

February 2020

SUFFRAGE COALITION CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION CONTEST

The purpose of the contest is to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the passage and ratification of the 19th Amendment, which gave women in the United States the right to vote. The contest includes three individual categories in which students may participate:

- poem
- essay
- commemorative button
- parade advertisement
- cancel stamp design
- commemorative envelope
- documentary

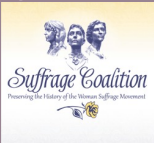
Theme of the contest:

"Celebrate a Centennial of Women's Suffrage"

Rules of the contest:

- Completed and signed entry form with contest submissions must be received by February 28, 2020
- Open only to students of Knox County Schools
- All work must be original
- No vulgar, inappropriate, or offensive language
- One entry per category per student
- After initial judging, each KCS school may submit a 1st and 2nd place for each category per grade for final consideration
- All entries should be sent to Angie Maxey and Sarah Eddins at Farragut Intermediate School

Visit <https://suffragecoalition.org/> for more information.



February 1, 1960-African American students stage sit-in at Woolworth's in Greensboro, NC



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.

- Monticello-Charlottesville, VA
- Fort Ticonderoga-Ticonderoga, NY
- Ford's Theatre-Washington, DC
- C-SPAN-Washington, DC
- Gilder-Lehrman Institute of American History-various locations
- USS Midway-San Diego, CA
- American Bar Association-Washington, DC
- National Endowment for the Humanities-various locations
- National World War II Museum-New Orleans, LA
- National Portrait Gallery-Washington, DC
- Massachusetts Historical Society-Boston, MA
- American Battlefield Trust-Mobile, AL

HISTORY BOWL

The National History Bowl is a buzzer beater based history quiz competition for teams of up to six students. Four students can play at one time on a team (the other one or two students, if you have them, can substitute in between the quarters or games). There is no minimum number of students on a team; you can have a team of three, two, or even one student. Teams consisting of just one or two students play for a discounted entry fee.

The Knoxville competition will be at Bearden High School on Saturday, February 22.

Contact Tammy McKibbin at Bearden High School for more information.



UPCOMING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Select Sundays and Wednesdays: Teaching American History Webinars-American Minds and Documents in Detail-Each webinar consists of a conversation about critical questions between two scholars and a moderator. A required set of primary-source documents published on the site in advance of each program. The downloadable certificate for two PD hours should be submitted with an out-of-district PD request through My Learning Plan to receive KCS inservice credit.

Canvas Review Course For High School TN 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.

February 4th, 4:00pm-Governor's Civics Seal 101-SSPDT-C-Are you or your teammates interested in learning more about the Governor's Civics Seal? Join us as we explore the importance of civics instruction and ways in which your classroom or school can participate in the Civics Seal. Register via MyLearningPlan.

February 6th, 9:00am-Teaching the Cold War Workshop, East TN History Center-This workshop is designed for both U.S. and world history teachers. Educators from other subject areas are welcome to attend. To register, please email Lisa Oakley at oakley@easttnhistory.org. Because this workshop occurs during contract hours, PD credit is not available.

February 25th, 6:30pm-Black History Month Presentation, The Heat of a Red Summer-the Knoxville Race Riots of 1919, Bijou Theatre-Based on the book by Robert Booker-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 MyLearningPlan to receive KCS inservice credit.

February 29th, 9:00am-Teaching Migration Workshop, East TN History Center-We will explore how migration factors into the American story. Activities will explore the economic, social, and political context for key migratory moments in US history. Register by emailing Lisa Oakley at oakley@easttnhistory.org. Submit an out-of-district PD request through MyLearningPlan to receive KCS inservice credit.

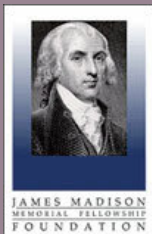
March 12th, 9:00am-Morristown at the Rose Center Council for the Arts-Join the ETHS for a day of learning about stories from TN history which are featured in the new standards. Primary and secondary sources and hands-on literacy strategies will be used. Register by emailing Lisa Oakley at oakley@easttnhistory.org. Because this workshop occurs during contract hours, PD credit is not available.

May 2nd, 9:00am-Teaching Industrialization Workshop, East TN History Center-The Industrial Revolution in America caused major economic changes. This shift reshaped not only the American economy but the political and social fabric of the country. This workshop will explore the time period through both a national and regional context. Register by emailing Lisa Oakley at oakley@easttnhistory.org. Submit an out-of-district PD request through MyLearningPlan to receive KCS inservice credit.

June 24th, 9:00am-Athens at the McMinn Co. Living Heritage Museum-Join the ETHS for a day of learning about stories from TN history which are featured in the new standards. Primary and secondary sources and hands-on literacy strategies will be used. Register by emailing Lisa Oakley at oakley@easttnhistory.org. Submit an out-of-district PD request through MyLearningPlan to receive KCS inservice credit.

July 9th-10th, 9:00am-Teaching Historical Awareness, East TN History Center-Activities will be explored that help students build their historical awareness skills. Register by emailing Lisa Oakley at oakley@easttnhistory.org. Submit an out-of-district PD request through MyLearningPlan to receive KCS inservice credit.

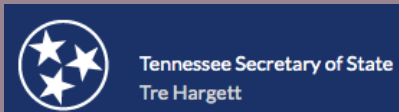
GOVERNMENT AND CIVICS



The James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation offers \$24,000 Madison Graduate Fellowships to individuals desiring to become outstanding teachers of the American Constitution at the secondary level. Fellowship applicants compete only with other applicants from the same state. As funding allows, the foundation plans to offer one fellowship per state per year. The deadline to apply is March 1 at 5:00pm. For more information visit <https://www.jamesmadison.gov/>.

C-SPAN Classroom- Campaign 2020

To help you prepare your students for the 2020 election and the upcoming primaries and caucuses in Iowa, New Hampshire, South Carolina, and Nevada, C-SPAN Classroom has created and organized a number of resources. For more information, visit <https://www.c-span.org/classroom/>.



The Tennessee Secretary of State's Office offers a wide variety of resources for teaching civics and the election process-including the official student mock election. For more information, visit <https://sos.tn.gov/civics>.

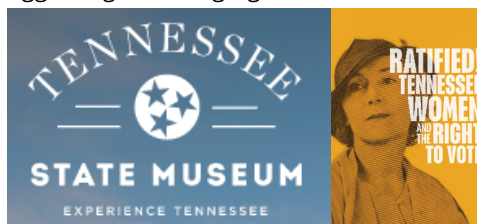


February 20, 1962-John Glenn becomes the first American launched into orbit.

SPOTLIGHT ON THE TN STATE MUSEUM

The new Tennessee State Museum opened in its new, state-of-the-art location on October 4, 2018. The museum is located at 1000 Rosa Parks Blvd., Nashville, TN 37208 (next to the Bicentennial Mall). Permanent exhibitions include: Tennessee Time Tunnel, Forging a Nation, Tennessee Transforms, Natural History, First Peoples, The Civil War and Reconstruction, and Change and Challenge. There are several rotating exhibitions, as well. The museum offers many opportunities for educational engagement including: field trips, professional development, digital learning, and traveling trunks. Visit <https://tnmuseum.org/> for more information.

Beginning March 27 and running through March 28, 2021 a new exhibition focused on the story of women's suffrage in Tennessee will open: RATIFIED! This exhibition will use artifacts, documents, large-scale graphics, videos, interactive elements and public programming to share the stories of the Tennesseans who came to have decisive roles in American women's struggle to gain voting rights.



SOCIAL STUDIES GETS IT DONE!

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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