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LeniD: Michael, will you be so kind as to get us started/

MichaelH: sure, Leni

LeniD: Thanks

MichaelH: welcome to tonight's Library Of Congress Learning Page Chat...

MichaelH: we've got a great topic tonight, so sit right back and let's let Leni take us for a great ride with a lot of resources...

MichaelH: but, first...

MichaelH: let's start with some introductions...

MichaelH: would everyone tell us who you are, grades you teach, and where you're located?

MargaretP: I am Margaret p from South Carolina and am taking the AAM course through Furman University

LynseyB: Lynsey Bullington- 2nd Grade Jesse Boyd Elementary~ Spartanburg, SC

TeresaP: I am Teresa, I teach am a third year first grade teacher in Montgomery County, Maryland.

KimBu: Kim - I teach fifth grade in Spartanburg, SC

MargaretP: I am an assistant principal

ReneeHP: I am a Reading Recovery teacher in Spartanburg SC at Houston Elm

LyndaT: Lynda Truluck, Principal 4K-6th Spartanburg SC

AliceMH: I teach kindergarten at Houston Elementary School in Spartanburg, SC. I am taking AAM.

BonnieHD: I'm Bonnie and I teach 2nd grade in Anderson, SC at Midway Elementary.

AmericaB: My name is America Barrera. I am a student at the University of Houston. I am from Houston, Texas.

MargaretP: at Houston elementary

BeckyO: I am Becky. I teach 3rd grade in Williamston, South Carolina. I am here because I am taking a class at Furman University.

MichaelH is a technology curriculum consultant in southern Indiana

LeniD: I'm Leni Donlan, the coordinator of the Learning Page project at the Library of Congress.

ReneeHP: me too

MichaelH . o O (Indiana)

MichelleT: Hi I'm Michelle I teach high school in Milwaukee

ShannonBa: I'm a third grade teacher in Spartanburg, SC

LyndaT: snow there?

CarolineC: I am Caroline Corder and I teach technology at Midway Elementary in Anderson, SC grades K-5.

LeniD: Welcome to our folks from AAM, and to all our other honored guests!

LeniD: Any more introductions?

JPressIGst10: Hello, I'm Jeannie - assistant principal

LeniD: Welcome to you all

LeniD: As Michael said, I have much to show you...

LeniD: so settle in and let's get started!

LeniD: In our textbooks and many other reference books, we hear much of the story of our nation through the stories of our men.

LeniD: What contributions have women made to the shaping of our country and our culture?

LeniD: Let's take some time to think about this, tonight....and to think about why it is important to tell the story of ALL our people.

LyndaT: women's suffrage played a big role

LeniD: Aung San Suu Kyi, the 1991 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate said...

LeniD: The education and empowerment of women throughout the world cannot fail to result in a more caring, tolerant, just and peaceful life for all.

LeniD: Food for thought...eh?

LeniD: Definitely, Lynda!

LeniD: A wonderful way to teach about women is through the "stuff" of America's past...through primary sources.

LeniD: Speak up at any time. I will be going FAST...but you can revisit all of these sites after our chat by using the chat log posted on Tapped In and on the Learning Page.

LeniD: Are you ready to see what the Library offers?

CandaceSC: The old expression is : The hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that shapes the world.

ReneeHP: yes

LyndaT: yes

MichelleT: yes

LynseyB: yes

MargaretP: sure am

CarolineC: Yes

ShannonBa: yes

JPressIGst10: Any time

KimBu: yes

AmericaB: yes

MichaelH is

MichaelH: Leni has a lot to show, so don't stray away too long... remember all the links will be in the transcript.

LeniD: That said...here we go!

LeniD: The American Memory Timeline Feature presentation from the Learning Page is a great place to start...

LeniD: National Expansion and Reform, 1815-1880 - women's suffrage and more!

LeniD: <http://lcweb2.loc.gov/learn/features/timeline/expref/crusader/crusade.html>

LeniD: Traveling on the Overland Trails, 1843-1860 - first person account by Luzena Wilson...

AmericaB: interesting article

LeniD: You have to go back and forth between the chat window and a viewing window.

BonnieHD: If you are in the Furman class you will need to hold down the ctrl key and click on the site link

LyndaT: I have visited in the AM but not Learning page looks good

LeniD: Thanks, Bonnie and Lynda for helping

LeniD: <http://lcweb2.loc.gov/learn/features/timeline/expref/oregtral/oregont.html>

LeniD: The Learning Page is the "front door to AM" for educators!

LeniD: Women in the Union Armies

MichelleT: I agree

LeniD: <http://lcweb2.loc.gov/learn/features/timeline/civilwar/northwar/women.html>

LeniD: Women's Suffrage in the Progressive Era, 1900-1929

LeniD: <http://lcweb2.loc.gov/learn/features/timeline/progress/suffrage/suffrage.html>

MichelleT: Women in the Union Armies site looks great

LeniD: There's a good deal more in that feature presentation...but you get the idea.

LeniD: Thanks, Michelle.

CandaceSC: Lynda that is a good site for you...suffrage in the Progressive Era

AmericaB: I agree with Michelle

LeniD: And from American Memory...

LeniD: American Women

LeniD: A Gateway to Library of Congress Resources for the Study of Women's History and Culture...

LyndaT: Love the picture

LeniD: this one takes time and exploring but is truly worth making time for!

LeniD: <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/awhhtml/>

LyndaT: this is great for me as I am working on suffrage, Catherine Chatman Catt wish I had this earlier

MargaretP: the women's suffrage and the 4th site are incredible

MichelleT: I like the table of contents it really helps find key women

MargaretP: why wasn't the women's studies more accessible

LeniD: The last site is truly a portal to "women" from the Library of Congress.

TeresaP: This is a great site. At any point I would love some suggestions on classroom resources for African American Women's contributions to our country.

LeniD: Margaret, are you asking about why it is hard to find or hard to use?

MargaretP: I never saw that when I was searching the Library of Congress

MargaretP: hard to find

LeniD: And what can we learn about American women from the photographs of Dorothea Lange?

CandaceSC: project or not, this is great stuff...why haven't I learned about this place in other classes? It is a well kept secret.

LeniD: http://www.loc.gov/rr/print/list/128_migm.html

LyndaT: I have been in and around the LOC and never got to ANY of this

CarolineC: I agree that if you are new to LOC it is hard to search for what you want and need.

LeniD :-))) We are trying to make it well known...you all can help us do so!

LeniD: Also in prints and photographs...

ReneeHP: me too

LeniD: Pictorial Americana: Women's Right, 1859-1913

KimBu: These pictures are stunning!

LynseyB: These pictures are wonderful! So moving.

LeniD: <http://www.loc.gov/rr/print/list/pawomrt.html>

BonnieHD: Women had to endure a lot of suffering and take a lot upon themselves.

MichelleT: Incredible

MargaretP: I have used that photograph in language arts class for discussion and writing, but had no idea it was a female photographer

CarolineC: I need African American info.

JPressIGst10: impressive photos!

LeniD: Coming Caroline...

CandaceSC: Maybe one day people will find our lives as fascinating

LeniD: We are living history, Candace...they will

BeckyO: Is there anything on Native American women?

LeniD: Don't miss the Exhibition - Margaret Mead: Human Nature and the Power of Culture...

LeniD: <http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/mead/>

LyndaT: I can't wait to get back in these sites when I have time BIG help on my project

MichelleT: I'd like a multicultural view of women in history are there more sites

LeniD: Becky there is a great Cybercast...at the end I'll tell you where to find all the resources mentioned.

LeniD: Or Women Come to the Front...another wonderful Exhibition...

BeckyO: Thanks!

LeniD: <http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/wcf/wcf0001.html>

BonnieHD: This is a great site.

LeniD: From the Science Reference Service...

LeniD: Women in the Sciences

KimBu: I had no idea!

LeniD: <http://www.loc.gov/rr/scitech/tracer-bullets/womensciencetb.html>

LyndaT: this looks good

ShannonBa: Are there any sites about women in the civil War?

AliceMH: This is a great tool for those of us who don't live near a big city...

MichelleT: I could get lost in these great resources

LeniD: There are, Shannon...again, I'll send you to many more sites before we end.

LeniD: For your students...

LeniD: Meet Amazing Americans...

AmericaB: these are excellent resources

MichelleT: meaning I would want to spend hours exploring the sites

LeniD: Amelia Earhart

LeniD: <http://www.americaslibrary.gov/cgi-bin/page.cgi/aa/earhart>

CandaceSC: I think one reason why this is so enticing is that we are not far removed from the time period...these people lived within generations from us, not hundreds of years

ReneeHP: wow I wish I had known about these when my daughter was doing her research for her paper on women's rights

LeniD: Elizabeth Cady Stanton

LeniD: <http://www.americaslibrary.gov/cgi-bin/page.cgi/aa/stanton>

TeresaP: Oh these are great for younger students!!

LeniD -)

LeniD: Harriet Tubman

LyndaT: Lizzie made an impact from what I have read

LeniD: <http://www.americaslibrary.gov/cgi-bin/page.cgi/aa/tubman>

LynseyB: I can't wait to go back and look at Amelia Earhart. What a great site!

LeniD: Zora Neale Hurston

LeniD: <http://www.loc.gov/wiseguide/jan04/zora.html>

LeniD: Rosa Parks

BeckyO: Is it difficult to find women from a particular region or state?

AliceMH: Have there been any sound recordings I've missed? I haven't seen any?

LeniD: <http://www.loc.gov/wiseguide/dec03/sitting.html>

CarolineC: Thanks Leni.

ReneeHP: this is neat

KimBu: My students will love these!

LeniD: Careful searching will answer some of your questions Becky and Alice..I haven't shown any sound recordings yet.

LeniD: You're welcome, Caroline

CandaceSC: The more I learn, the more I realize I know nothing....

LeniD: From the Learning Page...more activities you can use with your students...

ShannonBa: My students would really enjoy researching these sites.

AliceMH: Rosa was a risk taker who acted on the moment

ReneeHP: that is life

LeniD: The Big Picture...Rosie the Riveter

LeniD: <http://www.loc.gov/wiseguide/dec03/sitting.html>

LyndaT: won't this be great to share with others at school next year

ReneeHP: is watching right now

LeniD: and...

LeniD: Women's Words of Wisdom

ShannonBa: I thought about Hannah!

MichelleT: Do any of the sites have documentaries?

LeniD: <http://leweb2.loc.gov/learn/features/womenswords/>

AliceMH: yes, great for older students.

LeniD: Michelle, we don't have "documentaries" per se...

MargaretP: I love this one

LeniD: but we do have cybercasts, etc.

LyndaT: this kids will LOVE clicking on the pics

LynseyB: the last site wasn't Rosie the riveter

BonnieHD: This is really a good site that the children would love exploring!

LeniD: No? Sorry Lynsey...I thought that was the puzzle I sent you to.

CarolineC: Words of Wisdom site is very interesting for students.

KimBu: These are awesome!!!

LeniD: Thanks, Bonnie

CandaceSC: Are these the real URLs or temporary assignments? When we come back later, will we find them here?

LeniD: These are the permanent URLS

ShannonBa: These are amazing sites!

MichelleT: I love the women's words of wisdom

AmericaB: great!

BonnieHD: SUPER!!

BeckyO: Can we get back through the transcript?

LyndaT: so we can save as we go?

LynseyB: that's fine~ I just thought I'd let you know They are all great!

CandaceSC: Thanks Leni

MichaelH: yes

LeniD: How about some teacher created and tested lesson plans about women?

LeniD: For middle and high school students...

CarolineC: Good question Candace. I have been bookmarking them. Hope I'm not wasting my time.

BonnieHD: That would be good!

MichaelH: you are all fine... let's let Leni continue

CarolineC: How about for elementary students?

BonnieHD: For elementary?

LeniD: The transcript will have all the links...you can revisit all of these sites from that.

LeniD: Women: Struggle and Triumph

LeniD: <http://memory.loc.gov/learn/lessons/00/triumph/index.html>

LeniD: Ladies, Contraband and Spies... (civil war)

LeniD: <http://memory.loc.gov/learn/lessons/01/spies/index.html>

LeniD: Stand up and Sing

AliceMH: This is a picture I've saved for my project.

LyndaT: this is my kind if site

LeniD: <http://memory.loc.gov/learn/lessons/99/sing/intro.html>

BonnieHD: This is REALLY a good site!

LeniD: And for younger students...

CarolineC: Leni, have you got one like that on Tubman?

AliceMH: thank you..

LeniD: Voices for Votes: Suffrage Strategies

LeniD: A lesson, Caroline? No...sorry

AmericaB: I like the lesson

MichelleT: Leni thank you for the high school lesson plans

LeniD: <http://memory.loc.gov/learn/lessons/00/suffrage/index.html>

LeniD: My pleasure, Michelle

LeniD: Don't miss these Learning Page Collection Connections!

LeniD: By Popular Demand: Votes for Women Suffrage Pictures, 1850-1920

BonnieHD: These are all great but anything for Grade 2?

LeniD: <http://memory.loc.gov/learn/collections/vfwpix/index.html>

LyndaT: I am using several of these pictures for my power point

CandaceSC: What can you recommend fro kindergarten students?

ReneeHP: these are great Lynda

LeniD: Bonnie...America's Library, with teacher facilitation is probably your best bet for the younger students.

LeniD: Images, however, can be used with ANY age.

MichaelH: HEY GUYS! Let's let Leni finish, then you can ask questions about specific grade levels...

LeniD: By Popular Demand: Portraits of the Presidents and First Ladies, 1789-Present

MichelleT: ok

JPressIGst10: I'm back! I got caught up in "Words of Wisdom" That was interesting!

LyndaT: we are excited Michael

BonnieHD: Thank you I'll give that a try.

LeniD: <http://memory.loc.gov/learn/collections/pres/index.html>

LeniD: All of these resources (and MANY more) can be found on the Learning Page Community Center - Her Story

AmericaB: I was also wondering, what can you recommend for elementary students

LeniD: http://memory.loc.gov/learn/community/cc_herstory.php

LeniD: I suggest you take a look at the last URL...

LeniD: There are additional links as well as the ones I've shared in our chat...

LeniD: Cybercasts, bibliography, search terms, etc.

CandaceSC: What is a cybercast?

LeniD: The Community Center offers this kind of collected material around themes. You may find this helpful.

MichelleT: the last url had 4th grade lesson plans

LeniD: Cybercasts are "captured" video presentations...which are shared from a web page.

LeniD: I'm going to stop here...to let you explore more and ask questions

CandaceSC: No offense but I thought this would be boring and it has been a blast! (educational lingo)

LynseyB: Leni, I can't believe the amount of information you just shared with us! Thanks so much for opening a huge door!

LeniD: LOL...no offense taken

LeniD: Lynsey, it was great to have the chance to do so.

MargaretP: this was a tremendous help

MichelleT: all of the sites are engaging

LyndaT: I am with Candy I was dreading this

KimBu: This is really amazing, Leni. I can't wait to explore more and share this with my fifth graders. They will love it!

ReneeHP: this has been fun

LeniD: Lynda, I take it that attendance was a class assignment? :->

LeniD: Thanks, Kim.

VirginiaS: Such a service to have all this material available!

ShannonBa: I've found great lesson ideas for my third graders!

LyndaT: yes requirement

LeniD: Margaret, I'm glad this was helpful.

BeckyO: Did you have something specific for Native American women?

LyndaT: I am glad it was b/c this has been an eye opener that I would have missed

MargaretP: Leni any suggestions on technological innovations from 1876-1920

LeniD: Becky, one of the cybercasts is about or by Native American women, I believe...

AliceMH: I look forward to Tapping In when it is not a requirement...

BeckyO: OK Thanks

ReneeHP: me too
MargaretP: my searches have not been fruitful
LeniD: Ahhh..Margaret...we just put up a new activity on inventions...
MichelleT: Leni any information on Asian or Hispanic women's contributions?
JPressIGst10: Thanks Leni! This was very informative!!
BonnieHD: Are you available for addition help?
LeniD: What in the World is That?
LeniD: <http://memory.loc.gov/learn/features/science/flash.html>
MargaretP: THANKS LENI!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!1
ReneeHP: wowo
ReneeHP: that looks good
LeniD: Michelle, write me later...I'll be happy to point you in the right direction.
LeniD: You're welcome, Margaret.
LeniD: ldon@loc.gov
MichelleT: Thank you!
BonnieHD: Anything related to folklore?
ShannonBa: Anything related to the gullah culture?
CandaceSC: if we chat with a librarian at the LOC, will they answer questions like this for us?
LeniD: We have a terrific Folklife Center...and some fanciful material on folklore, as well...again, write to me
LeniD: Sure will, Candace.
AliceMH: BJ thanks again for getting me on. I have really enjoyed this.
LeniD: Ahh...not sure about that Shannon.
BJ: You're welcome, Alice
LeniD: Join us on April 15 (ouch...tax day!)...
LeniD: When we share resources about Explorers and Exploration.
LyndaT: I will be back
ReneeHP: me too
AliceMH: Go Kim
MichelleT: sounds great
CandaceSC: That is truly amazing...we have such wonderful resources here, we do not need any LArts Series!
ShannonBa: Me too!
LeniD: Thanks for joining us.
TeresaP: thank you for all the useful information. I will take them back to teachers at my school.
ReneeHP: lol
LeniD: And thanks for your great enthusiasm...makes all the work, worthwhile :-)))
KimBu: Thank again
LyndaT: thanks for putting up with several of us from Spartanburg
AmericaB: Thank you Leni,
AliceMH: Thank you.
MichelleT: Is the session ending?
LynseyB: Thanks for all the work!
ReneeHP: thanks

ShannonBa: Thanks Leni!

LeniD: I'm willing to answer more questions...we end at 9:00 ET.

CandaceSC: This may become such a hot place to be on Thursday nights...there may not be enough room.

BonnieHD: There is so much information out there. You have truly helped me see it can be found. Thank you.

CarolineC: This has been extremely helpful. I didn't know all this info was available and so appealing for my students. Thanks Leni.

LeniD: You are all very welcome

ShannonBa: This session has been very insightful!

LeniD: I'm glad to hear that, Shannon.

BonnieHD: Do you happen to know any sites on literature?

LyndaT: when we go to the learning page what is the easiest way to get to sites on women's suffrage

MichelleT: My practical sources of information for teachers and students to use in their classes

LeniD: Candace...I'll be showing sites around the theme mentioned.

LeniD: Lynda...go to the link for the Her Story community center

LeniD: http://memory.loc.gov/learn/community/cc_herstory.php

MichelleT: I am grateful for all the wonderful resources thanks Leni

LeniD: You are welcome, Michelle

AliceMH: I like Mother Teresa's quote

LeniD: Yes, that is a good one, too, Alice.

JPressIGst10: This is great Leni, Thanks for your time!!!

LeniD: Any further questions?

LeniD: My pleasure.

LyndaT: when we get to the learning page, I can never get where i want b/c i don't know where to start- lesson plan, activities ???

LeniD: Lesson plans are just that...come with teacher materials and directions.

LeniD: Activities are interactive and engaging and useful for shorter class periods...as an introduction or a "hook"..

LyndaT: so how do we get to places such as those demonstrated tonight

LeniD: does that help?

CandaceSC: I find more information on Native Americans under "Indians"...any other suggestions, big collections I am missing?

LeniD: Lynda, all that was shown tonight is in the community center, Her Story.

LyndaT: thanks for a great job and tons of great info

JPressIGst10: Any past transcripts on Abraham Lincoln?

LeniD: Candace, there are some amazing resources about Native Americans.

LeniD: Send me some e-mail and I'll share them with you.

CandaceSC: Lynda, did you scroll down the page to all the links listed?

LeniD: Not specifically, JPress.

LeniD: You are welcome, Lynda.

VirginiaS: I just found the "Community Center" with the links to your past topics. That will be helpful!

MichaelH: Leni, there are a couple good Lincoln collections, though

LeniD: Excellent!

LeniD: Yes...there are wonderful materials on Lincoln...just not in our chat transcripts.

BonnieHD: These materials are in the LOC but not in chat transcripts?

CandaceSC: I have to say this is the best hour I have spent in the class!

AmericaB: where is the community center?

LeniD: The chats are ones around the themes of the Learning Center...I don't recall a chat I conducted that concentrated on Lincoln or presidents.

LeniD: Community Center

LeniD: <http://memory.loc.gov/learn/community/index.html>

CandaceSC: Uh...oh. I forgot this transcript was going to the professor....

LeniD: Part of the Learning Page web site...

LeniD: <http://memory.loc.gov/learn/>

AmericaB: ok thank you

LeniD: You're welcome!

LeniD: Our time is about over...any last questions?

MargaretP: Thanks Leni and Good Night. You have been more than helpful. I can't thank you enough

LyndaT: you have been very patient have a great week-end

CarolineC: Thanks for all the info.

ReneeHP: thanks this was fun

ShannonBa: Thanks Again!

BeckyO: Thanks for the info!

AliceMH: I'll be tapped in again soon.

LeniD: Next session is April 15, Dan.

MargaretP: thanks Michael for the guided entry

CandaceSC: Thanks

DanMF: Thanks

AmericaB: Thanks for all this information,

LeniD: Come back, ya'll:-)

CandaceSC: And thanks BJ

BonnieHD: Thanks again and thanks for offering to continue to help with questions.

LeniD: You are all very welcome. Good night