Teaching American History with WebLessons

In the past five years, WebLessons has been a key program partner in 28 Teaching American History (TAH) grant programs, sponsored by the Department of Education. And it's no wonder. As an end-to-end elearning platform, WebLessons provides a critical instructional technology component that is proven to improve teaching and learning and will help **differentiate your grant application** from other proposals.

Traditional textbooks have long been the backbone of American History instruction; however, the TAH grant is about innovation and change. It makes sense to include a technology component that gives teachers and students immediate access to **thousands of primary sources** on the Web—far more than you could ever fit in a textbook—all wrapped around an effective instructional system that is easy to use. We also provide teachers with over **1500 pages of in-depth Instructor Guides** with lesson plans, teaching ideas, and many additional Web resources aimed at improving teachers' subject expertise.

WebLessons Improves American History Instruction

WebLessons helps improve teachers' knowledge, understanding, and appreciation of American history by guiding teachers from **subject matter research to practical classroom application**. Teachers benefit from:

- American history topics ranging from Early Colonial Settlements to the War on Terror

- Units for both elementary and secondary grade levels

- A complete curriculum written to national and state standards

- Instructional guides for every lesson topic with subject information, curriculum standards correlation, answer keys and rubrics, extension activities, and strategies for differentiated learning.

- Online lesson management and grading

- A variety of utilization reports for program evaluation

FREE TRIAL OFFER

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Instructor-led Training Seminars

WebLessons provides TAH program participants with **onsite instructor-led seminars** twice a year during your program. Teachers have the opportunity to interact directly with WebLesson developers, instructional designers, and subject matter experts. Web-based multimedia training is also available anytime.

Extensive Grant Writing Support

WebLessons has helped more than 100 school districts and consortia write and submit TAH grant applications. We have carefully studied the feedback from grant evaluators on every grant application we have supported (successful or not), so we are very familiar with TAH requirements, and **we know what evaluators look for**.

Once you decide to apply for a TAH grant, WebLesson will help you:

- Construct a compelling 3-year program based on your unique needs and circumstances

- Provide content for key sections of the application

- Provide research assistance

- Review the final proposal and provide coaching

- Track deadlines and progress

Find out how WebLessons can help with your TAH application by calling us at 1(800) 672-6988, or by sending an inquiry with basic contact information to TAH@weblessons.com.

Comments from TAH Participants

"The method of delivery teaches students the 21st century skills that are in high demand if students are going to be successful in higher education or in today's workforce. At every grade level, the spiral curriculum aids teachers in giving meaning to primary documents, often asking students and teachers to step outside their comfort zone as they team up to better understand history as it was. "

– Dianna Miller, Ed.S., TAH Director, Clay County, Florida

"The WebLesson format guides student learning for any concept, and provides an instructional format that can easily be adapted for any online course. In the future, teachers will have the ability to use this unique technology to create their own lessons. It is unlike any other online technology that I have seen."

– Rob Darrow, TAH Project Director, Clovis, California

About WebLessons

WebLessons is a product of eLearning Systems International (formerly Learners Online, Inc.), U.S.-based developer of online learning solutions for teachers and students, as well as consultation and custom development for non-profit organizations with an educational charter. Their expertise allows them to create systems that maximize the potential of the global network as a platform for managing and delivering highly effective instructional programs at any time, from any location, using only a standard Web browser. With offices in Dallas, Texas and Johannesburg, South Africa, the company was founded by Mary Ashmore, an outspoken advocate for web-based teaching and learning. For more information visit www.elearningsystems.org.

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