

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

To view these DPLA items and more, visit http://bit.ly/new-spain-comanche-resources



"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

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Engraving of Roger Williams

ROGER WILLIAMS

PROPHET AND PIONEER

EMILY EASTON



"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.

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

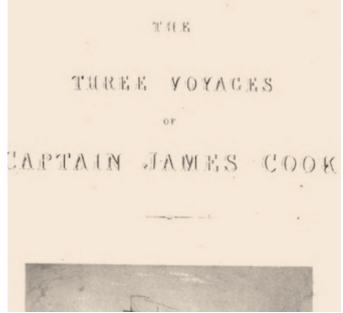


Illustration depicting the arrival of James Cook and his English expedition to the island of Tahiti, date unknown.

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

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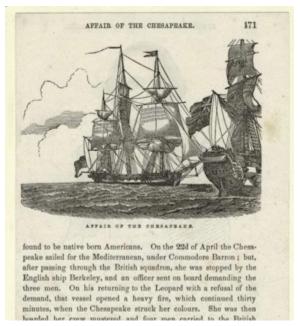
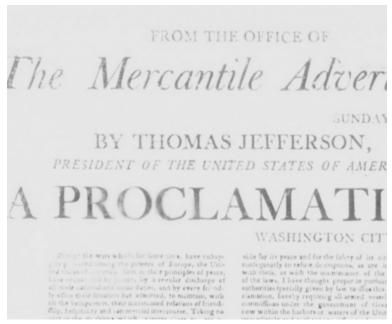


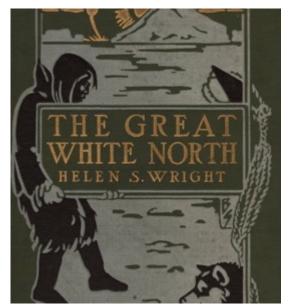
Plate from "Affair of the Chesapeake"



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



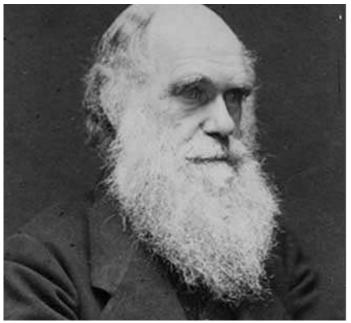
"Commodore Peary and Henson at the North Pole," by William Johnson, c. 1945

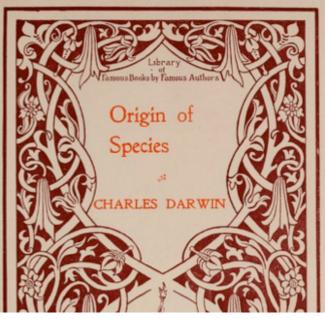


Commemorative polar exploration medal presented to Dr. Frederick A. Cook, 1909

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

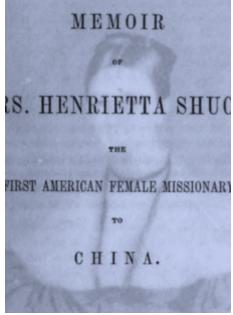
To view these DPLA items and more, visit http://bit.ly/american-missionaries-china-resources



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



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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When questions pregnant with great events pressed has build upon the firm foundation of wisdom and justice, meet the demands of the present, and then in a breat ance in God, his freedom from care, by caressing the lips god and tenderly winning the love of babes."—Moses That.

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



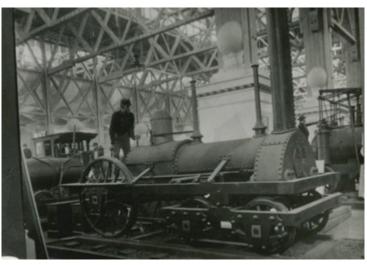
Plate from "Sidereus Nuncius," by Galileo Galilei, 1610

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

Exploring Disease: Jonas Salk and the Polio Vaccine

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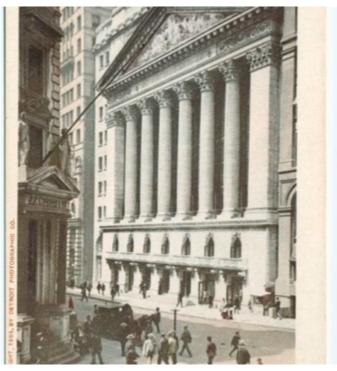


Salk Polio Vaccine, Mahony Strain, 1952

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



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

Margaret Mead: Exploring Human Development

To view these DPLA items and more, visit http://bit.ly/margaret-mead-resources

SOCIAL ORGANIZATION OF MANUA

MARGARET MEAD





Maragret 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

July 25, 1979

Bureau of Public Affairs





discuss SALT against the broader background of U.S.-Soviet relations and in this context to state my reasons for supporting the treaty. Since I will

am now on my third assignment in Moscow. I first served there in 1951-52 as political officer and again in the early 1960's as political cou-selor. I have served in Berlin. I di-rected Soviet Affairs in the State De-

the role of SALT in that relationship. I out the Soviet regime and how I

Dealing with the Soviets

At the risk of restating the obvious, let me start with some basic truths. The Soviet system reflects a view of history, a concept of man's relation to the state, a complex of values and princi-ples totally different from our own. partment for a number of years. I have served as Ambassador in two Eastern European capitals, in Prague and in Belgrade, Finally, I have been Ambassador in Moscow for the past two and a shalf man Ambassador in Moscow for the past two and a shalf man Ambassador in Moscow for the past two and a shalf man Ambassador in Moscow for the past two and a shalf man Ambassador in Moscow for the past two and a shalf man Ambassador in Moscow for the past two and a shalf man Ambassador in Moscow for the past two and a shalf man Ambassador in Moscow for the past two and a shalf man Ambassador in Moscow for the past two and a shalf man Ambassador in Moscow for the past two and a shalf man Ambassador in two Eastern is reading the state of the shalf man and Stalin took an essential man and Stalin took and stalin took and stalin took an essential man and Stalin took and

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

Exchange between France and the US: The Louisiana Purchase

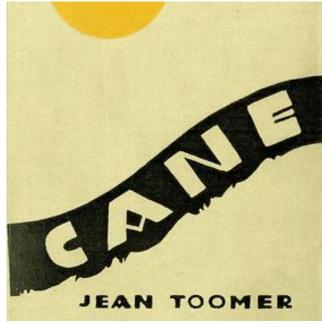
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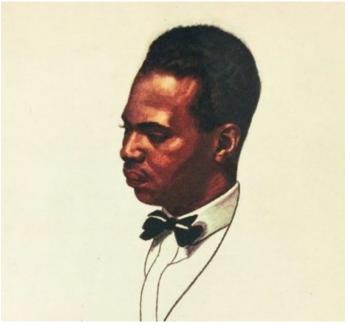
Map of the Louisiana Purchase, 1903

Exploring African-American Culture: The Harlem Renaissance

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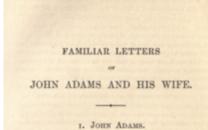
"Cane," by Jean Toomer, 1923



"Countee Cullen," by Winold Reiss, 1925

Intimate Exchange: Abigail and John Adams

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I am extremely afflicted with the relation your father gave me of the return of your disorder. I fear you have taken some cold. We have had a most pernicious air a great part of this spring. I am sure I have reason to remember it. My cold is the most obstinate and threatening one I ever had in my life. However, I am unwearied in my endeavors to subdue it, and have the pleasure to think I have had some success. I rise at five, walk three miles, keep the air all day, and walk again in the afternoe. These walks have done me more good than anything. My own infirmities, the account of the return of yours, and the public news ¹ coming altogether have put my utmost philosophy to the trial.

¹ Four of the spring floot of morehant alops, designated in the newspapers according to contons, only by the names of their respective normanders, Shapler, Eyde, Marsti, and Scott, had just serioud. They brought accounts of the effect upon the mother country of the destruction of the time. The ministry had carried through Parliament their system of repressive nonarraw: the Booton Port Illi, the revisions of the charter, unsternially imposing its proposaler features, and the act to notificate the removal of trials in certain cases to Grean British. General Cargo, the commander-in-chief of his Mignet's forces in Accordina, appointed Generator to exceed the new policy. — in the place of the Mignet's who had shall believe of sheemer, we was on his way, and servious in his Mignety which had shall believe of sheemer, we was on his way, and servious in his Mignety which the disks of this letter.

"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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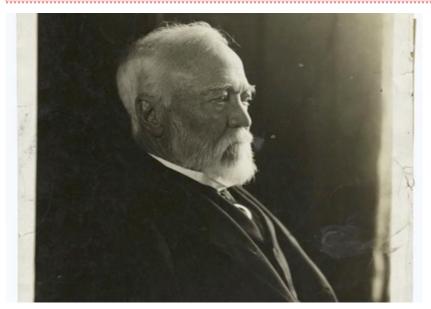
Martha Graham in Soaring at Mariarden, 1922



Martha Graham and Robert Gorham in Xochitl, 1920

Exploring New Technologies: Andrew Carnegie's Steel Empire

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Andrew Carnegie, date unknown

World's Largest Corporation

JOHN BRISBEN WALKER

Reprinted from the "Cosmopolitan" of October and November, 19

THE FUTURE of the STEEL TRUS

and the CARNEGIE MORTGAGE

"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

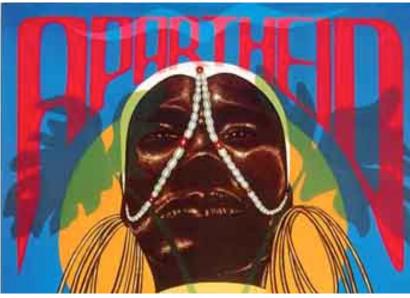


Slovak woman and children at the Ellis Island Immigration Center in New York City, date unknown

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 Bammurabi.

A UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURE

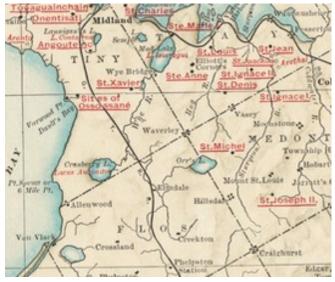
BY

RABBI DR. J. H. HERTZ.

"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

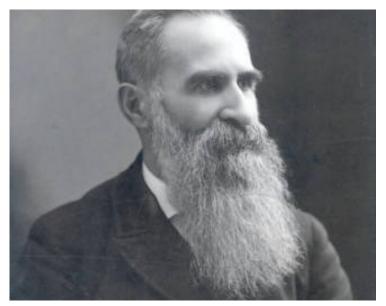
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"The Great Blue Spring of the Lower Geyser Basin, Yellowstone," by Thomas Moran, 1875

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

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George Reynolds, date unknown

A REVIEW

THE DECISION OF THE SUPREME CO OF THE UNITED STATES,

IN THE CASE OF

GEO. REYNOLDS VS. THE UNITED STATES.

"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

To view these DPLA items and more, visit http://bit.ly/little-rock-desegregation-resources



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

LITTLE ROCK CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

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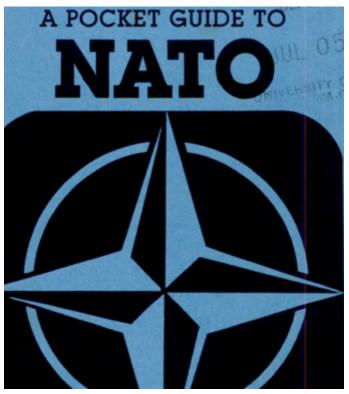
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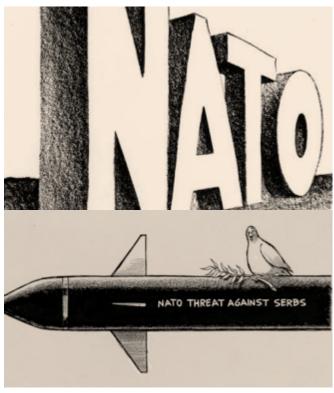
"Little Rock Central High School National History Site," 1998

Encountering Communism: The Creation of NATO

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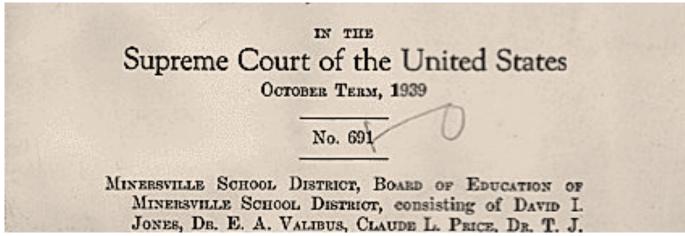
"A Pocket Guide to NATO," by the American Forces Information Service, Department of Defense, 1991



Excerpts from miscellaneous political cartoons about NATO over the years

Minersville School District v. Gobitis: When Idolatry Encounters Patriotism

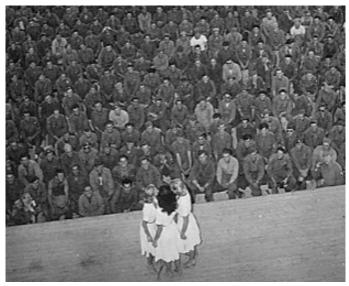
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Brief for American Civil Liberties Union in the Supreme Court Case of Minersville School District v. Gobitis, 1939

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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ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT TO THE COESSISS OF THE UNITED STATES HEMADICAT FROM THE GAPTICE, RESENSITION, D.C. Document 5, 1941 -- 12.30 P.W., E.S.T.

NG. VICE PRESIDENT, AND NR. SPEAKER, AND MERSERS OF THE SEATE AND HOUSE

OF HEMISSONIATIVES: (TO THE CHECKES OF THE UNITED STATUS:)

Yesterday, December 7, 1941 — a date which will live in inflary -- the United Distes of America was suddenly and deliberately attacked by maral and air furces of the Empire of Japan.

The United States was at peace with that nation and, at the solicitation of Payen, was still in convercation with its Coverment and its imperor looking toward the maintenance of peace in the Pacific. Indeed, one hour after Papieses air squadrons had commonced bumbing in the American lained of Onka, the Japanese Ambassator to the United States and his collegue delivered to (the) our Secretary of States a formal reply to a recent American message. And while this reply stated that it seemed useless to continue the existing diplomatic negotiations, it contained no threat or hint

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

THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

AND

WAR HISTORY.

Bull Run to the Appomattox

BY COL. HORATIO N. WARREN.

WAR SONGS, RECITATIONS, POEMS, FAMILIAR SONGS, DECORATION DAY POEMS AND SPEECHES,

"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

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

Division for the Purpose of Appointing Independent Counsel Division No. 86-6

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 Dravidians 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





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

ON THE

IMPRESSMENT OF

AMERICAN SEAMEN