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# **TPS-DePaul Newsletter**

January 2016

# TPS-DePaul & DBQ Project Social Studies PD Program

Saturday, January 30 & February 6 | 9am-2pm

DePaul University Suburban Campus - Naperville, IL

Workshop fee: \$50.00 | Registration: http://bitly.com/depauldbq2016

The Teaching with Primary Sources Program at DePaul University and the DBQ Project are excited to invite local social studies educators to a two-day collaborative PD program!

In this program, you'll learn ways to combine Library of Congress primary sources with the curriculum of the DBQ Project to stimulate critical thinking skills, enhance literacy, and align with state and national curriculum standards. Participants will receive a variety of printed and digital materials from both organizations, including a sample unit from the DBQ Project, as well as 10 CPDUs (participants must attend both sessions to receive CPDUs). Lunch will be provided on both days.

To register and submit your \$50.00 registration fee, please follow this link: <a href="http://bitly.com/depauldbq2016">http://bitly.com/depauldbq2016</a>.

We look forward to seeing you in January!

**NOTE:** This is a repeat of our two-day PD that took place at the Lincoln Park campus in July 2015—if you missed that program, this is a great opportunity to get new resources and techniques and network with other teachers!

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1/1: New Year's Day

1/19: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

## **Upcoming TPS-DePaul Events:**

1/30 & 2/6: TPS-DePaul & DBQ
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Program

#### **Quick Links:**

Library of Congress
LOC Teachers Page
LOC Kids and Families Page
Teaching with the LOC Blog
Congress.gov
TPS-DePaul Website

As you make resolutions for the coming year, why not add one more: keeping in touch with TPS-DePaul! If you have participated in a Level II program, we would love to observe your lesson plan and upload it to our expanding resources page! If you're one of our Level III alums, let us know what you're doing, whether it be teaching, presenting, collaborating, or mentoring. Also don't forget to follow us on Twitter: @tpsdepaul!

# Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Although the Civil Rights Act of 1964
Exhibition ends at the LOC on January
2nd, the online exhibition will continue
to be available in its entirety online,
along with all of the Library's other
exhibitions! Other civil rights resources
at the LOC include a "Wise Guide" on
Martin Luther King, Jr. and an entry in
America's Library for younger readers.

## **General January Resources**

For more January resources, check out this post from the Teaching with the Library of Congress Blog, or visit Today in History for more information on FDR's Inauguration and New Year's Day.

