



Educator

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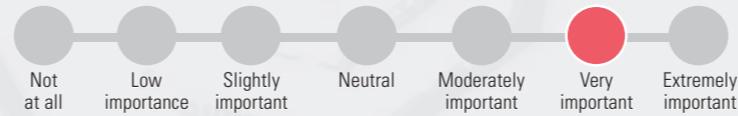
I am looking for way to make history more engaging for my students.

Primary Goal

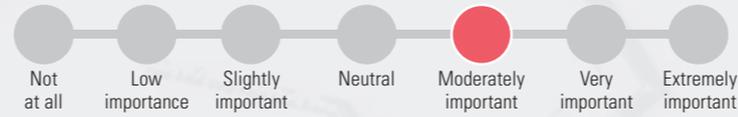
I need access to primary source documents and strategies to easily incorporate them into my classroom

Desired Features for Digital Platforms

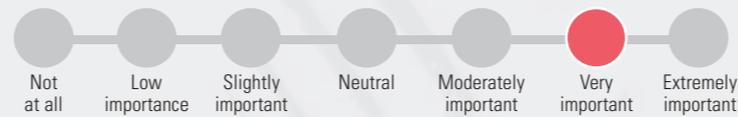
Mobile-Friendly Experience



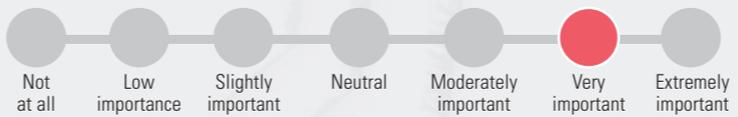
Consistent Look and Feel



Interactive and Multimedia Content

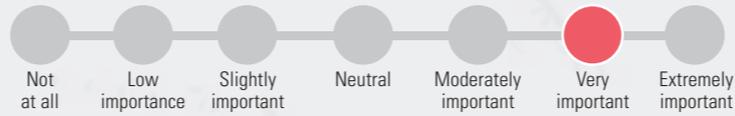


Social Media



Digital Platforms of Interest

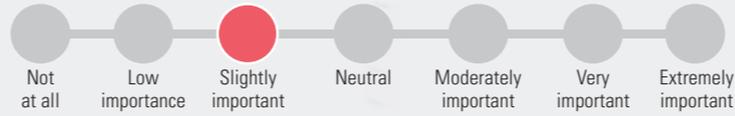
Blogs



Mobile apps



National Archives Catalog



Digital devices used • Smartphone, laptop, desktop/tablet preferred



Tech savvy



First touchpoint with NARA

Google search for

"civil rights act of 1964"



Top Google Searches

1. ratification of the constitution
2. primary source finder
3. primary source documents
4. how to find primary sources
5. signers of the constitution
6. Kaiser Wilson

Related sites

1. Library of Congress Teachers
2. Edsitement Lesson Plans
3. Smithsonian's History Explorer
4. LessonPlanet
5. Edutopia
6. Teaching History
7. Pinterest

Frustrations

- Where are the transcripts? My students can't read cursive.
- It's so hard to search for primary sources on archives.gov. There are too many or not enough results for the topics I am teaching.
- Why wouldn't NARA have all most accessed documents digitized?
- It seems like educational resources are on different websites. How can I find everything for teachers in one place?
- I want higher resolution images so the documents are easy to read on a projector or when printed.
- I want to easily search and sort through resources that are appropriate for my specific needs: high school U.S. history class on a specific topic.

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USER STORIES

- As a high school history teacher, I want to locate interesting and innovative activities so I can engage my students.
- As a history teacher I want the Archives to examine the primary sources and provide background information so that when I share them with my students they can understand them.
- As a private school history teacher, I want NARA to pick out the best primary sources they have for a particular topic and organize them for me to grab from as needed.
- As a teacher I would like the educational resources (activities, analysis sheets) and primary resources separated.
- As a high school teacher, I want document transcriptions and things digitized consistently.
- As a high school teacher, I like the automation of Today's Documents.
- As a history teacher, I want to find useful tools on your site so I can help students decode documents.
- As a history teacher, I want to follow @DocsTeach so I can get ideas and inspiration.
- As a high school teacher I want resources for ideas so I can help my student understand and complete their assignments
- As a mentor for our high school History Day project, I want information on the Emancipation Proclamation so I can better evaluate the student's projects.
- As a high school teacher, I want online resources so that students can use them on their own.
- As a history teacher, I want to find useful tools on your site so that I can help students decode documents.
- As a history teacher, I want to use a video on your website so I can introduce students to the Cuban Missile Crisis.
- As a history teacher, I want my students to use the National Archives catalog so they can practice finding and making use of primary sources.
- As a high school teacher, I like the automation of Today's Document it makes my life easier.