

March 2020

TNREADY ASSESSMENT COMMITTEES

Assessment committees are essential to developing and implementing Tennessee's statewide summative assessment program. Tennessee has one of the longest-running summative assessment programs in the country and unlike most states, develops and owns all our own test questions. Your active involvement, along with thousands of Tennessee educators, ensures the assessment process is informed by content experts who know our students; what they can do now and what they can accomplish in the future.

There are several committees gathering in 2020. You may apply for one, many or all of them. Join us in empowering educators and learners, engage in incredible professional development, and get paid! Now is your chance to share your voice! Applications are due by March 9th. Apply at <https://www.tn.gov/education/assessment/assessment-committees.html>.

BATTLE FOR THE BALLOT COMPETITION

Deadlines have been extended for 6-12 entries!!
6-8 entries - 3/14/20 9-12 entries - 4/15/20

For more information visit <https://tnwoman100.com/battle-for-the-ballot-competition/>.

TN STATE LIBRARY & ARCHIVES LAUNCHES NEW PODCAST

The Tennessee State Library and Archives is happy to announce the creation of a new podcast called *Stories from the Sixteenth State*. The podcast will examine the people, places, and events that have shaped Tennessee's history. Be sure to subscribe wherever you listen to podcasts.

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The Boston Massacre



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
- National World War II Museum-New Orleans, LA
- National Portrait Gallery-Washington, DC
- American Battlefield Trust-Mobile, AL

AMERICAN BATTLEFIELD TRUST YOUTH LEADERSHIP TEAM

Do you have a student that shows a particular love for history? See if he or she would be interested in joining the ABT Youth Leadership Team. The American Battlefield Trust Youth Leadership Team (YLT) is a rotating group of 10 young people, aged 15-18, who will serve as the youth face and voice of the American Battlefield Trust. YLT members are selected every year to participate in Lobby Day, create preservation, education, or visitation projects in their local communities, and attend our annual conference. More information can be found at <http://bit.ly/38UCUJ4>.

US COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE 6TH CIRCUIT ANNOUNCES NEW ESSAY CONTEST

The contest is open to junior and senior high school students in Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, and Tennessee. Students in the 11th and 12th grades attending public, private, parochial and charter schools, and home-schooled students of equivalent grade status are invited to participate. Children of federal judges or federal judiciary employees are not eligible to participate. The theme of the contest is *The Role of Civics Education in Protecting the Rule of Law*. Contest and registration information can be located at <https://connections.ca6.uscourts.gov/>. Questions regarding the contest can be sent to the Office of the Circuit Executive at (513)564-7200 or civics_contest@ca6.uscourts.gov.

UTK HISTORY LECTURE: MAPPING NATIVE SOVEREIGNTY ON THE LAND

Duke University Professor Juliana Barr will discuss how European cartography reveals the unequivocal territorial power exercised by Native people within the sovereign borders of their nations and shows how the Europeans who sought to invade instead found they had to negotiate, and were subject to, the rules and controls of Native jurisdiction. More information can be found at <http://bit.ly/3a4Rvw1>. Register via MyLearningPlan.

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.

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. Register by emailing Lisa Oakley at oakley@easttnhistory.org. Because this workshop occurs during contract hours, PD credit is not available.

March 17th, 9:00am(CST)-Road to Suffrage workshop from MTSU's Teaching with Primary sources at Middle TN State University. Register by emailing Kira Duke at kira.duke@mtsu.edu. This workshop occurs during contract hours so inservice credit is not available.

April 8th, 4:00pm-U.S. National Archive DocsTeach-Hosted by the National Archives via webinar, join the KCS SS department for an introduction to DocsTeach, the online tool for teaching with primary sources from the National Archives. This is suitable for SS teachers of all contents. Register via MyLearningPlan.

April 9th, 8:00pm-An Evening with Jon Meacham at the Bjour Theatre-Presented by the LMU and East TN Historical Society, the author will discuss his NY Times best-selling biography *Destiny and Power: The American Odyssey of George Herbert Walker Bush*. Tickets are \$55 and can be purchased at www.knoxbjou.org. Submit an out-of-district PD request through MyLearningPlan to receive KCS inservice credit.

May 2nd, 9:00am-Teaching Industrialization Workshop, East TN History Center-The Industrial Revolution's reshaping of the American economy, political, social fabric of the country will be explored. 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. 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.

July 17th, 20th, July 23rd, July 27th (all day events)-Tennessee History for Kids-Early TN History/Cherokee History at the Museum of Appalachia (July 17th), Civil War at Lookout Mountain (July 20th), Reconstruction/Early 20th Century/Suffrage at Nashville Public Library/TN State Capitol (July 23rd), Civil Rights/20th Century at the Cotton Museum at the Memphis Cotton Exchange (July 27th). Cost is \$25-which includes lunch. Register at www.tnhistoryforkids.org/roadshows. Submit an out-of-district PD request through MyLearningPlan to receive KCS inservice credit.

TEACHING AMERICAN HISTORY

In partnership with KCS SS Department, TAH will be hosting a seminar titled *Social Reform 1790-1850*. The Early Republic and Antebellum eras experienced tremendous growth and change in American society. This seminar explores the many movements that rise: abolition, temperance, social reform, women's rights and the Second Great Awakening. This is open to teachers of all content areas. Register at <https://teachingamericanhistory.org/event/one-day-seminar-social-reform-1790-1850-hosted-by-knox-county-schools-knoxville-tn/>.

Also from TAH, if you don't already have your masters degree, improve your understanding of the people, places, and events that have shaped America and enhance your teaching of American history with the Master of Arts in American History and Government from Ashland University. For more information visit bit.ly/39UwAf3.

MADAM CJ WALKER NETFLIX MINI-SERIES

Attention 11th grade USH&G teachers!! A new Netflix series starring Oscar-winning actress Octavia Spencer will show how this enterprising daughter of freed slaves empowered generations of black women to prosper. The series will launch in March 2020.

NEW CURRICULUM FROM THE BILL OF RIGHTS INSTITUTE

On President's Day, the Bill of Rights Institute launched a new curriculum titled *Presidents and the Constitution*. This new resource features 15 lessons organized according to five constitutional themes. More information can be found at <http://bit.ly/2vjgDR1>.

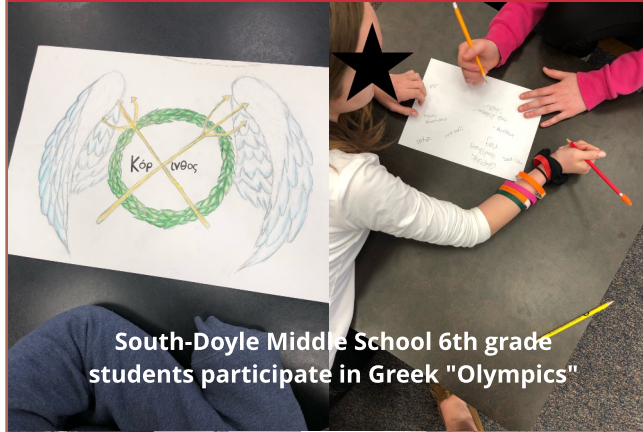
THESE 3-D MODELS OFFER A DIGITAL GLIMPSE INTO 3,000 YEARS OF ATHENS' HISTORY

Attention 6th grade teachers!! Photographer-animator Dimitris Tsalkanis built the city from scratch and posted it online for free. Visit <http://www.ancientathens3d.com/>.

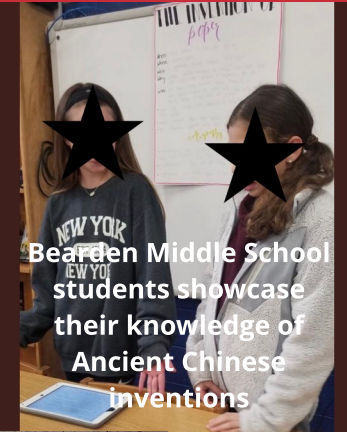
WORLD HISTORY FOR US ALL

Attention 6th and 7th grade teachers!! World History for Us All is a powerful, innovative model curriculum for teaching world history in middle and high schools. World History for Us All is a national collaboration of K-12 teachers, collegiate instructors, and educational technology specialists. It is a project of the Department of History, UCLA. World History for Us All is a continuing project. Visit <https://whfua.history.ucla.edu/>.

SOCIAL STUDIES GETS IT DONE!



South-Doyle Middle School 6th grade students participate in Greek "Olympics"



Bearden Middle School students showcase their knowledge of Ancient Chinese inventions



Central High School World History students show the development of World History through constructing globes

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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