



# History & Social Science Newsletter

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## TEACHER SPOT-LIGHT!

Mary Zeller, a third grade teacher at Tucson Unified School District has some amazing advice for new classroom teachers that we wanted to share especially with so many new teachers joining us.

**"Don't beat up on yourself. You will not really learn how to be a teacher until you get in there and do it. We all need time to become a good teacher."**

Time and forgiving yourself is KEY to not only growth but also our mental health. Thank you Mary for this great advice!



*Want to give advice and feedback to be featured?!*

[CLICK HERE](#)

## THE VOICES OF THE GRAND CANYON STORY MAP

Read, listen, watch, and learn from the Grand Canyon Trust. With maps, videos, and indigenous peoples telling their story, this interactive story map guides students through the history of the land. [CLICK HERE TO START EXPLORING!](#)

## NATIVE AMERICANS AND THE CONSTITUTION

This town hall conversation explores the influence of indigenous people and tribal governments on the U.S. Constitution and American democracy, from before the Revolution to today.

[LISTEN AND WATCH HERE](#)

## CELEBRATING WORDS AND WORKS FROM NATIVE AMERICAN COMMUNITIES

This post dives into the Library of Congress' works and words of Native American communities. With links to resources and teaching guides, this blog is a great way to add Native American sources into your classroom. [CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO](#)

## ADE RESOURCES FOR TEACHING INDIGENOUS PEOPLES HISTORY

We have put together a resource list to help guide teachers with indigenous people's history. The links are resource options that local education agencies may choose and select from when making the best decisions for their students. ADE does not support and particular resources or curriculum.

[CHECK IT OUT HERE](#)

## ARIZONA HISTORY RESOURCES ARE HERE!

You asked and we answered. Check out our resource list for teaching Arizona history. [CLICK HERE](#)



## UPCOMING TRAININGS & EVENTS

- 11/01 Private i History Detectives Launch Event! (DIGITAL) K-5
- 11/02 Framing History: The Power of Pictures (DIGITAL) 3-8
- 11/02 Question the Past | Understand the Present | Create the Future: Inquiry using Discovery Education (DIGITAL) K-12
- 11/02 This Land is Their Land: The Wampanoag Indians, Plymouth Colony, and the Troubled History of Thanksgiving (DIGITAL) K-12
- 11/03 Students Create Change (IN-PERSON) 5-12
- 11/03 Community of Practice: Building a Culture of Inquiry by Teaching All Students to Ask Their Own Questions (DIGITAL) K-12
- 11/09 Putting the LIT in Literacy for Elementary (DIGITAL) K-5
- 11/12 VOTE! The Federal Budget (DIGITAL) K-12
- 11/15 Turkey-Nomics (DIGITAL) K-12
- 11/15 OER Skills Clinic: Comparison is the Highest Form of Flattery (DIGITAL) K-12
- 11/16 Putting the LIT in Literacy for Secondary (DIGITAL) 6-12
- 11/16 Exploring the Journeys of African American Innovators (DIGITAL) K-12
- 11/16 The History Wars Past and Present (DIGITAL) K-12
- 11/17 Civic Equity and Civic Action for Students with Disabilities (DIGITAL) K-12
- 11/17 Tribal Sovereignty with the OER Project (DIGITAL) 6-12
- 12/01 The Rural Experience in America (DIGITAL) K-12
- 12/03 Building Financial Literacy Foundations in the Elementary Classroom (DIGITAL) K-6



## CELEBRATE NATIONAL NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH!

### ReadWorks Resources:

[How Alaska Natives Live \(K-2\)](#)  
[Dr. Susan La Flesche \(K-2\)](#)  
[The Beat of Cree Music \(3-5\)](#)  
[A Woman of Two Worlds \(3-5\)](#)  
[Corn and Quilt in Hopi Tradition \(7-10\)](#)  
[The Morning Star and Lakota Quilts \(7-10\)](#)



## THROUGH OUR PARENTS EYES: HISTORY AND CULTURE OF SOUTHERN ARIZONA

This curriculum module includes lessons focused on the Arizona perspective. The lessons posted are suggested 6-12 but the resources can be modified for K-12.

[CLICK HERE FOR LESSONS.](#)

DISCLAIMER: The standards posted are not aligned with the current History and Social Science Standards. For assistance with alignment, please feel free to contact us.

## ARIZONA HISTORICAL SOCIETY DIGITAL HUB

This digital hub has printable PDF activities related to Arizona history and cultures. There are lesson plans and oral histories as well as information about the digital archives.

[CHECK IT OUT HERE](#)



## GEOCIVICS CONFERENCE

### EXPLORING WESTWARD EXPANSION THROUGH AN INDIGENOUS LENS

FREE | Virtual | December 10 | 8:30-3:30 AZ Time

Teachers present lessons created after learning through travel and experiences across states exploring the concept of westward expansion through an indigenous lens. [REGISTER NOW](#)

## 1787 PRIZE

National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS) is pleased to announce The 1787 Prize, an annual essay contest for high school students in grades 11-12 introduced on the observance of the 2022 Constitution Day. The essay topic this year is regarding political parties, their lack of influence during 1787 compared to their influence now.

Essay is due March 31, 2023.

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO](#)

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## BOB AND MARION WILSON TEACHER INSTITUTE OF COLONIAL WILLAMSBURG 2023 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION OPEN

During week-long residential sessions or three-day themed seminars, participants are immersed in an interdisciplinary approach to teaching social studies with American history as the focus.



Apply Now

## CAN MY LIFE FIT ON A MAP? C3 INQUIRY FOR 1ST GRADE

Looking to add more inquiry to your elementary classroom, check out this amazing lesson (plus more) from C3!

[FIND THE LESSON HERE](#)



## STUDENT VIDEO CONTEST

This contest has students think critically about global challenges and share what the world should do to fix them. This year's topics are climate change, gender equality, and waste. There are two categories: middle and high school with winners in both categories.

Entries due February 22.

For more info, [CLICK HERE](#).

Want to assign this to your students? [CLICK HERE](#)

## FOUR CIRCLES OF SELF-CARE



A tool to help students make mental health a daily practice. Of course, a great tool for teachers too!

[FIND OUT MORE HERE](#)

## FINDING THE FUNK:

### 3 WAYS TO ADD CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE CRITICAL THINKING TO YOUR LESSONS

Listen and read about the why's and how's of culturally responsive teaching from Colin Seale. Find his book "Tangible Equity" where books are sold.

[READ MORE HERE](#)



UNITED STATES SENATE  
★ YOUTH PROGRAM ★

ADE is accepting applications for the 2022-23 US Senate Youth Program. Qualifying Arizona High School Juniors and Seniors are encouraged to apply to this prestigious scholarship opportunity.



## SUMMER INSTITUTE

ROSAmerica  
Revealing Origin Stories of America



ROSAmerica, a professional development nonprofit in AZ, will be producing its first Summer Institute, a virtual 8-day program in culturally responsive teaching. The program will feature education experts, award winning teachers, and culturally responsive curriculum designers, plus much more. Teachers will be invited to apply and a maximum of 30 will be accepted and will receive CEU credits and a small stipend for full attendance.

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)

## USING COMICS FOR LITERACY

Nontraditional books can help students make connections to content at the word level and deepen understanding by providing visual context. Read the article for best practices and click on the source list for an incomplete list of comics/graphic novels by grades and subject.

ARTICLE



SOURCE LIST



## US COMMITTEE OF HOLODOMOR GENOCIDE AWARENESS STUDENT COMPETITION GRADES 9-12

The Holodomor (1932-33) was perpetrated by the Soviet Union on Ukraine. The objective of the student competition is to acquire knowledge, present or publish a product about the Holodomor, and to raise public awareness. Cash prizes offered to the winners.

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