

## Teaching with Primary Sources Across Tennessee

### NEW DEAL LINKS

#### LINKS FROM THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS WEB SITE:

- *The African-American Mosaic*—online exhibit that explores how the WPA supported African American artists. (Exhibitions)

<http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/african/afam012.html>

- *America from the Great Depression to World War II: Photographs from the FSA/OWI, 1935-1945*—approximately 175,000 black-and-white images and approximately 1,600 color images depicting American life taken by U.S. government photographers for the Farm Security Administration/Office of War Information. (American Memory)

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/fsowhome.html>

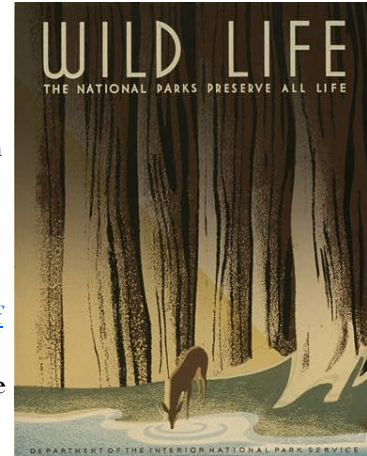


[Construction work at the TVA's Douglas Dam, Tenn. \[1942\]](#)

- *American Life Histories: Manuscripts from the Federal Writers' Project, 1936-1940*—life histories transcribed from individuals from 24 different states. (American Memory)  
<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/wpaintro/wpahome.html>
- *Born in Slavery: Slave Narratives from the Federal Writers' Project, 1936-1938*—500 black-and-white photographs and over 2,300 interviews discussing personal experiences of slavery in the United States. (American Memory)  
<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/snhtml/snhome.html>
- *By the People, For the People: Posters from the WPA, 1936-1943*—over 900 WPA posters depicting everything from theatrical performances to health and safety programs to travel and tourism. (American Memory)  
<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/wpaposters/wpahome.html>
- **The Great Depression**—links to primary source sets, lesson plans, exhibitions, presentations, and other teaching resources relating to the Great Depression and the New Deal. (Teachers Page)  
<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/themes/great-depression/>
- **New Deal Programs: Selected Library of Congress Resources**—Web guide that includes links to New Deal related resources on the Library of Congress Web site. (Prints & Photographs)  
<http://www.loc.gov/rr/program/bib/newdeal/otherlc.html>
- *The New Deal Stage: Selections from the Federal Theatre Project, 1935-1939*—over 13,000 items from the *Federal Theatre Project Collection*, including photographs, posters, costume designs and playscripts. (American Memory)  
<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/fedtp/fthome.html>

## LINKS FROM THE TPS-TN WEB SITE:

- **Coming Out of the Depression and Into War in Tennessee**—a collection of lesson plans meeting Tennessee curriculum standards for 5th-8th grade Social studies, Computer Technology, English, Visual Arts, Science, Theater, and high school U.S. History  
[http://library.mtsu.edu/tps/lessonplans&ideas/Coming\\_Out\\_of\\_the\\_Depression\\_and\\_Into\\_War\\_in\\_Tennessee.pdf](http://library.mtsu.edu/tps/lessonplans&ideas/Coming_Out_of_the_Depression_and_Into_War_in_Tennessee.pdf)
- **The Big Picture: Celebrating the 75th Anniversary of the Tennessee Valley Authority in Photographs**— lesson activity meeting Tennessee curriculum standards for high school U.S. history  
[http://library.mtsu.edu/tps/lessons\\_9-12.php](http://library.mtsu.edu/tps/lessons_9-12.php)
- **Exploring FSA Photography & Photojournalism: Gee's Bend, Alabama**—lesson plan and two PowerPoint presentations meeting Tennessee curriculum standards for 8th grade English and high school U.S History  
[http://library.mtsu.edu/tps/lessonplans&ideas/Lesson\\_Plan--FSA\\_Photojournalism\\_Gee%27s\\_Bend.pdf](http://library.mtsu.edu/tps/lessonplans&ideas/Lesson_Plan--FSA_Photojournalism_Gee%27s_Bend.pdf)



[Wild life The national parks preserve all life.](#) [between 1936 and 1940]



[Cumberland Homesteads, Crossville, Tennessee.](#) [between 1935 and 1942]

- **Comparing & Contrasting Communities: Cumberland Homesteads, TN & Skyline Farms, AL**—lesson plan meeting Tennessee curriculum standards for high school U.S. History  
[http://library.mtsu.edu/tps/lessonplans&ideas/Lesson\\_Plan--Skyline\\_Tennessee.pdf](http://library.mtsu.edu/tps/lessonplans&ideas/Lesson_Plan--Skyline_Tennessee.pdf)
- **Skyline Farms, Alabama: A New Deal Community**— lesson activity meeting Tennessee and Alabama curriculum standards for 4th-6th grade Social Studies, English, and Visual Arts  
[http://library.mtsu.edu/tps/lessonplans&ideas/Lesson\\_Activity--Skyline\\_Farms.pdf](http://library.mtsu.edu/tps/lessonplans&ideas/Lesson_Activity--Skyline_Farms.pdf)
- **Exploring Skyline Farms, Alabama Through Oral History**— lesson plan meeting Alabama curriculum standards for 7th-12th grade Social Studies and 12th grade U.S. government  
[http://library.mtsu.edu/tps/lessonplans&ideas/Lesson\\_Plan-Skyline\\_Alabama.pdf](http://library.mtsu.edu/tps/lessonplans&ideas/Lesson_Plan-Skyline_Alabama.pdf)
- **Depression and New Deal Primary Source Set**  
[http://library.mtsu.edu/tps/sets/Primary\\_Source\\_Set--Depression\\_and\\_New\\_Deal.pdf](http://library.mtsu.edu/tps/sets/Primary_Source_Set--Depression_and_New_Deal.pdf)
- **Tennessee Valley Authority Primary Source Set**  
[http://library.mtsu.edu/tps/sets/Primary\\_Source\\_Set--Tennessee\\_Valley\\_Authority.pdf](http://library.mtsu.edu/tps/sets/Primary_Source_Set--Tennessee_Valley_Authority.pdf)



[Macbeth Poster](#) [ 1939]