TPS Professional Development

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Audience: Teachers

Goal: Introduction to the creation of Book Backdrops using the Library of Congress resources.

List of Primary Sources (from the Library of Congress) with persistent URLs:See attached Book Backdrop for the *The Camping Trip that Changed America* by Barb Rosenstock

Essential Questions:

- How do I create a Book Backdrop?
- How do I find resources on the Library of Congress site to create a Book Backdrop?

Objectives: The objective of this professional development workshop is to give teachers an introduction to the resources of the Library of Congress and to also give them a tool with which to begin using those resources immediately.

Common Core State Standards: Using a Book Backdrop in the classroom or having students create Book Backdrops would meet the following CCSS examples-

- Grade 2 "Describe the connection between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in a text."
 [Reading Standards for Informational Text #3 K-5]
- Grade 5 "Analyze multiple accounts of the same event or topic, noting important similarities and difference in the point of view they represent." [Reading Standard #6 for Informational Text K-5]
- CC6-8RH/SS1 Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of primary and secondary sources.
- CC6-8RH/SS9 Analyze the relationship between a primary and secondary source on the same topic.
- CC9-10RH/SS9 Compare and contrast treatments of the same topic in several primary and secondary sources.
- CC9-10RH/SS2 Determine the central ideas or information of a primary or secondary source; provide an accurate summary of how key events or ideas develop over the course of the text.

Brief description of procedure:

Pre-workshop Preparation:

- Each teacher should bring a book they plan to use in the classroom to the workshop.
- Each teacher will need computer, laptop, or iPad.
- Have large index cards for each participant for notes etc.
- Write sites on whiteboard, link to sites on PD libguide, & have handouts.
- Bring up documents, Book Backdrop site list & loc.gov on computer connected to projector.
- Select books on a wide variety of topics for use by teachers who have not brought books with them.

Beginning- Expert Input 15-20 Minutes:

- Discuss why here, what will be doing, and how applies to everyone's work.
- Questions?
- Explain what a Book Backdrop is. Show "Camping Trip" Book Backdrop. Show Book Backdrop directions and template (distribute Book Backdrops handout).
- Check for understanding and questions.
- Explain hands on activity.

Middle- Tasks & Task Choices 15-20 Minutes:

- Model how to search http://www.loc.gov using "All formats" search. Model how to search the Library of Congress site through Google Search.
- Teachers will perform their own for topic specific content using the book they have brought with them or a book chosen from those selected to begin their own Book Backdrop.

End- Evaluation & Reflection 15-20 Minutes:

- Reconvene as a group and discuss search session (good, bad, other classroom applications etc.)
- Show list of prepared Book Backdrops at http://tps.waynesburg.edu/74-swpa-projects/296-book-backdrops
- Check for understanding & questions.
- Exit survey or an exit ticket using something new learned, something still have a question about, and whether this activity will be useful in your classroom.

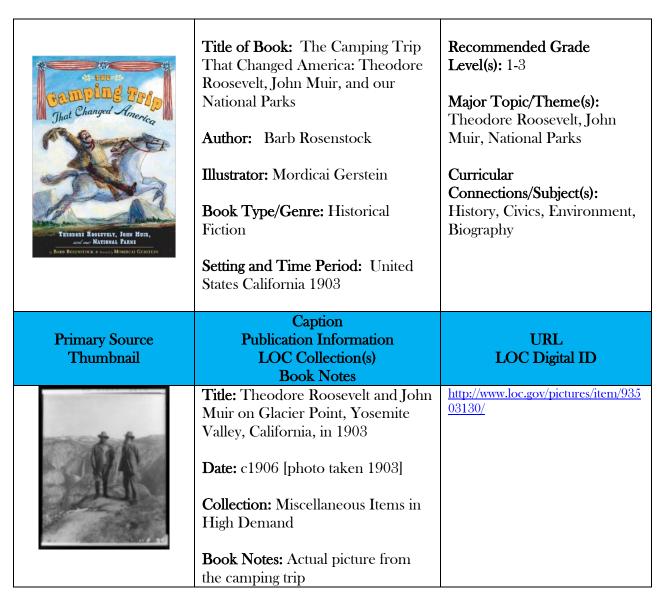
Projected timeline for implementation:

This activity would be accomplished in a one hour professional development workshop. It could be a stand-alone workshop or one of a series of workshops on using primary sources in the classroom.

Book Backdrops: Connecting Literature and Primary Sources

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