

Under-told Stories Useful Links

African American History

- [Montana Historical Society African American Resources](#)
- [Hidden Stories: Montana's Black Past](#) (MTHS lesson plan)
- [Hidden Stories: Montana's Black Past](#) (PBS link)
- [Hidden Stories: Montana's Black Past | PBS LearningMedia](#)
- [Profiles of African American Montanans](#)
- [Creating Community](#)
- [Montana in the Green Book Story Map](#)

Chinese American History

- [The Chinese Experience in Montana](#) Hands-on History Footlocker User Guide
- [How to Order a Footlocker](#)
- [The Middle Kingdom under the Big Sky](#) particularly [Lesson Plans — The Middle Kingdom under the Big Sky](#)
- [Sitewide Search | Digital Inquiry Group](#) (Search “Chinese”)--must register to access free resources.

Women's History

- [Montana Women's History Resources](#)
- [Montana Women at Work: Clothesline Timeline Lesson Plan](#)
- [Women and Sports: Tracking Change Over Time](#)
- [Girl from the Gulches: The Story of Mary Ronan Study Guide](#)
- [Ordinary People Do Extraordinary Things! Connecting Biography to Larger Social Themes Lesson Plan](#)
- [Resilience: Stories of Montana Indian Women](#)
- [Montana Mosaic, “Homesteading,” segment 2.](#)
- [Montana Legal History Lesson Plan](#)

Book lists

- [Social Justice Books](#) Don't be scared off by the name. They have a lot of great recommendations for books on culture and history as well as books more specifically related to activism. You can pick and choose!

Lessons for the Semisesquicentennial

- [Sons of the American Revolution](#) lesson plan compendium. (They've created a list, curated by grade level, of over 1800 resources and lesson plans.)
- [Merciless Indian Savages](#) high school lesson plan from OPI on the Declaration of Independence

Photo Analysis Strategies

- Visual Thinking Strategies: Find a [PowerPoint](#) explaining it here.
- Crop It. Rhonda Bondie describes this “four-step hands-on learning routine” in an article she wrote for [Teachinghistory.org](#). In this routine, “teachers posing questions and students use paper cropping tools to deeply explore a visual primary source.” A template for making the Crop It Tool is on page 88 of the [Coming to Montana: Immigrants from Around the World](#) footlocker.
- [Primary Source Thinking Triangle Activity](#).
- The Barat Education Foundation created this tool, which “requires students to use higher level thinking skills as they interact with a primary source image. The thinking triangle also gives students practice in the visual equivalent of Common Core State Standards (CCSS) reading anchor standard 2.” A copy of their handout is on page 89 of [Coming to Montana](#).
- The National Archives created a special Photograph Analysis Worksheet, which we modified for lower grades. A copy of that worksheet is on page 96 [Coming to Montana](#).
- The [National Archives Document Analysis Worksheets](#) (including the one used with photographs) can be found on their website.