



## Reading Assignments

Teaching American History Summer Institute  
June 21-22, June 26-29, July 10-13, 2006

### Wednesday, June 21, 2006

1. Historical Thinking Skills with Dr. T. Mills Kelly

"Historical Thinking and Other Unnatural Acts," and "Models of Wisdom in the Teaching of History," by Sam Wineburg with Suzanne M. Wilson

**(These readings are located in *Historical Thinking and Other Unnatural Acts*, Chapters 1 and 7)**

2. Locating and Evaluating Online Sources with Allison O'Connor

"Web Evaluation in the History Classroom: Reconsidering the Checklist" by Julie Kimmel

Introduction to *History Matters* by Alan Gevinson, Kelly Schrum, and Roy Rosenzweig

**(This reading is located in *History Matters*, pages 1-23)**

### Thursday, June 22, 2006

1. Using Primary Sources in the Classroom with Dr. T. Mills Kelly

"The Caliph's Coin: The Currency of Narrative Frameworks in History Teaching," by Denis Shemelt

2. Hands on Digital Primary Sources with Allison O'Connor

"On the Reading of Historical texts: Notes Between School and Academy"

**(This reading is located in *Historical Thinking and Other Unnatural Acts*, Chapter 3)**

### Monday, June 26, 2006

1. George Washington with Peter Henriques

"A Kind of Inevitable Necessity: The Presidency of George Washington," Chapter 3 from *Realistic Visionary: A Portrait of George Washington* by Peter Henriques

A Letter from George Washington to Bryan Fairfax, July 20, 1774 from the *Papers of George Washington*

A Letter from George Washington to Martha Washington, June 18, 1775 from the *Papers of George Washington*

### Tuesday, June 27, 2006

1. Antebellum Virginia with Dr. Warren Hofstra

#### Required Reading

"Race, Memory, and the Death of Robert Berkeley: A Murder... of...Horrible and Savage Barbarity," by Deborah A. Lee and Warren Hofstra

**(This reading is located in *Virginia Reconsidered*, Chapter 7)**

## Recommended Reading

“Unfixing Race: Class, Power and Identity in an Interracial Family,” by Tom Buckley

“The Ladies are Whigs”: Lucy Barbour, Henry Clay and Nineteenth-Century Virginia Politics,” by Liz Varon  
(These readings are located in *Virginia Reconsidered*, Chapters 8 and 9)

### 2. Early Republic and Founding Documents with Dr. Rosemarie Zagari

“The Conflict over the Constitution: Patrick Henry and James Madison” from *Contending Voices: Bibliographical Explorations of the American Past* by John Hollitz and A. James Fuller

“The Virginia Act for Establishing Religious Freedom,” by Thomas Jefferson

The United States Constitution Bill of Rights

Transcript of Declaration of Independence (1776)

## Wednesday, June 28, 2006

### 1. Native American History in Virginia with Professor Danielle Moretti-Langholtz

“Articles of Peace Between the Most Serene and Mighty Prince Charles II and Several Indian Kings and Queens,” published by His Majesties Command

## Thursday, June 29, 2006

### 1. Slavery with Dr. Adam Rothman

“Slavery and Freedom: The American Paradox” by Edmund S. Morgan

“Rebel against Rebel”: Enslaved Virginians and the Coming of the American Revolution,” by Woody Holton  
(These readings are located in *Virginia Reconsidered*, Chapters 2 and 5)

“Notes on the State of Virginia,” by Thomas Jefferson

“The Confessions of Nat Turner,” by Nat Turner

## Monday, July 10, 2006

### 1. Civil War with Dr. Christopher Hamner

“Soldiering in the Civil War” from *Portrait of America*, Volume 1, Edited by Charles Errico and Stephen Oates  
by Bruce Catton

“The Ravages of War” from *Portrait of America*, Volume 1, Edited by Charles Errico and Stephen Oates  
by Stephen Oates

## Tuesday, July 11, 2006

### 1. Reconstruction with Dr. Ira Berlin

## Required Reading

“The Meaning of Freedom,” Chapter 3 from *Reconstruction: America’s Unfinished Revolution, 1863-1877* by Eric Foner

Hawkins Wilson, Galveston, Tex., 11 May 1867, to Freedmen’s Bureau, Carolina County, Va.

Statement of two Virginia Freedmen, Alexandria, Va., 18 July 1865

Sergeant John Sweeney (Kentucky Black Sergeant), to Brigadier Gen. Fisk (Tennessee Bureau Freedmen's Bureau Assistant Commissioner), 8 October 1865

Isaac P. Howell, to Capt. R. S. Lacey, Lynchburg, Va., 20 March 1866

Virginia Freedpeople, York County, Va., 20 March 1866, to Freedmen's Bureau Commissioner

### **Recommended Reading**

"Capt. J.W. Sharp (Freedmen's Bureau Assistant Superintendent for Dinwiddie County, Va.), to Col. O. Brown (Virginia Freedmen's Bureau Assistant Commissioner), 31 March 1866

"Contract between a Virginia Planter and Virginia Freedpeople, 1 January 1866

"Lieut. George R. Buffum (Freedmen's Bureau Assistant Superintendent for Halifax County, Va.) to Major Gen. J.M. Schofield (Virginia Freedmen's Bureau Assistant Commissioner), 26 November 1866

"Lieut. F.J. Massey (Freedmen's Bureau Assistant Superintendent for York County, Va.) to Brevt. Brig. General O. Brown (Virginia Freedmen's Bureau Assistant Commissioner), Yorktown, Va. 1 May 1866.

### 2. Urbanization and Modernization, with Dr. Michael O'Malley

"Sensationalism and the World of Urban Modernity," Chapter 3 from *Melodrama and Modernity* by Ben Singer

### **Wednesday, July 12, 2006**

#### 1. Jim Crow with Dr. Wendi Manuel-Scott

### **Required Reading**

"The Evolution of Jim Crow Laws in Twentieth Century Virginia," by Charles E. Wynes

"The Rural Experience: The Emergence of the Afro-American Nationality Toward a Paradigm of Unity in Afro-American Studies," from *Intro to Afro-American Studies*

### **Recommended Reading**

"We Are Not What We Seem: Rethinking Black Working-Class Opposition in the Jim Crow South," by Robin D.G. Kelley

### **Thursday, July 13, 2006**

#### 1. Civil Rights with Dr. Wendi Manuel-Scott

"Civil Rights and the Struggle for Democracy Toward a Paradigm of Unity in Afro-American Studies," from *Intro to Afro-American Studies*

"Passing the Torch: African American Women in the Civil Rights Movement," by LaVerne Gyant

#### 2. Post-War Virginia with Dr. Zachary Schrag

"Edge city: life on the new frontier," by Joel Garreau

"Dividing Highway: Citizen Activism and Interstate 66 in Arlington, Virginia," by Leland J. White