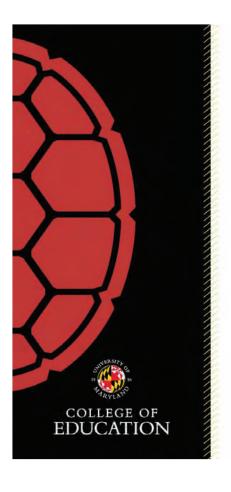
Closing Reflection

"And so we must imagine a new country...— by which I mean the full acceptance of our collective biography and its consequences — the price we must pay to see ourselves squarely... What I'm talking about is more than recompense for past injustices —... What I'm talking about is a national reckoning that would lead to spiritual renewal."

The Case for Reparations, Ta-Nehisi Coates

Closing Reflection

• On a the Zoom WhiteBoard provide ONE word reflecting what you valued about the lessons shared today.



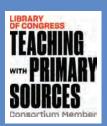
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Benefits and Challenges of Partnerships

Jena Sibille, Fulton County Schools Lisa Landers, Georgia Historical Society







- New Georgia Standards of Excellence for Social Studies
- District Need for new Model Units
- Need for improved instructional practice with emphasis on promoting inquiry and content knowledge





Enriching Learning through Authentic Inquiry and Primary Sources

10 Model Lessons for 8th Grade Georgia Studies









Engaging Students with Primary Sources through Arts Integration:

5 Model Units for 5th Grade Social Studies

















Great Content



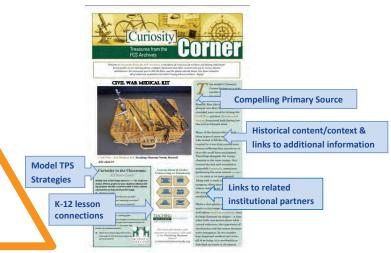






A Primary Source Online Publication

www.fultonschools.org/archives









Components of a Teaching with Primary Sources Program





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HUMANIZING HISTORY:

Revealing Personal Experience Through Primary Sources & The Arts



Teaching with Primary Sources n and through the Arts Stormy Vogel



National Association for Music Education

Lynn Tuttle



Jeffery Gleaves



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Teaching with Primary Sources Civil Rights Fellowship

Mars Hill University **Bridget Morton & Tom Destino**

Middle Tennessee State University Kira Duke

Univ. of South Carolina, Columbia Karen Gavigan & Daniella Cook









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Georgia Historical Society (GHS) is the premier independent statewide institution responsible for collecting, examining, and teaching Georgia history.

GHS houses the oldest and most distinguished collection of materials related exclusively to Georgia history in the nation.

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ABOUT GHS

- Founded in 1839 with the mission to collect, examine and teach Georgia and American history through education and research.
- The Georgia Historical Society Research Center, erected in 1876 preserves and makes accessible an unparalleled collection of Georgia history, including over 5 million manuscripts, 100,000 photographs, 30,000 architectural drawings, 15,000 rare and non-rare books, and thousands of maps, portraits, and artifacts. Use these tools to search the Georgia Historical Society collections.

GHS AS A TPS CONSORTIUM MEMBER

- Regional grantee from TPS in 2012
 - Project developed professional learning opportunities for Georgia teachers: Opening America's Archives: Using Primary Sources Across Disciplines
- Content Partner for TPS Architects with Fulton County Schools
 - 2018-2019: Provided access to primary sources from GHS collections and professional development for Enriching Learning through Authentic Inquiry and Primary Sources: Creating Model Lessons for 8th Grade Georgia Studies
 - 2019-2020: Provided access to primary sources from GHS collections and professional development for Engaging Students with Primary Sources through Arts Integration: Creating Model Units for 5th Grade Social Studies

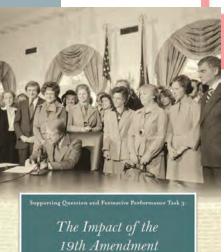
GHS AS A PARTNER

GHS is most often a content partner providing standards-based educational resources written for students and teachers containing strategies and primary sources for exploration in the context of historical scholarship.

- Professional Development
- School Programs
- Digital Learning Resources



"Piecing together the past in real-time has ignited renewed historical interest in our students. Your interactive format has definitely helped our students learn beyond the book and has also inspired our teachers to create activities beyond the PowerPoint."



Adrienne Hurley K-12 Social Studies Coordinator Bibb County School District



SEEKING PARTNERSHIPS

- GHS seeks partnerships with schools, school districts, and regional educational agencies to provide audiences for professional development and school programs, collaborate to drive creation of educational resources, and give critical feedback on classroom materials created by GHS.
- GHS seeks partnerships with **strategic partners** who conduct research and disseminate new, effective **strategies** for primary source exploration, historical inquiry, and literacy.
- GHS seeks partnerships with educational and research institutions and organizations to better create and promote programming and resources for students, teachers, and the public.

BENEFITS AND CHALLENGES

BENEFITS

- Allows GHS to meet the challenges produced by limited budgets and staff
- Interaction with diverse collaborators
- Access to more materials, resources, and strategies
- Allows GHS to focus on its specific mission
- Wider promotion of programming and resources

CHALLENGES

- Logistical problems such as differences in time and distance
- · Limited by budget constraints
- Differences in missions, goals, or objectives
- Lacking the materials or resources desired from partnering institutions

GEORGIA HISTORY FESTIVAL

The Georgia History Festival is the signature K-12 educational program of the Georgia Historical Society.

The *Festival* consists of a variety of public programs, exhibits, school events, and educational resources.

Festival events include the Colonial Faire and Muster living history program, the annual Georgia Day Parade, and the Trustees Gala.

Partners needed:

- Program participants/students and educators such as Fulton County Schools
- Content partners such as LOC and Digital Public Library of Georgia
- Strategic partners such as TPS and other Consortium members
- City government, host institutions, vendors, and sponsors.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

GHS presents professional development to teachers across Georgia, training them to teach their students how to conduct research and engage in historical inquiry.

GHS has presents professional development programs to teachers, administrators, media specialists, and pre-service teachers both in-person and virtually.

Program topics include:

- Historical Inquiry
- Finding and Using Primary Sources
- Research Roundup











- Georgia History Festival
- Today in Georgia History
- Business History Initiative
- Georgia Historical Marker Program
- GHS Affiliate Chapter Program



Co-authoring TPS Professional Development Experiences with Partners



Trey Smith, Teacher, Boys' Latin of Philadelphia Diana Ryan, Teacher, Sheridan Elementary 16 June 2020 TPS Eastern Region Conference

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Teachers Institute of Philadelphia

West Philadelphia Collaborative History Project

Racial Empowerment Collaborative

Penn Museum

College, Career, and Community Writers Program

School District of Philadelphia

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Co-Authoring PD Experiences

 What expertise, stories, and resources do our partners have that might support teachers in teaching with primary sources—in ways that support students in "reading the word and the world"?



Pulitzer Center for Crisis Reporting



West Philadelphia Collaborative History Project

Philadelphia Writing Project Invitational Summer Institute 2019 Teacher inquiry: Exploring primary sources through the lenses of justice, civics, history, and community

Monday - 7/15/19	Tuesday - 7/16/19	Wednesday - 7/17/19	Thursday - 7/18/19	Friday - 7/19/19
	What are our literacy roots/routes? Reflection Sheets / Overview	What do we know about our school and community and how do we know it? How do we leverage the resources of our community to support leaching and learning? Reflection Sheets / Overview Morning Read: What do we mean when we say urban? (Watson, 2018, pp. 183-185) Double Entry Journal Multiple Perspectives and Primary Sources: Women's Suffrage (10:00 - 11:00)	in the classroom? Reflection Sheets / Overview Morning Read: Primary and Secondary Source Sort Thinking Like a Historian with Primary and Secondary Sources: Constructing Community Monuments (9:15 - 10:00 Hit Community Monuments (9:15 - 10:00 Portfolio Examples Considerations for Selecting Primary Sources: World War I and Veterans (10:15-11:00)	What are our questions about leveraging disciplinary tools and learning in local and global communities? Reflection Sheets / Overview Morning Read: Black Bottom (Puckett 2017) John Puckett: Learning with a Historian: West Philadelphia Collaborative History Project (9:15-10:00) Searching for Primary Sources: Philadelphia Neighborhoods
Facilitator Introductions / Get-to-Know-You BINGO Overview of Day Morning Read and Text Rendering: Willing to be disturbed (Wheatley, 2002) Primary Source Analysis: Reflections on Resilience and Resistance (10:00 - 11:00) Journal Group Overview	Morning Read: Freedom Schools More Thinking Routines and Primary Sources: Education and Self-Determination, Education and Assimilation (9:20 - 10:00) "Where I'm From" Activity (10:00 - 11:00)			
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Review of Institute Traditions, Goals, and Expectations (1:00 - 1:30) Reading Response Groups: Taking an Inquiry Stance on Practice (1:30 - 3:00) Looking Back and Looking Ahead (3:00 - 3:30)	Sharing Literacy Artifacts (1:00 - 2:00) Reading Response Groups: Attitudes, Actions, and Accountability (2:00 - 3:00) Looking Back and Looking Ahead (3:00 - 3:30)	Debrief (1:30 - 3:00) Looking Back and Looking Ahead (3:00 - 3:30)	Sara Beverly and Donna Sharer: Primary Sources, Inquiries, and Taking Informed Action (1:00 - 3:00) Looking Back and Looking Ahead (3:00 - 3:30)	Fareed Mostoufi: *Walk Like A Journalist* and Other Resources fror Pulitzer Center for Crisis Reporting (1:00 - 3:00) Looking Back and Looking Ahead (3:00 - 3:30)

Teacher Consultants as Partners

(Who Are Also Part of Other Networks)



District administrator; participant in PennGSE-based TPS-funded PD

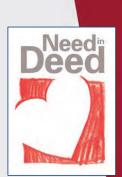


Teacher in Penn partnership school in district; member of Need in Deed professional network



Primary Sources + Partners

- As a class we discussed primary sources, introduced the Need in Deed framework and explored lessons from the Pulitzer Center for Crisis Reporting which featured children as community changemakers.
- We ultimately decided a community walk would be a great first hand opportunity for students to observe community needs and points of pride.
- The greatest challenge, however, was getting the community walk approved.



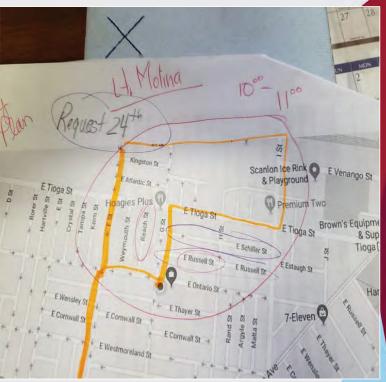






Community Walk





Primary Sources + Partners

- Once the walk was approved, **students interviewed their parents** about their community and reported findings to the class.
- We also explored **PhillyHistory.org** for neighborhood photos.
- Like the **Pulitzer Center**'s slow journalism workshop over the summer, I challenged my class to slow down in order to observe everything intently to gather information.
- We debriefed by discussing their observations, noting areas of pride and areas to grow, and referring back to some of the primary sources we explored prior to our walk.





Our School





2.0: Partners Within/Across Schools

- For our 2020 institute, we have partnered with two Learning Networks in the School District of Philadelphia to recruit participants and try to strengthen connections by:
 - Identifying current PhilWP administrators and teachers in those networks, starting with two assistant superintendents
 - Presenting to principals and teachers at convening to recruit
 20 teachers to participate in this summer's institute
 - Securing commitments from administrators to support convenings throughout the school year









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Making History Come Alive and Developing Performance Assessment Using Primary Sources

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- Developed plan to begin implement Performance Assessments for the 2018-2019 school year, replacing traditional SOL multiple choice tests.

Target Audience(s) and Focus Topic(s)

Audience:

- K-12 History teachers
- High School History Teachers (grades 9-12) and Curriculum Coordinators from Region 8 school divisions.

Topics:

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Teachers Teaching Teachers

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Learn from Certified Teachers How to Use Primary Sources to Teach about September 11, 2001

March 5, 2020 6:00 - 9:00 pm **CUNY Graduate Center** 365 Fifth Avenue NYC 10016

Rooms: C-Level

Conference Agenda

5:30 Registration

6:00 Welcome & Introduction (Lobby) 6:30 Session 1* 7:15 Session 2* 8:00 Session 3*

8:45 Wrap-Up (Lobby)

*Five presentations will run concurrently; please check your schedule for breakout room locations





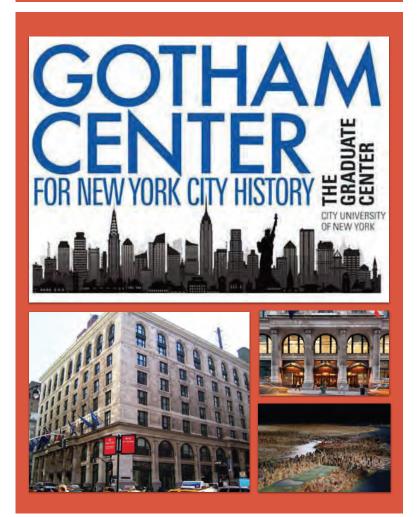








Annie Williams Social Studies Teacher, North County High School, Bonne Terre, MO, Grades 10-12 Claire Shweky History Teacher Special Music School, New York, New York, Grades 6-8	Political Consequences of 9/11
Heather Monson Social Studies Teacher, United Township High School East Moline, IL, Grades 9-12 Heather Bettinardi Social Studies Teacher and Department Chair, J.A. Fair High School, Little Rock, AR, Grades 9-12	Oral History: The Unforgotten Voices of 9/11
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Michael Curran Social Studies Department Chair, DeMatha Catholic High School, Hyattsville, MD 10-12 DeAnna Duffy Freshman World History and Sophomore Civics Teacher, Evanston Township High School, Evanston, IL, Grades 9-10	Islam and Islamophobia During 9/11 and Its Aftermath
Esther Englard Global History Teacher, Midwood High School, Brooklyn, NY, Grade 10 Samantha Bentley 7th Grade High School World History Teacher, Bethune Bowman Middle High School, Rowesville, SC, Grades 7-12	Introducing the Timeline





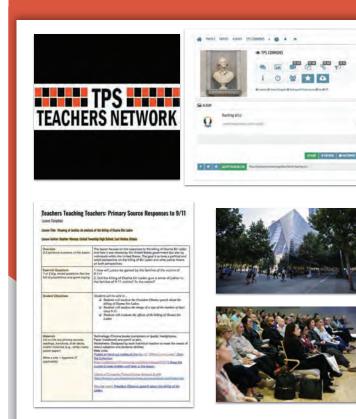




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Centering Teachers as Curriculum-Makers

<u>Lesson Plans</u> + <u>Interviews</u>

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A Tale of 3 Lenses: Revealing the Stories of Primary Sources Through Questioning







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Miyatake

Sarah Westbrook, Right Question Institute Dr. Ann Canning, TPS Eastern Region Melissa Lawson, Folsom Middle School

Today's Objectives

- Experiment with a new inquiry model, the QFT+TPS
 Mashup in Zoom breakout rooms with a facilitator
- **Observe** photographs taken by Toyo Miyatake, Ansel Adams, and Dorothea Lange to tell the same story
- Ask questions about primary sources, lenses, and storytelling
- Explore a real life classroom example
- Share **reflections** about the Japanese American Internment and the QFT+TPS Mashup process

"There can be no thinking without questioning—no purposeful study of the past, nor any serious planning for the future."

- David Hackett Fischer

University Professor Emeritus of History, Brandeis University

"Libraries allow children to ask questions about the world and find the answers. And the wonderful thing is that once a child learns to use a library, the doors to learning are always open."

- Laura Bush

Educator & Former First Lady of the United States

And yet, not all students ask questions

Deliberate work on teaching and practicing the skill of questioning can change those dynamics

The QFT, on one slide...

- 1) Question Focus
- 2) Produce Your Questions
 - ✓ Follow the rules
 - √ Number your questions
- 3) Improve Your Questions
 - √ Categorize questions as Closed or Open-ended
 - √ Change questions from one type to another
- 4) Strategize
 - √ Prioritize your questions
 - √ Action plan or discuss next steps
 - √ Share
- 5) Reflect

- 1. Ask as many questions as you can
- 2. Do not stop to discuss, judge or answer
- 3. Record exactly as stated
- 4. Change statements into questions

Closed-Ended:

Answered with "yes," "no" or one word

Open-Ended: Require longer explanation



Guide students with the sample questions as they respond to the primary source. Encourage them to go back and forth between the columns: there is no correct order.

OBSERVE

Ask students to identify and note details. Sample Questions:

What do you notice first? • Find something small but interesting. • What do you notice that you didn't expect? • What do you notice that you can't explain? • What do you notice that you didn't earlier?

REFLECT

Encourage students to generate and test hypotheses about the source.

Where do you think this came from? • Why do you think somebody made this? • What do you think was happening when this was made? • Who do you think was the audience for this item? • What tool was used to create this? • Why do you think this item is so important? • If somebody made this today, what would be different? • What can you learn from examining this?

OUESTION

Invite students to ask questions that lead to more observations and reflections.

What do you wonder about...

who? • what? • when? • where? • why? • how?

FURTHER INVESTIGATION

Help students to identify questions appropriate for further investigation, and to develop a research strategy for finding answers.

Sample Question: What more do you want to know, and how can you find out?

"If it ain't broke..." why mash it up?

- Every child asks questions (and practices an essential skill for learning and for life)
- Student questions drive the full primary source analysis and further investigations
- "What comes next? What now?" By combining processes, we can better move into next steps, further investigation, and initial research.
- Each process cements the other
- We get to learn from and strengthen each other

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Directions for Breakout Rooms

- Zoom breakout rooms will automatically start and end; you will be moved automatically and do not need to click anything
- Your facilitator will guide the process; you'll do the active, collaborative work and intellectual heavy-lifting!
- You will be able to participate via Zoom (chat & audio) and Padlet
- Participate as yourself; no need to pretend to be a student
- We'll have about 25 minutes before breakout rooms close and we come back to the main room to debrief. It will be a quick taste of the process.

Large Group Sharing

Break-out Room Report Back to Main Room

Could one person from each breakout room type in the chat box:

 What caption, sentence or key question best summarizes the story or lens your group investigated today?

The Student Question that Started the Deep Dive:

"Why didn't they resist?"

Breakout Room Mashups





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Ansel Adams, 1943.



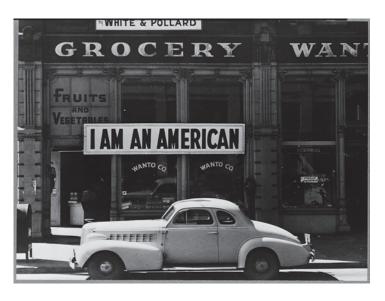
Toyo Miyatake, 1943. Manzanar War Relocation Center.

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Dorothea Lange, April1942, San Francisco.

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Dorothea Lange, 1942, Oakland, CA.

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A Look Inside the Mashup Model



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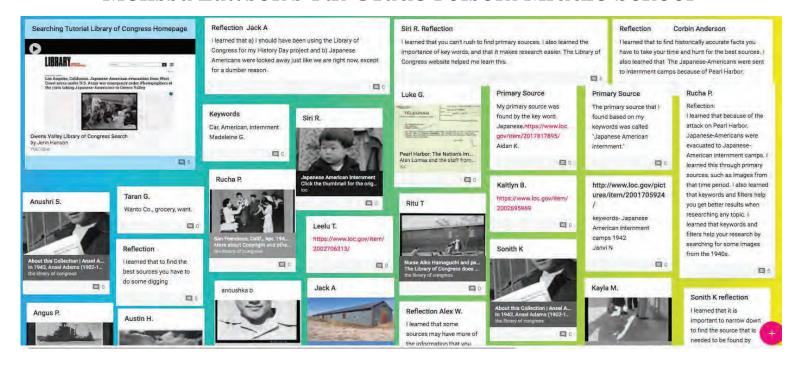
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What does it look like in a (virtual) classroom?

Padlet #3 Searching for Answers to Priority Questions at LOC.gov

Melissa Lawson's 7th Grade Folsom Middle School



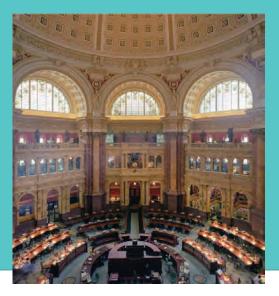
Final Reflection

- 1. What do you understand differently now about the story of Japanese American Internment specifically or about 'who tells your story' more generally?
- 2. What questions do you have now about lenses, primary sources, and storytelling?
- 3. What about these primary sources resonates with you today?

Emails Welcomed!

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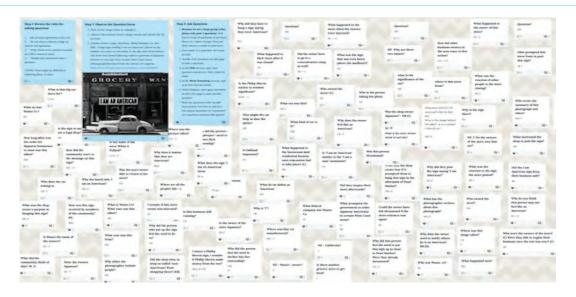
Thank you!



(hope to see you in THIS room soon!)

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Make Your Own Padlet



Access the QFT Padlet Template Here:

https://padlet.com/sarahwestbrook1/QFT2

Access a quick guide to using Padlet:

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CONNECTING LITERATURE AND PRIMARY SOURCES

Select a historical topic or event you will be studying in your classroom.

Determine what you want students to learn from working with the primary sources associated with the book you select.



Choose a book that aligns with your topic and is appropriate for your students and community.

Visit hook lists like the Charlotte





During the reading, compile a list of dates, people and events that might have primary source connections.

After reading, brainstorm again to extend the list.







Share findings and discuss how the primary sources that were found might increase understanding of the book and its historical setting.

Discuss further learning possibilities. Discuss possible resources for more information. Ask more questions. Look for more answers.



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ReadWriteThink.org and NCTE are excited to be part of a new project with the Library of Congress!

NCTE invites you to participate in an exciting new initiative to expand the Teaching with Primary Sources in K-12 ELA classrooms. We seek educators to join our team to write content for this initiative. This is an opportunity for your ideas, expertise, and practices to be shared with 12 million annually on ReadWriteThink.

Writers follow guidelines to provide top-quality educational materials based on the National Standards for the English Language Arts. Proposals on all topics based on Library of Congress resources are welcome, and we offer support during the drafting, writing, editing, and publishing process.

PREPARE A PROPOSAL

Before writing a 100-word proposal of your resource idea, identify the literacy concepts and Library of Congress resources that your idea will use: be sure to include how the resource may be related to others on the ReadWriteThink site. Visit www.readwritethink.org to view our existing Lesson Plans, Activities, Strategy Guides, and other materials to gain an understanding of the types of works we've published. Once you're ready to submit your resource proposal, email Lisa Fink at LFink@ncte.org to share your idea.

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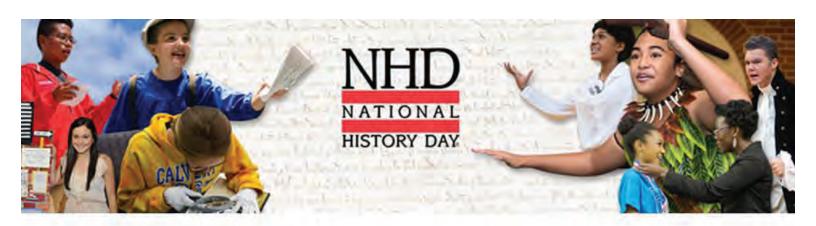
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- Partners help us reach further and farther
- Teach us new methods and approaches
- Support collaborative programming
- Provide expert counsel



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Toward Building an Expanded TPS Consortium

Now...

- Regional and national meetings
- Webinars and online courses
- Articles
- Explore collaborative ideas



Toward Building an Expanded TPS Consortium

Later...

- Create a regional meeting
- Propose a collaborative project idea
- ❖ Request a larger grant
- Explore collaborative ideas



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But first, join the Consortium!

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TPS Consortium Members Interactive Map

