

TPS @ DePaul Newsletter**November 2012 -The History of Veteran's Day, Introducing Primary Sources for Beginners, and the Library of Congress Magazine.**

Greetings Educators!

November has arrived and with it our thoughts turn to the celebration of National Native American History Month, Veteran's Day and Thanksgiving Holidays. Please see our previous November newsletters for links to primary sources on these topics. The Library of Congress houses valuable primary sources and guides on how to use these sources in your classroom teaching.

The History of Veterans Day

This November TPS @ DePaul is highlighting the Library's Collection of World War I primary sources as Veterans Day (formally Armistice Day) originally commemorated the signing of a cease fire agreement between the Allied powers and Germany on November 11, 1918. Over 2 million Americans served during the war and many believe America's participation transformed the nation. For example, the role of women in the American political process was changed forever when they won the right to vote with passage of the Nineteenth Amendment shortly after the war. See the links below for lesson plan ideas, presentations, and collection connection guides to the Library's World War I resources.

The Primary Sources Analysis tool: your first step to Inquiry Learning

Feeling overwhelmed by the millions of primary sources available at the Library? Don't be! We know you want to use primary sources; the new Common Core requires their use because they are an excellent resource for reading informational texts. If you don't know where or how to start, we suggest keeping simple: start with a source that fits your content and incorporate use of the [primary source analysis tool](#). This is a good first step to introduce students to primary sources and how to properly see, think, and wonder about them.

NEW LIBRARY OF CONGRESS MAGAZINE

The Library of Congress Magazine (LCM) is published bimonthly to tell the Library's stories, to showcase its many talented staff, and to share and promote the use of the resources of the world's largest library. Check out the September-October issue which features stories on the War of 1812, a centennial of film under copyright law and an early draft of the Star Spangled Banner: http://www.loc.gov/lcm/pdf/LCM_2012_0910.pdf.

UPCOMING TPS EVENT

Reminder: Everyone who completed our Level I program is invited to advance to Level II. Our next Level II program begins on Saturday, December 1, with subsequent sessions scheduled for December 8, and 15. Space is limited. Please contact Dave Bates at dbates2@depaul.edu to register today!

LINKS

Previous November newsletters

November 2011: Time Zones

http://condor.depaul.edu/tps/Newsletters_November_2011.htm

November, 2010 Newsletter - National Native American Heritage Month

http://condor.depaul.edu/tps/Newsletters_November_2010.htm

November, 2009 Newsletter - Topics-Thanksgiving, Native Americans and Veterans Day

http://condor.depaul.edu/tps/Newsletters_November_2009.htm

November 2007 - Thanksgiving & Native American Life

http://condor.depaul.edu/tps/Newsletters_November_2007.htm

Lesson Plan

World War I: What Are We Fighting For Over There?

<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/lessons/great-war/index.html>

American Memory Collections & Collection Connections

Newspaper Pictorials: World War I Rotogravures: 1913-1919 (American Memory)

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/collections/rotogravures/index.html>

Newspaper Pictorials: World War I Rotogravures: 1913-1919 (Collection Connection)

<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/connections/newspaper-pictorials/>

The Stars and Stripes: The American Soldiers' Newspaper of World War I, 1918-1919 (American Memory)

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/sgphtml/sashtml/sashome.html>

The Stars and Stripes: The American Soldiers' Newspaper of World War I, 1918-1919 (Collection Connection)

<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/connections/starsandstripes/>

American Leaders Speak: Recordings from World War I and the 1920 Election, 1918-1920 (American Memory)

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/nfhtml/nfhome.html>

American Leaders Speak: Recordings from World War I and the 1920 Election, 1918-1920 (Collection Connection)

<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/connections/american-leaders/>

Themed Resource

War and the Home Front

<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/themes/warpeace/index.html>

Presentation

Timeline: the Progressive Era

<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/presentationsandactivities/presentations/timeline/progress/>

Today in History Resources

January 18: Paris Peace Conference

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/today/jan18.html>

April 6: The United States Enters the War

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/today/apr06.html>

May 7: Lusitania Lost!

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/today/may07.html>

June 28: World War I

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/today/jun28.html>

September 12: Saint-Mihiel Offensive

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/today/sep12.html>

November 11: Veterans Day

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/today/nov11.html>

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