HISTORY™ encourages educators to revitalize American history in their classrooms by watching America The Story of Us and getting involved with this special programming event. The series opens up a national conversation about the American past, and presents opportunities for teachers to take new approaches to core U.S. history themes and topics.

We know teachers are doing innovative work related to American history in their classrooms. We’d love to see what you have developed! The winning teachers will receive cash prizes for their classroom.

Submissions must be postmarked by May 14th, 2010. Winners will be notified by June 7th, 2010. For information about how to submit, official contest rules, and a wealth of curriculum resources, visit us online at www.history.com/classroom.

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TEACHER CONTEST: Innovation in History Education

Requirements:
• Submit an innovative American history lesson plan that you have created (this may be a new project or one that has been used successfully in the classroom)
• Contest submissions must include a submission form and short (250 words maximum) description of the lesson plan and the American/local history topic covered
• Incorporate video and/or new technology into lesson plan (examples include: video clips, podcasts, PowerPoints, games, etc.)
• Link with at least one topic or theme in American history, from 1604 to 1976
• Must be associated with a school or a registered home school program
• Include student assessment or lesson plan outcomes
• Use of primary sources required

Suggestions:
• Linking with episode topics in America The Story of Us is encouraged. Visit history.com/classroom to read the episode descriptions
• Ties with state standards/curriculum benchmarks are encouraged
• Team teaching applications are accepted
• Visit the Library of Congress online at www.loc.gov to find primary source documents and images
• Supplementary materials may be submitted (examples: photographs, student work, and other creative elements)

Teacher Contest Judging Criteria: Relevance to American history (25%); Use of technology and/or innovative approaches to learning (25%); Use of primary sources (25%); Explanation of learning assessments or outcomes (25%)

Prizing:
There will be three prizes awarded for each contest category.
Grand prize: $5,000 (1 winner from middle school level, 1 winner from high school level)
First prize: $2,500 (2 winners from middle school level, 2 winners from high school level)

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Celebrate your contribution to American innovation by entering your American history lesson plan.

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN.

1. ELIGIBILITY:
The Innovation in History Education Contest (the “Contest”) is open to educators living and teaching in the United States and the District of Columbia. Employees of A&E Television Networks, LLC (“Sponsor”), promotion agencies, and agents and affiliated companies and organizations, and their immediate families and household members are not eligible to enter the Contest. Employees of any media, additional production companies, and winners and their immediate families and household members are not eligible to enter this Contest. This Contest is subject to applicable state law, and is void where prohibited or restricted by law. By entering, all entrants agree to these Official Rules and Sponsor’s ability to fairly administer the Contest, including in the event it becomes infected by a computer virus or it is otherwise damaged, corrupted, or invalid, void, or becomes otherwise compromised. Sponsor reserves the right to, in its discretion, delay or cancel any part of the Contest, or substitute any prize of equal or greater value due to any unforeseen circumstances. Each entrant agrees to be bound by these Official Contest Rules. Sponsor and its subsidiaries, affiliated companies, agencies and representatives are not responsible for: (a) late, lost, damaged or misdirected mail, fax, email or any entries, forms, photographs, student work, creative elements, etc.; (b) failed, partial or delayed computer or telephone transmissions; (c) unauthorized human intervention; (d) technical or human error in the processing of entries or in any way related to the Contest; (e) failure to deliver any entry, correspondence, photographs, student work, creative elements, etc., in a timely manner; (f) any error, omission, typographical or other mistake in any Contest information or correspondence; (g) changes in the uses, displays, distributions, or other uses of entries in the Contest; (h) any unauthorized use of entries in a manner prohibited by these Official Contest Rules; (i) any technical or human error in the administration of the Contest; (j) any non-compliance with these Official Contest Rules; (k) any inaccuracies or errors in these Official Contest Rules; or (l) any acts or errors of any kind by or on the part of any third party, including any network or computer or telephone system, website, provider, mail provider, printer, typist, entrant, or any other person or entity, whether intentional or negligent, which may cause the Contest to not operate properly or correctly or which may cause or contribute to the loss or destruction of any entry or any information contained therein. Sponsor reserves the right to disqualify any entrant for any reason. Sponsor reserves the right, in its discretion, to post the names of the winners on the Internet.

2. HOW TO ENTER:
Educators may enter the Contest by submitting a lesson plan that incorporates the use of primary sources from A&E’s HISTORY television series, America: The Story of Us. A lesson plan must consist of a title, a description of the goals and objectives of the lesson, a description of the instructional strategy, a description of an example of how to incorporate the use of primary sources, and a summary of the evaluative feedback. Lesson plans must be submitted online prior to the Contest end date and time. Further, any submission that is not submitted in compliance with these rules is void. Visit the Contest Website (www.history.com/innovation) for the full list of judging criteria and complete Contest rules. All entries become the property of Sponsor and will not be returned. The winner is subject to the decision of the Sponsor, whose decision is final on all matters relating to these rules. Sponsor reserves the right to change the contest rules at any time. Sponsor reserves the right to disqualify any entrant for any reason, including non-compliance with these contest rules. Sponsor reserves the right, in its discretion, to post the names of the winners on the Internet.

3. HOW TO ENTER:
No purchase necessary to enter the Contest. To enter, educators must submit an innovative American history lesson plan (no longer than 4,000 words) for grades 6-12 that incorporates the use of primary sources from A&E’s HISTORY television series, America: The Story of Us. Lesson plans must consist of a title, a description of the goals and objectives of the lesson, a description of the instructional strategy, a description of an example of how to incorporate the use of primary sources, and a summary of the evaluative feedback. Lesson plans must be submitted online prior to the Contest end date and time. Further, any submission that is not submitted in compliance with these rules is void. Visit the Contest Website (www.history.com/innovation) for the full list of judging criteria and complete Contest rules. All entries become the property of Sponsor and will not be returned. The winner is subject to the decision of the Sponsor, whose decision is final on all matters relating to these rules. Sponsor reserves the right to change the contest rules at any time. Sponsor reserves the right to disqualify any entrant for any reason, including non-compliance with these contest rules. Sponsor reserves the right, in its discretion, to post the names of the winners on the Internet.

4. YOUR CONSENT TO USE ENTRY:
By entering the Contest, each entrant grants to Sponsor, and its affiliates and agents, the right to use, reproduce, publish, exhibit, modify, adapt, perform, prepare derivative works from, and distribute the entrant’s entry, photograph, and/or likeness, in whole or in part, for non-commercial purposes, without further compensation, and in all forms of media now known or hereafter devised, anywhere in the world in perpetuity in connection with the Contest or any other promotion or activity of Sponsor. Each entrant further authorizes Sponsor to provide evidence that winner is the authorized account holder of the email address associated with the entry and may require proof of identity and eligibility, which may include a valid picture ID, a copy of a recent utility bill, service agreement, or other proof of eligibility. All expenses associated with participation in the Contest shall be the responsibility of the entrant.

5. REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES:
Each entrant acknowledges that Sponsor is not responsible for any errors or omissions in any entry submitted, including, without limitation, errors in the selection, transmission, printing, and/or technical failures. Each entrant represents and warrants that the entry is entirely original, not previously published, is not previously entered into any other contest, and has been created solely by the entrant and does not infringe upon any copyright, trademark, publicity right, privacy right, or other proprietary right of any person or entity, and that no part of the entry has been copied, in whole or in part, from any existing copyrighted or confidential work or protected under any similar right. Each entrant represents and warrants that the entry does not contain any libelous, defamatory, profane, or otherwise unlawful or obscene matter, that the entry does not contain any material that violates any law, and that the entry does not contain any material that is defamatory, abusive, harassing, discriminatory, obscene, profane, libelous, or年第 8.5 x 11.25 8.5 x 11 100% Kamna LC Bleed: 8.75 Trim: 8.5 8.75 x 11 8.5 x 11 100%