

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF FREDERICK COUNTY

TEACHER IN SERVICE LEARNING

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CREATING YOUR OWN DBQ

Are you preparing your students for the AP US History exam? Learn how to create your own Document Based Question that complements your specific curricular needs. Explore how to create a defensible thesis, find primary sources, and compile them into your own, unique, DBQ for your classroom.

Audience: High School Teachers

Length: 45-60 minutes

Presented by Ellen Seagraves, Education Coordinator

TEACHING HISTORY TO THE UNDER 10's

Introducing early elementary students to history is a fun, rewarding way to introduce the concepts of time and multiculturalism. This presentation explores methods of engaging the youngest students in history and troubleshoots common problems that arise when teaching this age group.

Audience: Early Elementary Teachers

Length: 45 minutes

Presented by: Ellen Seagraves, Education Coordinator

TACKLING TOUGH TOPICS: SLAVERY AND SEGREGATION

Slavery and segregation are touchy subjects which can be uncomfortable to discuss in the classroom. This presentation explores common pitfalls many educators make when teaching these subjects and explores strategies that can be used to effectively explore these topics with your students. This presentation also explores what different strategies should be used for the two topics.

Audience: This talk is easily adaptable for teachers of all grade levels

Length: 45 minutes for either slavery or segregation independently, 1.5 hours for a full exploration of both topics.

Presented by: Ellen Seagraves, Education Coordinator or Jennifer Winter, Taney House Site Manager

USING PRIMARY SOURCES AT THE FREDERICK COUNTY ARCHIVES AND RESEARCH CENTER

This presentation defines primary sources and gives examples from the Historical Society's archival collection. It illustrates how to use these primary resources for your own research and curriculum. Sample lesson plans that were created from some of these primary resources will be showcased and a "create your own primary source lesson plan" workshop can be done.

Audience: This talk is easily adaptable for teachers of all grade levels

Length: 30 minutes

Presented by: Marie Washburn, Librarian

TEACHING WITH OBJECTS

Objects are an often overlooked primary resource which can tell a number of different stories about life in a certain culture. This presentation explores how to "read" objects as a primary source and how to use them in your classroom to teach history.

Audience: This talk is easily adaptable to teachers of all grade levels.

Length: 45 minutes

Presented by: Ellen Seagraves, Education Coordinator