

Teacher Video Library
August 2020

Theme Videos

- **2021 Theme Video: “Communication in History: The Key to Understanding”**
 - <https://youtu.be/278B5ET8Npg>
- **2021 Theme Webinar for Teachers and Students (43:50 minutes plus 27 minutes of Q&A):**
 - With Lynne O’Hare, Director of Programs, National History Day; Ken O’Regan, Education Specialist, White House Historical Association; Jeffrey Urbin, Director of Education, Franklin Delano Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum.
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ajlj1gb8XNY&feature=youtu.be>

For NHD Students Videos

- **Choosing a Topic (21.31 minutes)**
 - **Matt Elms, NHD teacher for 15 years and South Asia Coordinator, what students should think about when picking a NHD project topic*
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m8VoZo_tE5w
- **Get Ready for NHD 2021 With the National Archives and Records Administration (4.13 minutes)**
 - **Exploring topics using the National Archives and Records digital collections (Sara Lyons Davis, Education Specialist)*
 - https://youtu.be/zKvxmMo_5zA
- **Did American Indians Really Use Smoke Signals? (the Smithsonian’s National Museum of the American Indian) (5.22 minutes)**
 - **NHD 2021 Topics with Mandy Van Heuvelen, Museum Learning and Programs Department*
 - <https://youtu.be/xwOLgxfjJM>
- **Resources from The Smithsonian's National Museum of The American Indian (4.41 minutes)**
 - **Resources offered by the National Museum of the American Indian (Mandy Van Heuvelen, Museum Learning and Programs Department)*
 - <https://youtu.be/Xberpz2vWSA>
- **The Key to Understanding with the White House Historical Association (4.51 minutes)**
 - **Explore the theme and the many free resources offered by the WHHA.*
 - <https://youtu.be/6DtY6U6GajM>
- **Every NHD Student is a Writer (43.44 minutes plus 30 minutes of Q&A)**
 - **Writing process, Tips, Thoughts on Topics for 2020-2021 Contest Year*
 - <https://youtu.be/NfcvjiipzU40>
- **National Museum of American History Performers Workshops for NHD (36.33 mins & 27 mins of Q&A)**
 - **Tips for Performance Category and Choosing a Topic for “Communication in History: The Key to Understanding”*

- <https://youtu.be/CUBpJuy6Cc8>

For NHD Teachers

- **Level Up! Ed Tech Tips for National History Day (1.00.02 minutes)**
 - ** Laurel Aguilar-Kirchhoff talks about Ed Tech resources available that work well with NHD.*
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=loJjsP1v5ic&feature=youtu.be>
- **Testimony as an Act of Courage: African American’s and the Freedman’s Bureau (13.33 minutes)**
 - ** Candra Flanagan, Director of Teaching and Learning, National Museum of African American History and Culture*
 - https://youtu.be/v4l_RopQDE8
- **Diplomacy Classroom: A Tour Through Free Education Resources (58.29 minutes)**
 - **Free education resources the National Museum of American Diplomacy has to offer (Lauren Fischer, Education Director and Dr. Alison Mann, Public Historian, National Museum of American Diplomacy)*
 - <https://youtu.be/JdWYPaLmMvE>
- **The Presidency, the Press, and the Public (27.04 minutes)**
 - **Discussion on Presidents, the Press, and the Public with Dr. Jason Hartman, National Endowment for the Humanities*
 - <https://youtu.be/Tf7BRx1il2A>
- **George Washington Speaks to The Nation: The Political Communication of The First President (40.08 minutes)**
 - **Washington’s political communication during his tenure as the first president of the United States of America with Dr. Kevin Butterfield, Executive Director of Fred W. Smith Library for the Study of George Washington at Mt. Vernon.*
 - <https://youtu.be/kRHjI5Vfk9Q>

Historical Thinking Skills—Developing a Historical Argument

- **Historical Thinking Skills—First Step in Analyzing Primary Sources (Sourcing, Close Reading, Corroboration, Contextualization)-(54 mins & 38 mins Q&A)**
 - **How to go from primary sources to finished product-demystifying the process*
 - <https://youtu.be/UZ8B7B4NEJ0>
- **Historical Thinking Skills-Assembling Primary Sources (Perspective, Agency, Hindsight)-(52.07 mins & 36 mins)**
 - **What to look for and think about when looking at primary sources, Smart searching strategies*
 - <https://youtu.be/65pZAO7ksTI>
- **Historical Thinking Skills-Developing a Historical Argument Based on Evidence/Primary Sources (43.10 mins & 54 mins Q&A)**
 - **Great tips on how students can combine their argument, reasoning, evidence*
 - <https://youtu.be/gnyPH6-8g94>
- **Historical Thinking Skills-Organizing an Argument, Top Ten Editing Tips (49.46 mins & 20 mins Q&A)**

- **What the writing process looks like, how to organize the final product, and other tips*
 - <https://youtu.be/PkP6YuhW7ZA>

Coming soon:

Kicking off research and pitfalls to avoid—Mid September
HELP! I'm a New NHD Teacher Series—Being Updated
Guiding a Student's Progress—Mid-September