

<i>DocsTeach Activity Tool</i>	<i>Maximum</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
Focusing on Details: Discussion Topic	1	Document	Showcase one document while posing a question, comment, or directions for students.
Spotlight	1	Document	Highlight a specific part of a document.
Zoom/Crop	1	Document	Intrigue students about a particular document and give them practice forming hypotheses.
White Out / Black Out	1	Document	Teach students to use visual cues and context to understand a document.
Compare / Contrast	2	Documents	Display two documents to prompt students to observe and point out similarities and differences.
Finding a Sequence	18	Documents	Present primary sources and challenge students to sequence them based on careful document analysis.
Making Connections	24	Documents and/or text boxes	Present primary sources as a string of documents and help students make connections among those documents and the historical events they illustrate.
Mapping History	15	Documents and/or text boxes and 1 background map	Link primary sources to locations on a map to practice spatial thinking and understand the impact of geographic factors in history.
Seeing the Big Picture	32	Documents and/or text boxes and 1 “reward” document	Pair documents concerning a historical event, concept, or figure with descriptions, questions, or other documents to impress upon students that the whole is derived of smaller parts.
Weighing the Evidence	18	Documents	Turn primary sources into historical evidence that students sort through and evaluate to draw historical conclusions.
Interpreting Data	3	Documents	Introduce students to primary source documents containing historical data and encourage them to consider the source, the presentation style, and the intended impact of the material.