

December 2019

## BATTLE FOR THE BALLOT COMPETITION CONTINUES...

To help Tennessee students engage with and reflect upon the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment, and Tennessee's unique role in its ratification, the Official Committee of the State of Tennessee Woman Suffrage Centennial including the Tennessee Department of Education, the Tennessee State Library and Archives, the Tennessee State Museum, the First Lady's Office, and the Tennessee Secretary of State's Office are sponsoring a statewide competition for grades K-12. There are separate competitions for K-2, 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12. Grades 6-12 grand prize winners will receive scholarship money in a TNSTARS 529 account. For competition teacher packets, please visit the Committee's website or email [education@tnwoman100.com](mailto:education@tnwoman100.com).

## SUMMER 2020 TEACHER INSTITUTES

Click on the links below for more information and applications. Our department will continue to share more information about summer teacher institutes as it is made available.

- Colonial Williamsburg-Williamsburg, VA
- Monticello-Charlottesville, VA
- Freedom's Foundation-Valley Forge, PA
- Fort Ticonderoga-Ticonderoga, NY
- Civil Rights Educator Institute-Little Rock, AR
- National Constitution Center-Philadelphia, PA
- Ford's Theatre-Washington, DC
- C-SPAN-Washington, DC
- White House Historical Association-Washington, DC
- Gilder-Lehrman Institute of American History-various locations
- USS Midway-San Diego, CA

## VIRTUAL FIELD TRIPS

Many of us would love to be able to take our students to every historic site mentioned in our curricula. Unfortunately, that is not possible. Sometimes, it's difficult to take a field trip to even local historic sites. But, virtual field trips are a great option that can be incorporated into lessons and activities to provide an opportunity for students to visit places they normally would only read about. Here is a list of quality, engaging field trips to try with our students. Click on the site name to go directly to the virtual tour:

Blount Mansion  
 Mount Vernon  
 Monticello  
 Ford's Theatre  
 The White House  
 Anne Frank Museum and House  
 Ellis Island  
 Statue of Liberty  
 U.S. Capitol  
 National Women's History Museum  
 Ancient Egypt  
 Civil War Battle

## UPCOMING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Select Sundays and Wednesdays: Teaching American History Webinars-*American Minds* and *Documents in Detail*

Each of these document-based webinars consists of a conversation about critical questions between two scholars and a moderator. The live audience participates by posing questions through a chat function. The discussion is rooted in a set of primary-source documents published on the site in advance of each program. Everyone who participates in a live webinar will receive a downloadable certificate for two PD hours, which takes into consideration preparation time to read the documents. Submit an out-of-district PD request through My Learning Plan to receive KCS inservice credit.

Canvas Review Course For High School Tennessee History Teachers-Anytime Open Enrollment

If you are teaching the high school Tennessee History elective course and need a Tennessee History refresher, consider enrolling in our review course. Simply click on this link and you will be automatically enrolled. The TN History content is intended for 5th grade teachers and high school teachers. Follow the directions in the course to receive inservice credit.

December 14th, 11:00am-3:00pm-East Tennessee History Center Holiday Open House

Activities include lectures, shop discounts, storytelling, dulcimer performances, craft demonstrations and the sale of handmade items, free ornament and craft making for the kids, and holiday refreshments. There will also be free admission to the Museum of East Tennessee History and special exhibits, including the beautifully hand-carved crèche (above right) made in Germany and brought to East Tennessee by the immigrant Fickey family in 1883. Submit an out-of-district PD request through My Learning Plan to receive KCS inservice credit.

February 25th, 6:30pm-Black History Month Presentation, *The Heat of a Red Summer-the Knoxville Race Riots of 1919*, Bijou Theatre

The public is invited for a special arts and culture presentation as a tribute to the new book released by Mr. Robert Booker. It is a story rich in human drama, crackling suspense, and hatred expressed 100 years ago in Knoxville and reveals the cure for today. Submit an out-of-district PD request through My Learning Plan to receive KCS inservice credit.

### December 2, 1804-Napoleon crowned emperor of France



IS THE DEPTH OF KNOWLEDGE IN YOUR CLASSROOM A KO OR JUST OK?

Webb's Depth of Knowledge:

DOK 1: Recall and Reproduce

- Who?
- What?
- Where?
- When?

DOK 2: Apply Knowledge and Skills/Basic Reasoning

- How did it take place?
- Why did it take place?
- How does it operate?
- Why does it operate?

DOK 3: Strategic Thinking

- How can I make use of it to solve a problem?
- Why does it solve a problem?
- What is the cause, effect, or reason?
- What are the intended or unexpected outcomes?

DOK 4: Extensive Thinking

- Thinking creatively to transfer knowledge across content areas and time.
- What do you think, feel, or believe?
- What will or could happen?
- What is the relationship?
- How did it influence?
- What if?

For more information about DOK, click [here](#).



December 16, 1773-The Boston Tea Party

# SOCIAL STUDIES GETS IT DONE!



L&N Stem students participating in National History Day



Ms. Samora's Northwest students studying the Articles of Confederation



Cedar Bluff students helping to honor our nation's veterans



We want to celebrate the great learning we see taking place in your classrooms everyday! Throughout the school year, as you are teaching and your students are learning and exploring social studies, share with your colleagues the good things that are happening in your schools. Send us pictures of your students engaging in the Social Studies Practices, digging into primary and secondary sources, analyzing, justifying, debating, creating, and being social scientists! We see these things happening everyday as we are visiting schools and classrooms-let your fellow social studies teacher share in your students' successes!

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