

Explore Primary Sources

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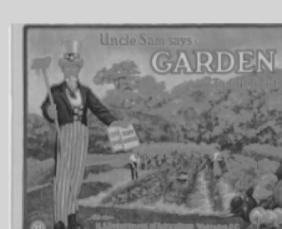
Discover and Create Online Activities

Borrow from an ever-expanding collection of document-based activities built by educators from around the world. Use or modify ready-made activities. Or craft your own using the online tools:

- Analyzing Documents
- Discussion Topic
- Spotlight
- White Out/Black Out
- Finding a Sequence
- Making Connections
- Seeing the Big Picture
- Weighing the Evidence
- Compare and Contrast
- Zoom/Crop
- Mapping History
- Interpreting Data

Engage Students

With hands-on access to primary sources and analysis techniques, students will form a connection to historical evidence and deepen their understanding of the past. Involve your whole class in an activity, or assign students to complete activities individually or in small groups on DocsTeach.org. Activities align with Bloom's Taxonomy and National History Standards.



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