



Professional Learning Descriptions



Ancient Israelite Civilization

Using archaeology, ancient texts, and current research, explore the society of ancient Israel in the context of ancient Mesopotamian and Egyptian civilizations.



History of the Arab-Israeli Conflict

Explore the history of the Arab-Israeli conflict through primary source documents and gain teaching strategies that support critical analysis of texts.



History of European Antisemitism

This session outlines the origins of antisemitism and how it has changed throughout history, and includes activities for classroom integration.



Jewish Immigration to the U.S. (1880-1924)

Examine the push/pull factors that brought Jews to America, explore the cultural pressures and contributions of Jewish Americans, and grapple with the repercussions of the 1924 Immigration Act.



Environmental Cooperation in the Middle East

Explore environmental crisis points in the area, like climate change and water scarcity and how they are being addressed through transboundary collaboration.



Jewish American Identity

Examine the rich diversity and history of Jewish Americans and gain insights that deepen the understandings of identity for all students.



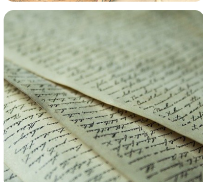
Religion and Politics in the Middle East

This session focuses on the diverse religious landscape of countries in the Eastern Mediterranean and considers the ways religion and politics are intertwined.



Teaching About Judaism

Explore one of the world's oldest religions. This session will cover Judaism's beliefs, behaviors, and experiences of belonging.



Analyzing Primary Sources

We'll demonstrate the LOC's digital source analysis tools and share all the tips and tricks for integrating primary sources into your instruction.



Developing Religious Literacy

This session uses case studies to consider the challenges involved in teaching religion and provides digital options for incorporating this topic into the classroom.