



Select DPLA items on the NHD 2016 Topics List

Taking part in **National History Day 2016** (<http://nhd.org>) is an exciting experience in which *students* get to make the decisions. *Students* pick a topic that they think is interesting, and *students* choose how they want to present their research. To help spur the creative process, the folks organizing National History Day 2016 have pulled together a topics list that students can use for project ideas. Even better, students can use the **Digital Public Library of America** (<http://dp.la>) to quickly and easily **search**, **discover**, and **save primary and secondary sources** related to these topics. Included below are select items from DPLA's collection related to the NHD 2016 topics list, available at <http://bit.ly/nhd-sample-topics-list>.

New Spain and the Comanche: Encounters, Missions, and Conquests

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"A Comanche," by Frederic Remington, 1889



A Comanche family, c. 1900



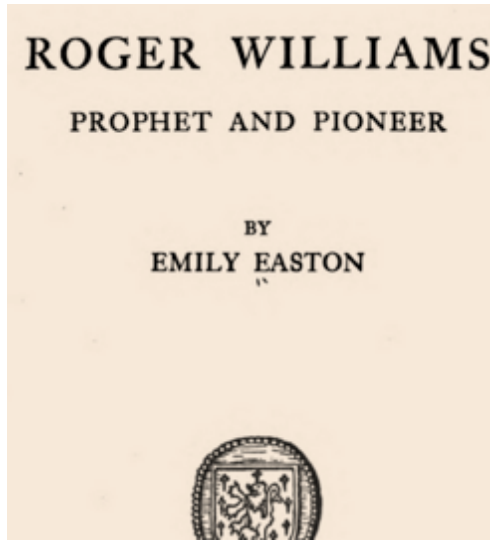
"Comanche Chief," by Monroe Tsatoke, c. 1934

Roger Williams: The Exploration to Establish Rhode Island and Provide Religious Tolerance

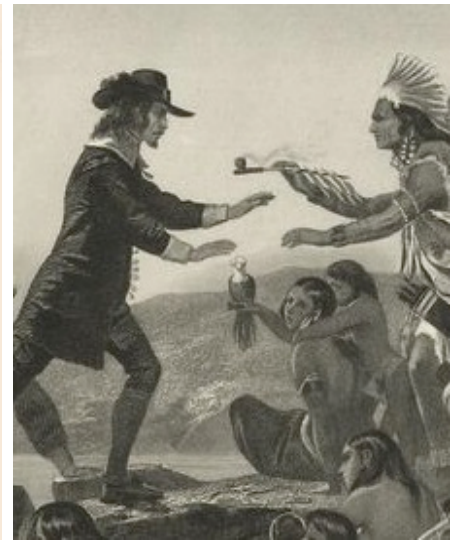
To view these DPLA items and more, visit <http://bit.ly/roger-williams-resources>



Engraving of Roger Williams



"Roger Williams, Prophet and Pioneer," by Emily Easton, 1930



Engraving of the landing of Roger Williams

Encounter and Exchange of Religious Ideas between Puritans and Native Americans in New England

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Mr. Robinson praying with the Puritans.



Treaty with Massasoit.

Plates from "The history of New England," by Lambert Lilly, c. 1850

Commodore Matthew Perry and Exchange with Japan

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From a series of Meiji period block printings depicting Commodore Matthew Perry and his expedition officers, c. 1854



Meiji period block printing of Commodore Matthew Perry's American expedition to Japan, c. 1854

James Cook and the European Encounter with Oceania

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"The Voyages of Captain James Cook," by James Cook, 1842

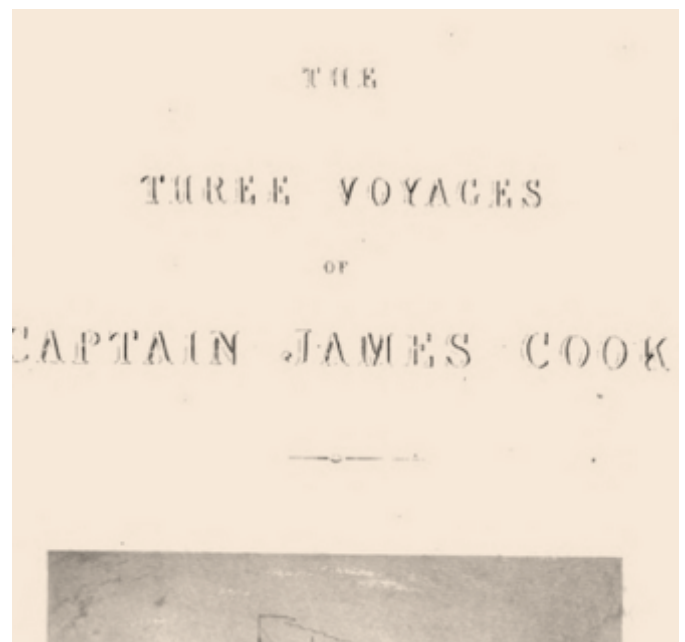


Illustration depicting the arrival of James Cook and his English expedition to the island of Tahiti, date unknown.

How the Encounter of the Chesapeake-Leopard Affair Led to the War of 1812

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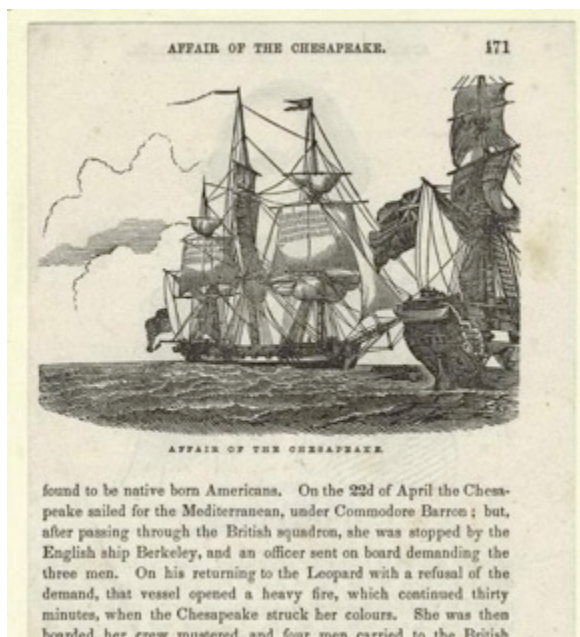
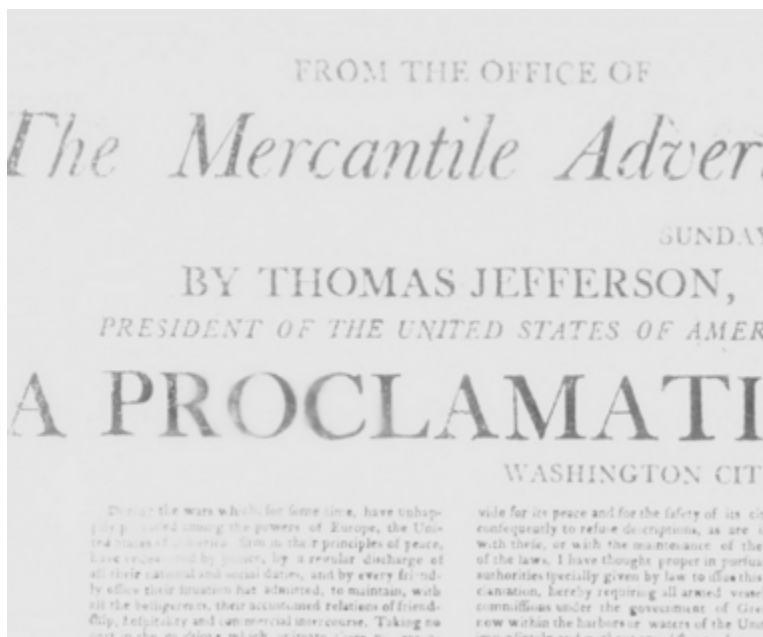


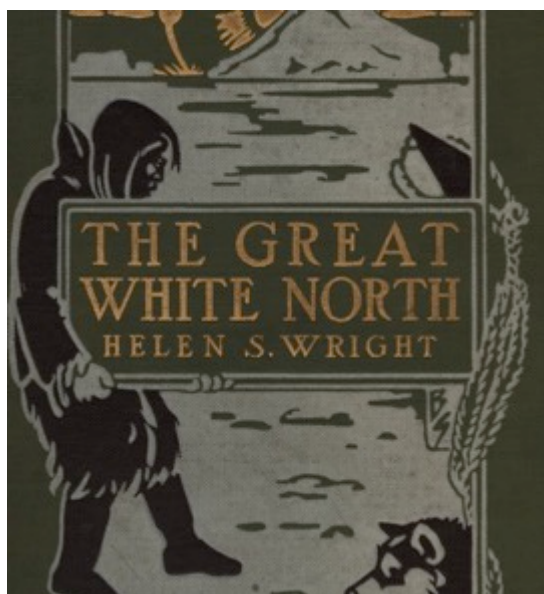
Plate from "Affair of the Chesapeake"



A proclamation concerning the Chesapeake-Leopard Affair from President Thomas Jefferson in the *Mercantile Advertiser*, July 5, 1807

Exploration and Ice: Encountering the North Pole

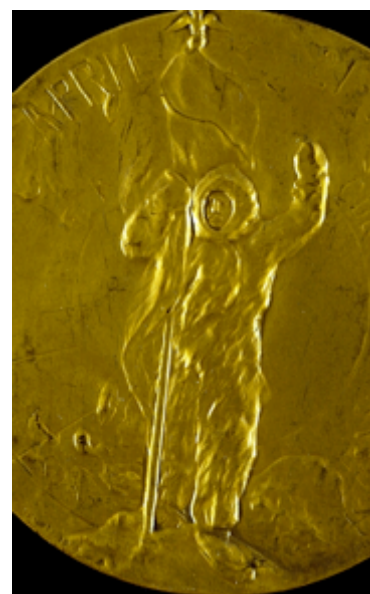
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"The Great White North," by Helen S. Wright, 1910



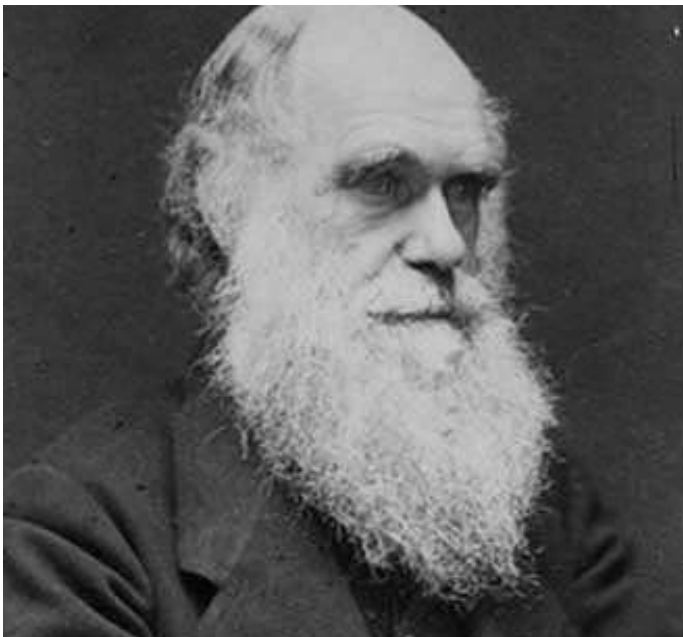
"Commodore Peary and Henson at the North Pole," by William Johnson, c. 1945



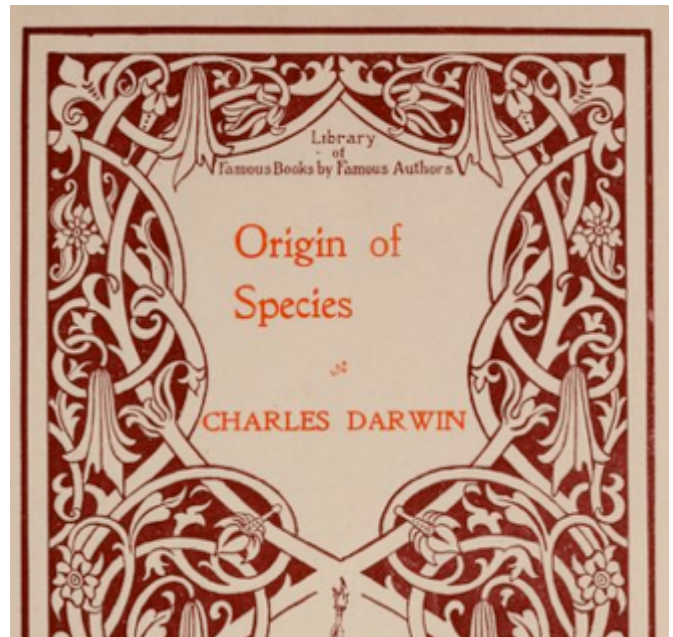
Commemorative polar exploration medal presented to Dr. Frederick A. Cook, 1909

Exploring the Galapagos: Charles Darwin and the Theory of Evolution

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Charles Darwin, c. 1880



"On the Origin of Species," by Charles Darwin, 1859

American Missionaries, China, and Religious Encounters

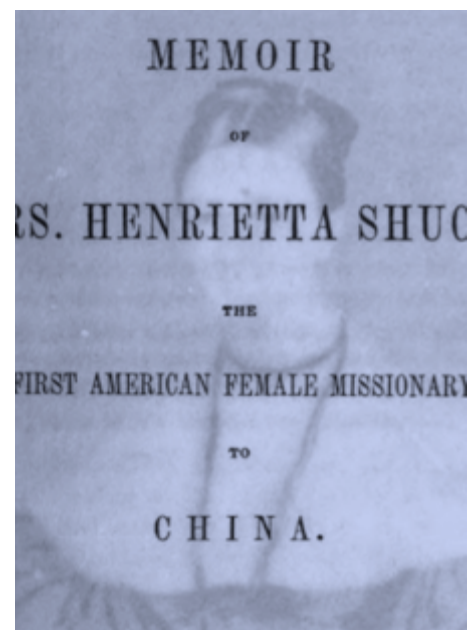
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From the diary of Venetia Cox, American missionary to China, 1917-1920



Chinese women and American missionary women, Fujian, China, c. 1915



"A Memoir of Mrs. Henrietta Shuck, the first American female missionary to China," by Henrietta Shuck, 1846

Brigham Young, Mormonism, and Westward Expansion

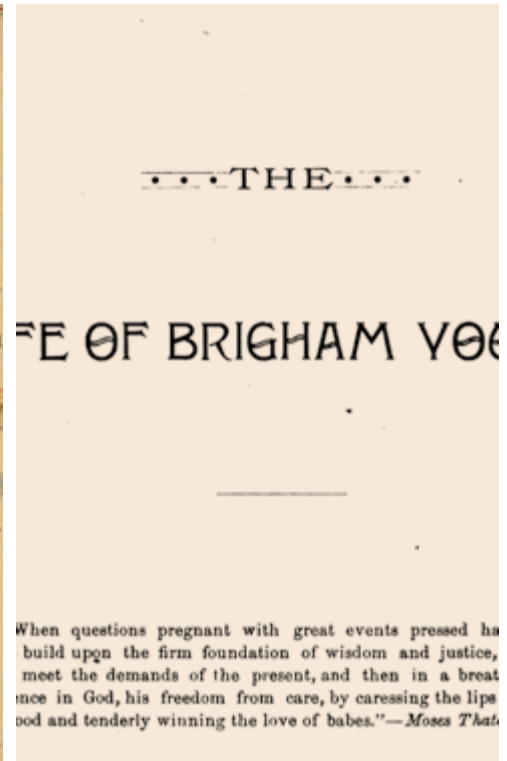
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Brigham Young, c. 1860



Map of the Mormon Trail



"The Life of Brigham Young," by Edward Anderson, 1893

Galileo: Exploring the Universe, Encountering Resistance

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Portrait of Galileo Galilei, by Ottavio Leoni, 1625

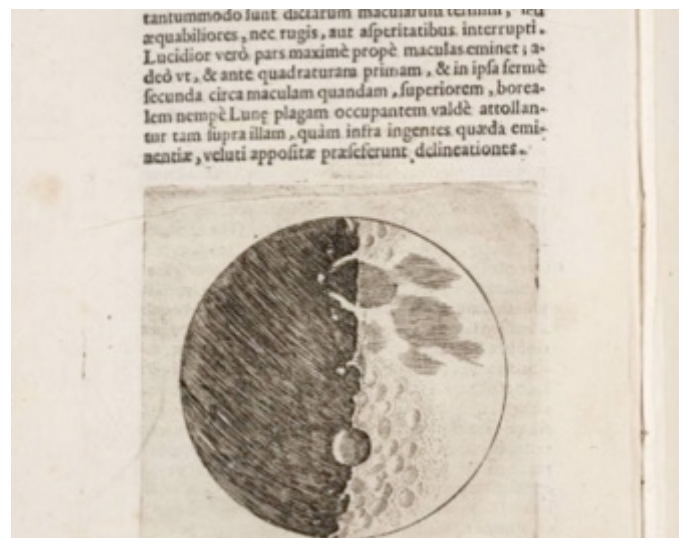
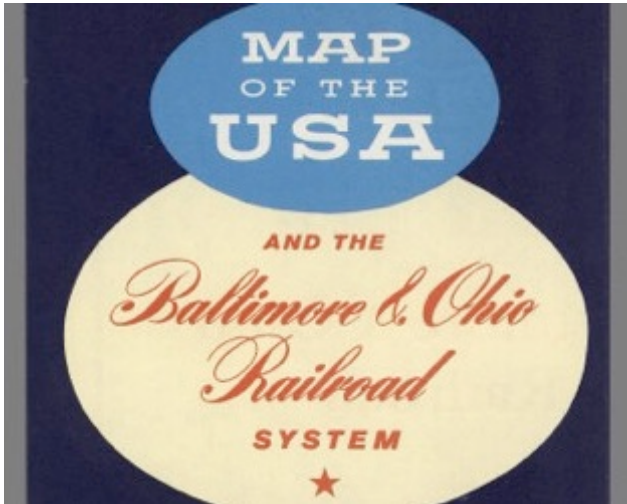


Plate from "Sidereus Nuncius," by Galileo Galilei, 1610

Exploring the Nation: The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad

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Cover to the Rand McNally map of the Use and Baltimore & Ohio Railroad System, c. 1955



Railroad locomotive, c. mid-late 1800s

An Encounter with Fanaticism: John Doyle Lee and the Arkansas Mountain Meadows Massacre

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Location of the Arkansas Mountain Meadows Massacre ("Massacre Hill" in the background),



Memorial plaque in memory of the Arkansas Mountain Meadows Massacre, 1932



Portrait of John Doyle Lee, date unknown

Exploring Disease: Jonas Salk and the Polio Vaccine

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Salk Polio Vaccine, Mahony Strain, 1952



A child receives a polio immunization, 1961

The New York Stock Exchange: Money as Power

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Exterior of the New York Stock Exchange, 1904



"New York Stock Exchange, its functions and operations," by the NYSE Committee on Public Relations, 1936

Margaret Mead: Exploring Human Development

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"Social Organization of Manua," by Margaret Mead, 1930



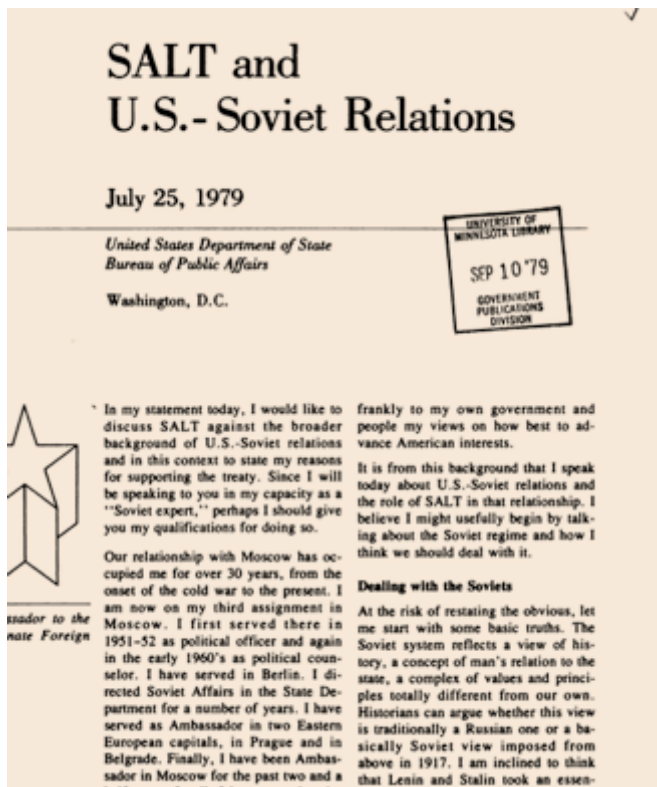
Margaret Mead, 1960

Diplomatic Encounter: The SALT Talks

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President Gerald Ford discusses the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks (SALT) with his advisors, 1976



"SALT and U.S.-Soviet Relations," Malcolm Toon, Ambassador to the USSR, 1979

Exchange between France and the US: The Louisiana Purchase

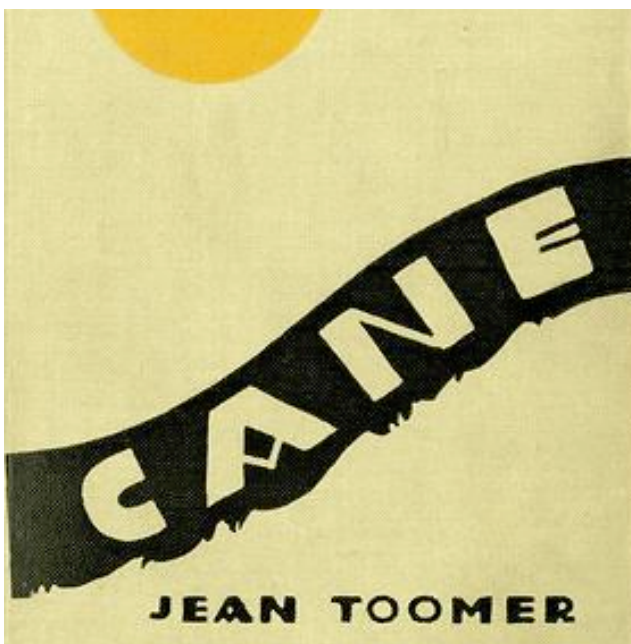
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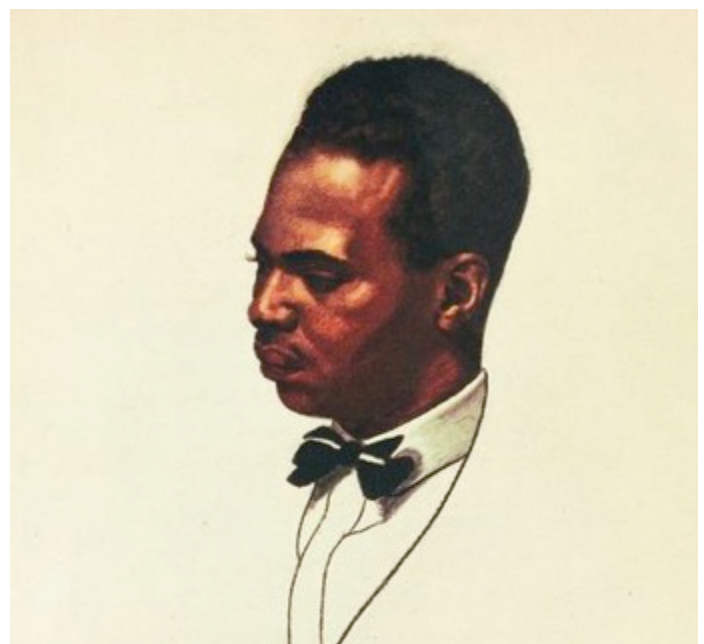
Map of the Louisiana Purchase, 1903

Exploring African-American Culture: The Harlem Renaissance

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"Cane," by Jean Toomer, 1923



"Countee Cullen," by Winold Reiss, 1925

Intimate Exchange: Abigail and John Adams

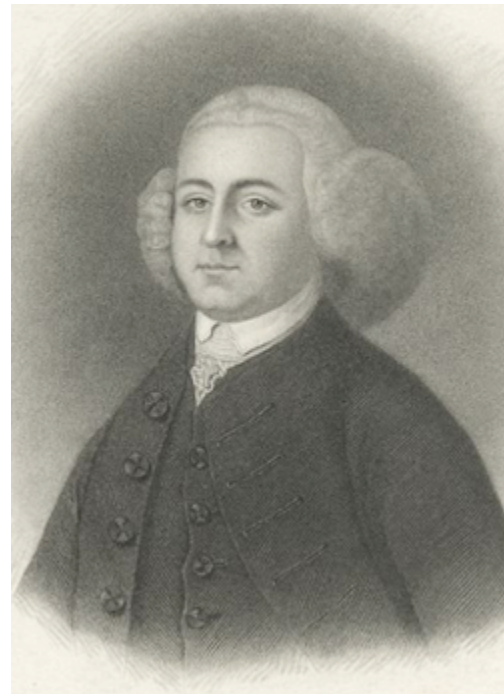
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"Familiar Letters of John Adams and his wife Abigail Adams, during the Revolution," c. 1875



Abigail Adams



John Adams

Exploring the Boundaries of Dance: Martha Graham

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Martha Graham in *Soaring at Mariarden*, 1922



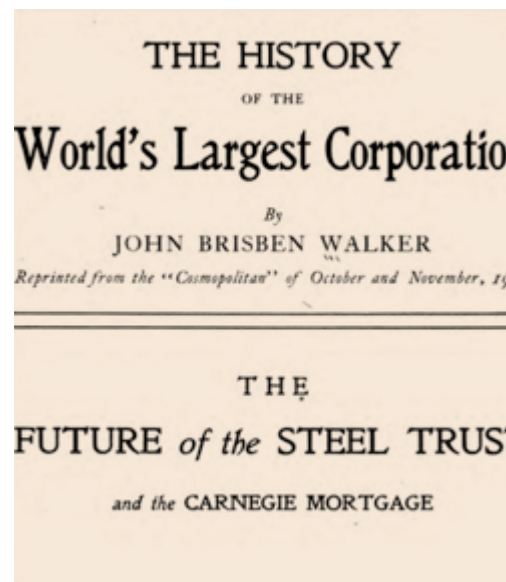
Martha Graham and Robert Gorham in *Xochitl*, 1920

Exploring New Technologies: Andrew Carnegie's Steel Empire

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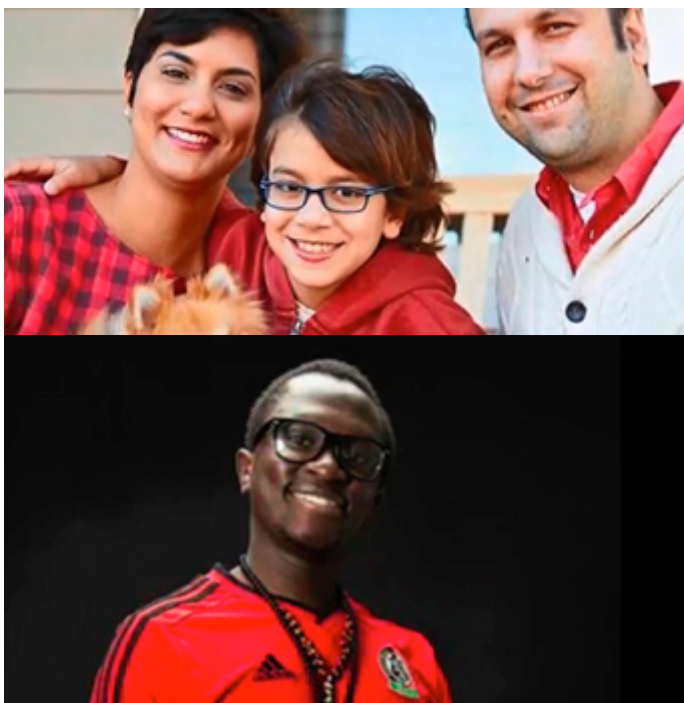
Andrew Carnegie, date unknown



"The History of the World's Largest Corporation," by John Brisben Walker, 1903

Exploring America: Immigration

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Stills from stories told by recent immigrants to the US, from the University of Minnesota's Immigration History Research Center



Slovak woman and children at the Ellis Island Immigration Center in New York City, date unknown

Nelson Mandela's Encounters with Apartheid

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Nelson Mandela, 1990



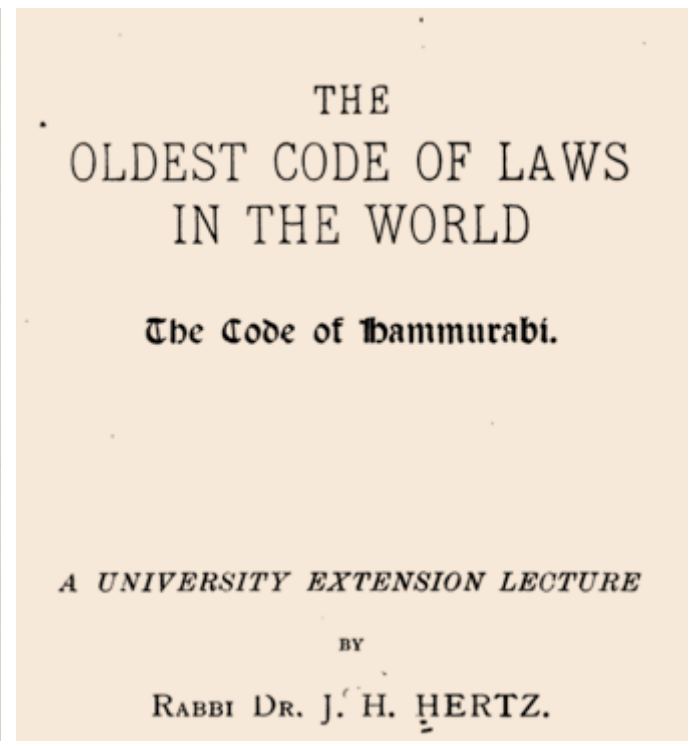
Anti-apartheid poster, c. 1986

Exploring an Empire: Hammurabi's Expansion of Mesopotamia

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Portrait sculpture of Hammurabi, king of Babylon, c. 2200 BC



"The Oldest Code of Laws in the World: The Code of Hammurabi," by Rabbi J.H. Hertz, 1910

Patterns of Exploration and Encounter: French Jesuits in Canada

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Map of the Jesuit missions in Huronia, c. 1904-1908



"Passing waterfalls," an illustration of French Jesuit missionary activity in Canada, by Felix Octavius Carr Darley, 1877

The Artistic Exploration: Bierstadt and Moran's Journey and the Creation of Yellowstone National Park

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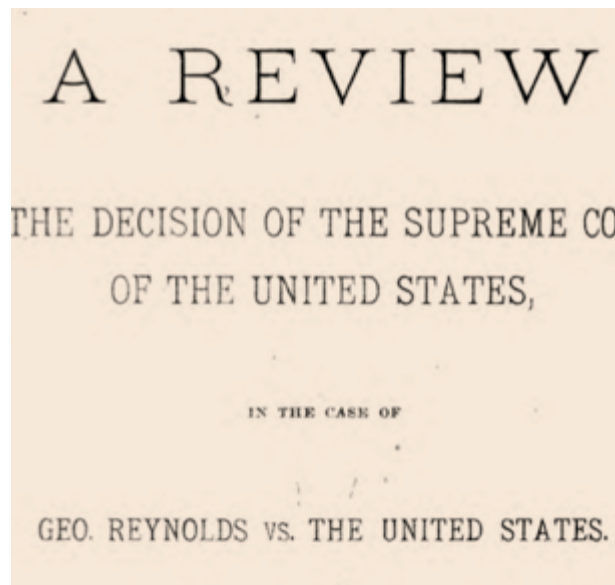
"The Great Blue Spring of the Lower Geyser Basin, Yellowstone," by Thomas Moran, 1875

Reynolds v. United States: The Encounter between Polygamy and Law

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George Reynolds, date unknown



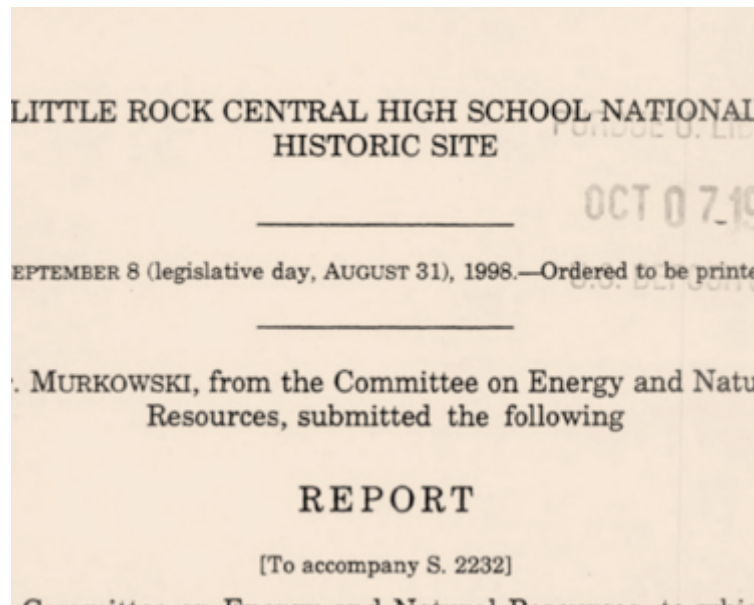
"A Review of the Decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of Geo. Reynolds v. United States," by George Cannon, 1879

Encounter in Little Rock: Desegregating Central High School

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Minnijeane Brown (third from right) with other students at Little Rock Central High School, October 1957



"Little Rock Central High School National History Site," 1998

Encountering Communism: The Creation of NATO

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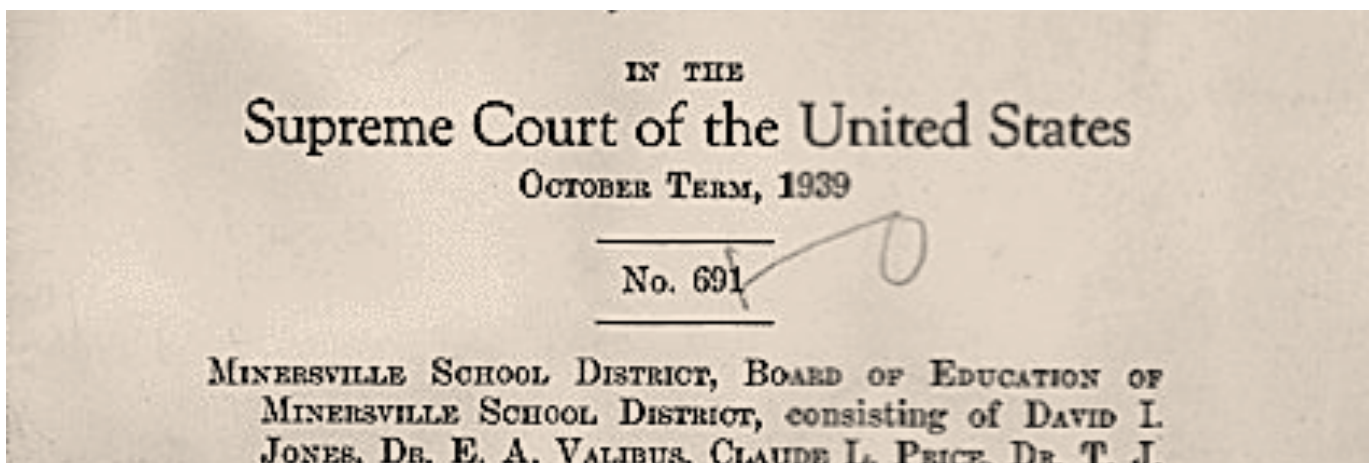
"A Pocket Guide to NATO," by the American Forces Information Service, Department of Defense, 1991



Excerpts from miscellaneous political cartoons about NATO over the years

Minersville School District v. Gobitis: When Idolatry Encounters Patriotism

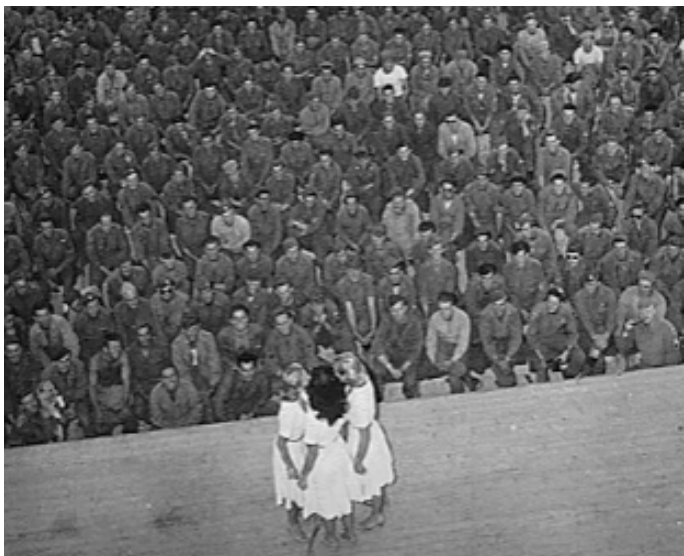
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Brief for American Civil Liberties Union in the Supreme Court Case of *Minersville School District v. Gobitis*, 1939

Exchanging Musical Performance for Morale: Captain Glenn Miller's Contribution to World War II

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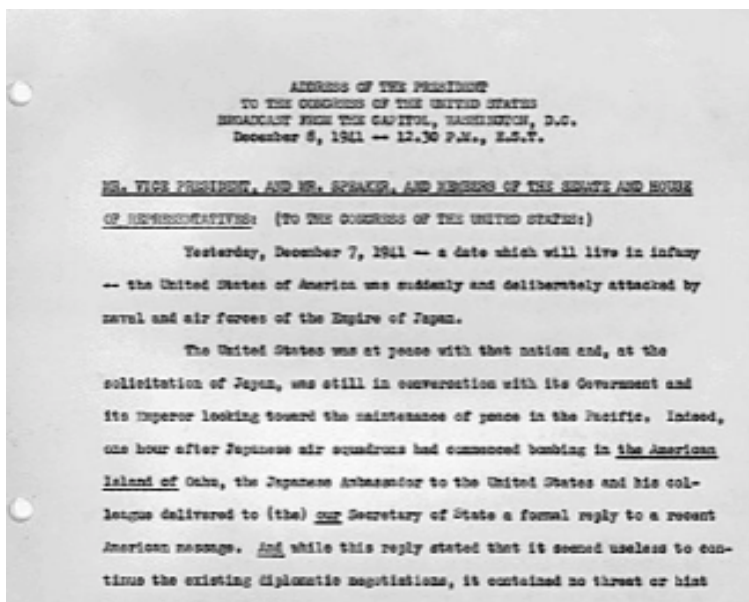
Thousands of GIs near Marseilles, France listen to the Copacabana All Girl Review singing from the stage of the Glenn Miller Theater, 1945



The Glenn Miller Orchestra, 1950

The Exchange between Congress and the Executive: Who Decides to Fight a War?

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Transcript of message from Franklin Delano Roosevelt to Congress requesting declaration of war against Japan, 1941



"The Declaration of Independence," by Horatio Warren, 1894

The Iran-Contra Affair and the Controversial Exchange of Hostages for Arms

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President Ronald Reagan addresses reporters during a press briefing regarding the Iran-Contra Affair, 1986

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FINAL REPORT OF THE
INDEPENDENT COUNSEL FOR
IRAN/CONTRA MATTERS

Volume I:

"Final Report of the Independent Counsel for Iran/Contra Matters," by Lawrence Walsh, 1993

Waco: The Deadly Encounter between the Branch Davidians and the FBI

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REPORT TO THE DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

EVALUATION OF THE HANDLING OF THE
BRANCH DAVIDIAN STAND-OFF IN WACO, TEXAS
BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
AND THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

"Evaluation of the Handling of the Branch Davidian Stand-off in Waco, Texas by the US Department of Justice and the FBI," 1993



Still from news footage concerning the Branch Davidian stand-off in Waco, Texas, 1993

Apollo 13: Exploration in Space

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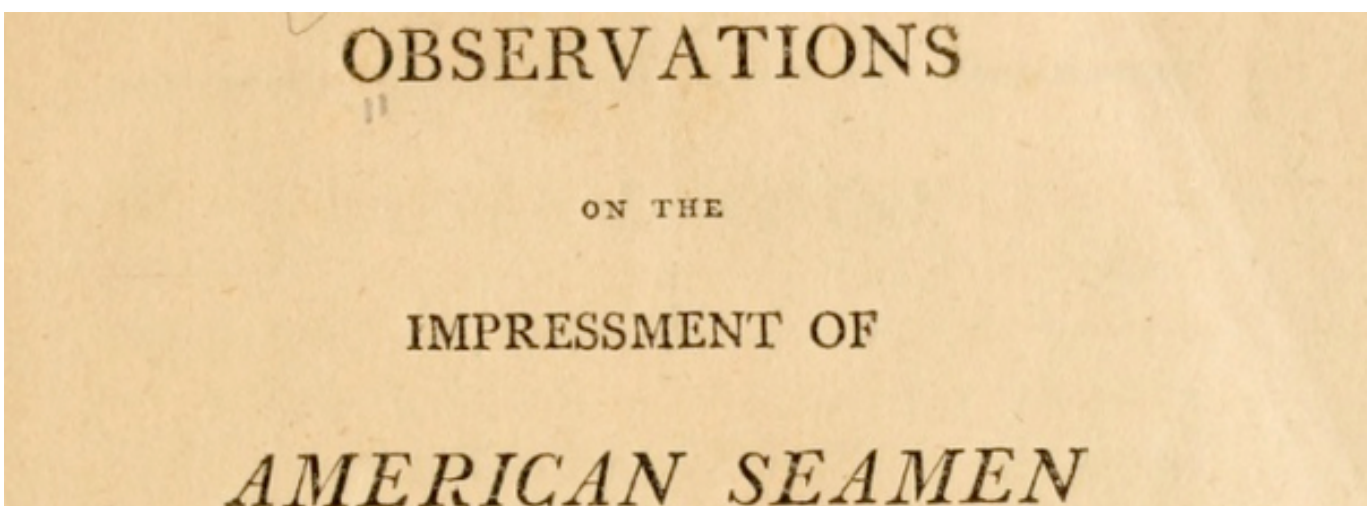
Pressure suit worn by John Swigert Jr. during the Apollo 13 mission to the moon



Painting of the Apollo 13 launch, 1970

Impressment: The Unwanted Exchange between Great Britain and the United States

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"Observations of the impressment of American seamen by the officers of ships of war, and vessels commissioned by, and acting under the authority of Great Britain," published by G. Dobbin & Murphy Baltimore, 1806