

eHandout for Newberry Library Teachers Consortium Seminar “Teaching in the Visual Realm: Fostering Visual Literacy”

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Photographs

Slaves of the rebel Genl. Thomas F. Drayton, Hilton Head, S.C., Library of Congress

<https://www.loc.gov/item/2006683283/>

High resolution image of Drayton plantation photograph with information

Waiting for the Signal, Library of Congress Prints and Photographs

<https://www.loc.gov/pictures/collection/nclc/item/2018673686/>

High resolution image of Cincinnati newsboys with information

Historical Thinking: Examining a Photo of Newsboys in Summer, 1908, Social Studies for the Young Learner

<https://www.socialstudies.org/social-studies-and-young-learner/27/2/historical-thinking-examining-photo-newsboys-summer-1908>

Full text of the article we wrote about our focus group’s use of the Lewis Hine photograph

Poster of Photographic Portrait, OneHistory.org

<http://www.onehistory.org/AT-04-04.htm>

Medium-resolution version of the studio portrait of the young woman from the early twentieth century

About that McCain Photo, Atlantic Monthly

<https://www.theatlantic.com/international/archive/2008/09/about-that-mccain-photo/8825/>

A writer’s reaction to a portrait taken to accompany is article about John McCain

Art

Oppidum Secota (The Town of Secota), Encyclopedia Virginia

https://www.encyclopediavirginia.org/media_player?mets_filename=evm00002720mets.xml

High resolution copy of De Bry’s color engraving based on John White’s watercolor, along with a great deal of information

The Arnolfini Portrait, National Gallery

<https://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/paintings/jan-van-eyck-the-arnolfini-portrait>

Short video about the Van Eyck “Arnolfini Portrait”

Mexican Revolutionaries Portraits (scroll down)

Caste and Politics in the Struggle for Mexican Independence, The Newberry Library

<https://dcc.newberry.org/collections/caste-and-politics-in-mexican-independence>

Graphs and Charts

Misleading Graphs: Real Life Examples, StatisticsHowTo.com

<https://www.statisticshowto.com/misleading-graphs/>

Shows a variety of misleading graphs

Types of Graphs and Charts, Indeed.com

<https://www.indeed.com/career-advice/career-development/types-of-graphs-and-charts>

Straightforward explanation of various graphs and charts and how they’re used

Three Questions to Ask Yourself Next Time You See a Graph, Chart or Map, The Conversation

<https://theconversation.com/3-questions-to-ask-yourself-next-time-you-see-a-graph-chart-or-map-141348>

Article from which we got the COVID-19 graph example

How to Spot a Misleading Graph, TED ED

<https://ed.ted.com/lessons/how-to-spot-a-misleading-graph-lea-gaslowitz>

Video from which we got the “trucks still on the road” graph

Maps

Map of Middle British Colonies, Library of Congress

<https://www.loc.gov/item/74694156/>

High-resolution version of the map

A Tale of 273 Cities, NewGeography.com

<https://www.newgeography.com/content/004431-a-tale-273-cities>

Article from which we got the U. S. cities maps. Includes maps and information about the largest cities in the United States at each census, from 1790 to 2010

Map of all the railroads in the United States in operation and progress, 1854

Mapping Movement in American History and Culture, The Newberry Library

<https://mappingmovement.newberry.org/item/map-all-railroads-united-states-operation-and-progress>

Very zoomable map of the United States with railroad lines

Hull House Maps Its Neighborhood, Encyclopedia of Chicago, The Newberry Library

<http://www.encyclopedia.chicagohistory.org/pages/410008.html>

Hull House Neighborhood maps and information

Political Cartoons

“What Happened to the One We Used to Have?” (scroll down)

<https://www.loc.gov/exhibits/herblock/classic-cartoons-by-a-master.html>

The Mini-Maxi Era (scroll down)

<https://www.loc.gov/exhibits/herblock/everythings-not-okay.html>

Another Voice for Cleveland

<https://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/95522869/>

The Way They Go to California

<https://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/91481165/>

Our websites:

<https://www.onehistory.org/>

<https://www.onehistoryprimary.org/>

Our facebook group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/274592125998066>