



AMERICA: THE LAST BEST HOPE

Professional Development Opportunities

The National Archives and Records Administration offers an annual summer institute entitled **Primarily Teaching** which offers educators the opportunity to work with primary source documents and to develop new and innovative lesson plans. These workshops are held throughout the summer at various locations including:

- The National Archives in Washington, DC
- The Dwight D. Eisenhower Library in Abilene, KS
- The National Archives Regional Facility, Denver, CO
- The National Archives Regional Facility, Philadelphia, PA
- The Lyndon B. Johnson Library, Austin, TX
- The Gerald Ford Library, Ann Arbor, MI
- The George Bush Presidential Library and Museum, College Station, TX

The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History offers numerous summer seminars for teachers. Their purpose is to: "strengthen participants' commitment to high quality history teaching. Public, parochial, independent school teachers, and National Park Service rangers are eligible. These week-long seminars provide intellectual stimulation and a collaborative context for developing practical resources and strategies to take back to the classroom." Seminars are free to participants and often include a stipend.