

CONNECTING WITH PRIMARY SOURCES

GOAL	Teaching with Primary Sources	Time Required
OBJECTIVES	Participants will:	45 minutes
	Connect with a primary source	Standards AASL 2.1.1 AASL 2.1.3
	• Make assumptions based on prior knowledge and close observation	
	Discuss ways to engage students with primary sources	
MATERIALS	Materials/Resources Using Primary Sources in the Classroom	NETS-T 3d
	☐ Discovery of the Mississippi (Hispanic Exploration in America)	
	☐ The First voyage (Hispanic Exploration in America)	
	☐ Juan Ponce de Leon (Hispanic Exploration in America)	
	☐ Provinces of New Spain (Hispanic Exploration in America)	
	☐ Kauai District, Territory of Hawaii (Japanese American Internment During World War II)	
	☐ Civilian exclusion order #5 (Japanese American Internment During World War II)	
	☐ Entrance to Manzanar (Japanese American Internment During World War II)	
	☐ Naval dispatch from the Commander in Chief Pacific (Japanese American Internment During World War II)	
	☐ Negro Marines prepare for action (Baseball Across a Divided Society)	
	☐ President Woodrow Wilson throwing out the first ball (Baseball Across a Divided Society)	
	☐ Spectators at Pittsburg[h]-Detroit game (Baseball Across a Divided Society)	
	☐ Spanish-American Base Ball Guide (Baseball Across a Divided Society)	
	☐ The first Thanksgiving (Thanksgiving)	
	☐ "Royal Progress", Pilgrim Tercentenary Pageant (Thanksgiving)	
	☐ Landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth, 1620 (Thanksgiving)	
	☐ Thanksgiving, 1942 (Thanksgiving)	
	☐ Equality League of Self-Supporting Women to Governor of New York (Women's Suffrage)	



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National Anti-Suffrage Association (Women's Suffrage)
Election Day! (Women's Suffrage)
The sky is now her limit (Women's Suffrage)

PREPARATION Print as many items as necessary for the group size with at least six-eight extra items. For example, prepare 20 items total for a group of 12-14 participants:

- Four items from Hispanic Exploration in America
- Four items from Japanese Americans Internment During WWII
- Four items from Baseball Across a Divided Society
- Four items from Thanksgiving
- Four items from Women's Suffrage

Be sure to mix the items together before placing them on the table so that the items from each set are separated.

PROCEDURE

- 1. Spread items on tables for participants to browse. Ask participants to select one item that appeals to them and take it back to their seats.
- 2. Ask participants to take a close look at what they have selected and consider what themes or historical time period the item represents or fits.
- 3. Ask participants to get up and move around the room, comparing their item with others' and looking for other items of a similar theme or time period. Participants should form groups based on the common theme or time period of their primary sources.
- 4. If anybody appears "lost," ask the groups to listen to that person describe his or her item. Groups can invite this person to join them, briefly explaining their rationale for why the item fits with their group.
- 5. Once all groups are formed, ask them to create a title for their
 - The Great Depression, Founding Documents...etc.
- 6. Groups will report by showing their items. One person will describe the process they used to discover how they belong together.
- 7. (OPTIONAL) If this is an activity at the beginning of a workshop, the participants may also introduce themselves and tell why they



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selected their item and how it might be relevant in their teaching.

ASSESSMENT

Discussion in small or large groups: How could you relate this set of materials to events happening in the world today? How could these materials help develop connections for students in your classroom?



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There are 20 resources for this activity...



Discovery of the Mississippi (Hispanic Exploration in America) Discovery of the Mississippi: By Ferdinand De Soto, and his followers, May 1541 http://loc.gov/pictures/item/91795960/



The First voyage (Hispanic Exploration in America) The First voyage http://loc.gov/pictures/item/91721172/



Juan Ponce de Leon (Hispanic Exploration in America) Juan Ponce de Leon; Portrait, head and shoulders, facing left. http://loc.gov/pictures/item/2004672795/



Provinces of New Spain (Hispanic Exploration in America) A map of the Internal Provinces of New Spain. http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.gmd/g4295.np000060 (4 pages)



Kauai District, Territory of Hawaii (Japanese American Internment During World War II)

Kauai District, Territory of Hawaii. Major Charles V. McManus administering the oath to four AJA volunteers.

http://loc.gov/pictures/item/owi2001046268/PP/



Civilian exclusion order #5 (Japanese American Internment During World War II) Civilian exclusion order #5, posted at First and Front streets, directing removal by April 7 of persons of Japanese ancestry, from the first San Francisco section to be affected by evacuation.

http://loc.gov/pictures/item/2001705937/

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Entrance to Manzanar (Japanese American Internment During World War II) Entrance to Manzanar, Manzanar Relocation Center / photograph by Ansel Adams. http://loc.gov/pictures/item/2002695960/



Naval dispatch from the Commander in Chief Pacific (Japanese American Internment During World War II)

Naval dispatch from the Commander in Chief Pacific (CINCPAC) announcing the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, 7 December 1941.

http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/ampage?collId=mcc&fileName=002/page.db&r ecNum=0



Negro Marines prepare for action (Baseball Across a Divided Society)

Negro Marines prepare for action. Breaking a tradition of 167 years, the U.S. Marine Corps started enlisting Negroes on June 1, 1942.

http://loc.gov/pictures/item/owi2001024282/PP/



President Woodrow Wilson throwing out the first ball (Baseball Across a Divided Society)

[President Woodrow Wilson throwing out the first ball, opening day, 1916] http://loc.gov/pictures/item/97518727/



Spectators at Pittsburg[h]-Detroit game (Baseball Across a Divided Society) Photographs shows spectators in Pittsburgh who have climbed on a tall pole to observe the baseball game, other people in foreground. http://loc.gov/pictures/item/91784621/



Spanish-American Base Ball Guide (Baseball Across a Divided Society) [Cover of the Spanish-American edition of "Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide"] http://loc.gov/pictures/item/97519068/



The first Thanksgiving (Thanksgiving) The first Thanksgiving 1621 / J.L.G. Ferris. http://loc.gov/pictures/item/2001699850/

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"Royal Progress", Pilgrim Tercentenary Pageant (Thanksgiving)

"Royal Progress", Pilgrim Tercentenary Pageant, Plymouth, Mass., 1921. http://loc.gov/pictures/item/2007663439/



Landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth, 1620 (Thanksgiving)

Landing of the pilgrims at Plymouth 11th Dec. 1620 http://loc.gov/pictures/item/95503144/



Thanksgiving, 1942 (Thanksgiving)

Thanksgiving, 1942. Turkey, pumpkin pie, cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes--nothing is too good for Uncle Sam's fighting nephews when they come home to Silver Spring, Maryland.

http://loc.gov/pictures/item/oem2002005338/PP/



Equality League of Self-Supporting Women to Governor of New York (Women's Suffrage)

Equality League of Self- Supporting Women request state investigation of working conditions and pay of women.

http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.rbc/rbcmil.scrp3007601



National Anti-Suffrage Association (Women's Suffrage)

Men looking in the window of the National Anti-Suffrage Association headquarters. http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/suffrg:@field(NUMBER+@band (cph+3a26270))



Election Day! (Women's Suffrage)

Election Day!. c1909.

http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/suffrg:@field(NUMBER+@band (cph+3a51845))



The sky is now her limit (Women's Suffrage)

[The sky is now her limit] / Bushnell.

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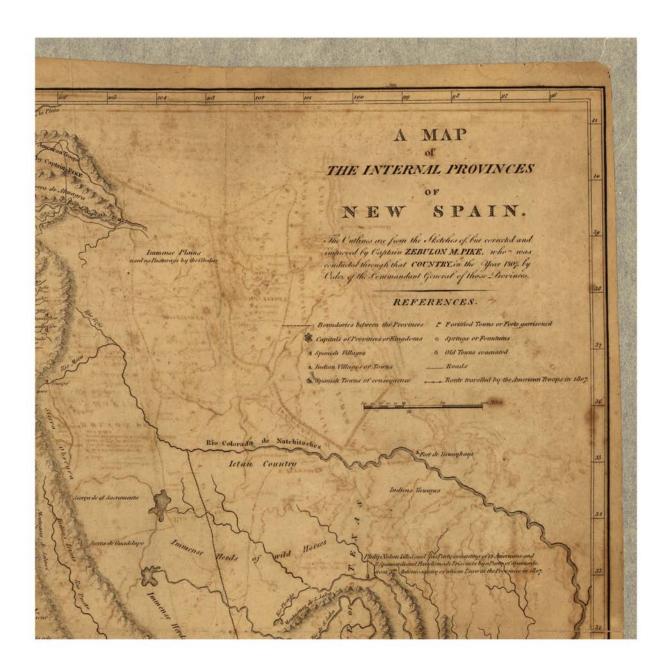
THE DISCOVERY OF THE MISSISSIPPI.

By Ferdinand De Soto, and his followers, May 1541.

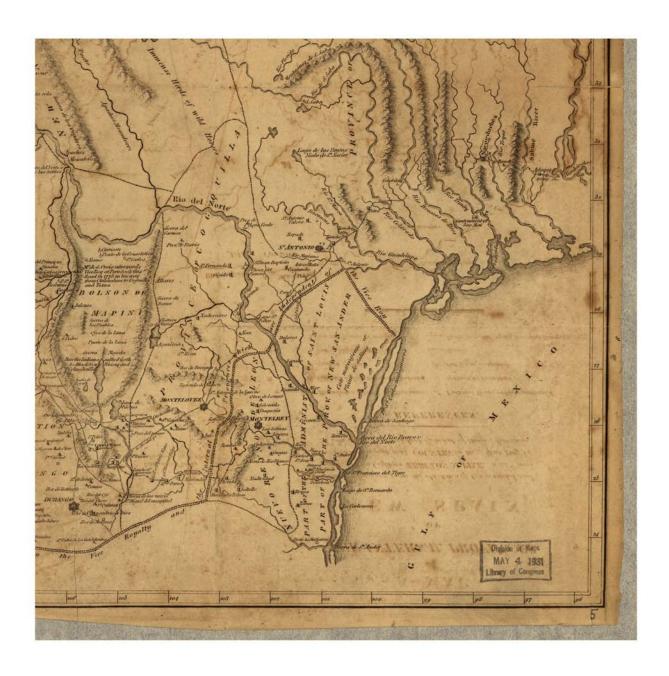


















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315 West 97th St.

To his Excellency the Governor of the State of New York.

Dear sir:

We address you in the name of ten thousand self-supporting women in the City of New York. As industrial workers, as doctors, as lawyers, as followers of other professions and business careers, members of our league constantly report discriminations against them in the world of work.

In your message on the White Bill, we note that you fully appreciate the importance of the question of equal pay for equal work. With keen insight you insist that it is not a mere local matter, but a principle of grave importance to the State as a whole. The economic question as to the remuneration of women workers, is, indeed one of profound social importance, but one about which adequate information is entirely lacking.

On one side the conviction is held that women perform the same work as men, and should receive equal pay; on the other, that either the work of women is not of just the same grade as that of men, or, if it is, for certain social reasons, it must not receive the same remuneration. Here are important differences of opinion, which, as you point out in your message, demand thorough investigation.

For weal or woemwe women are in the world of paid work. In the city of New York alone, we number nearly four hundred thousand. The discriminations against us, we are convinced, are in a large measure due to the attitude of government towards us. The State sets an example of gross inequality and the employer and community at large follow that example.

We, therefore, urge upon your consideration the need for a full governmental inquiry into the work and pay of women in the State of New York. And we would appreciate the courtesy if you would appoint a time when a delegation of self-supporting women might lay before you their reasons for asking such an investigation.

> Signed on behalf of the Equality League of Self-Supporting Women

> > (Signed) HARRIOT STANTON BLATCH

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