



Teaching American History grant
Open to Secondary U.S. History, ESL, and Special Education teachers

Here's what teachers get:

- Three graduate credits in History from George Mason University
- A \$250 stipend along with books and classroom resources
- Re-certification points from the state of Virginia
- A 10-day Summer Institute (June 23-27 and July 7-11, 2008) focusing on historical thinking skills and on locating, evaluating, and using online primary sources
- Enhanced skills in using technology
- Participation in a professional community

Here's what teachers do:

- Attend 10-day Summer Institute (June 23-27 and July 7-11, 2008) focusing on historical thinking skills and on locating, evaluating, and using online primary sources; and read assigned books and articles
- Write reflections on Summer Institute and readings
- Infuse primary sources into one existing lesson plan; write a case study about the experience
- Participate in evaluation surveys
- Share with colleagues in school and district.