

SLAVERY, *Freedom*, and Civil Rights

Travel Study in American History

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10 Years of Museum Experience
10 Years Full-Time Teaching

4 MRU Travel Study Experiences

- Canadian Corps Western Front
- American Civil War
- Slavery, Freedom, and Civil Rights

I want students to have positive experiences with history!



What will I study?

400 Years in 14 Days...



Origins and development of race-based slavery....

Defining freedom during the American Revolution...



HORRID MASSACRE IN VIRGINIA.



Resistance and rebellion by enslaved people...

Slave trader, Sold to Tennessee,

Arise! Arise! and weep no more
dry up your tears, we shall part
no more. Come rise we go to

Tennessee.

that happy Shore, to old Virginia
never - never - return.



the Company going to Tennessee from Staunton. Augusta
County, - the law of Virginia Suffered them to go on.
I was Astonished at this boldness, the carrier Stopped
a moment. then Ordered the march, I Saw the play it is
commonly in this State, with the negro's. in droves Sold,

The role of the slave trade in sustaining the U.S. economy...

Fighting about the place of slavery in America...

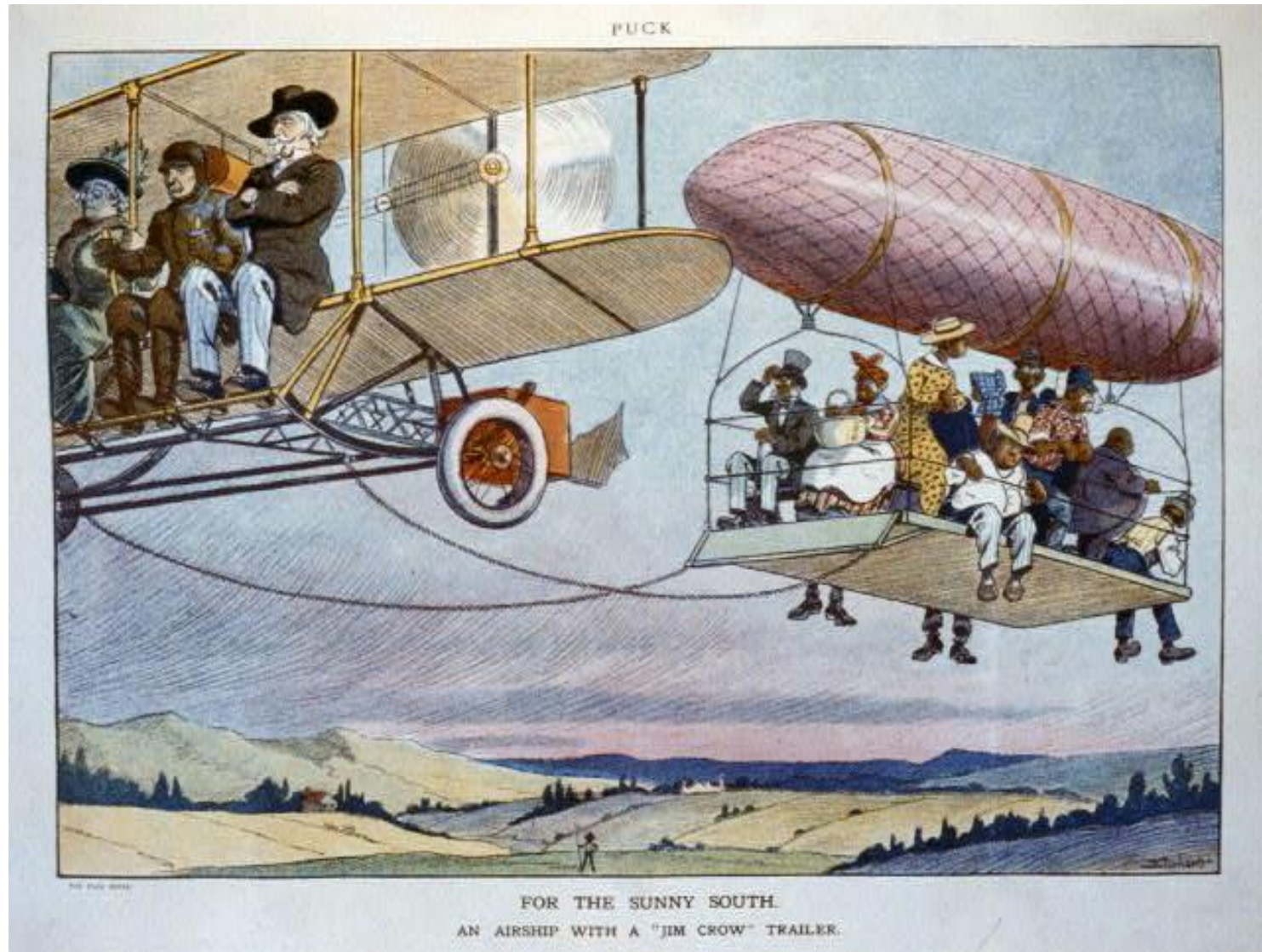




THE EFFECTS OF THE PROCLAMATION—FREED NEGROES COMING INTO OUR LINES AT NEWBORN, NORTH CAROLINA.—[SEE PAGE 115.]

The meaning of emancipation for all Americans, especially former slaves...

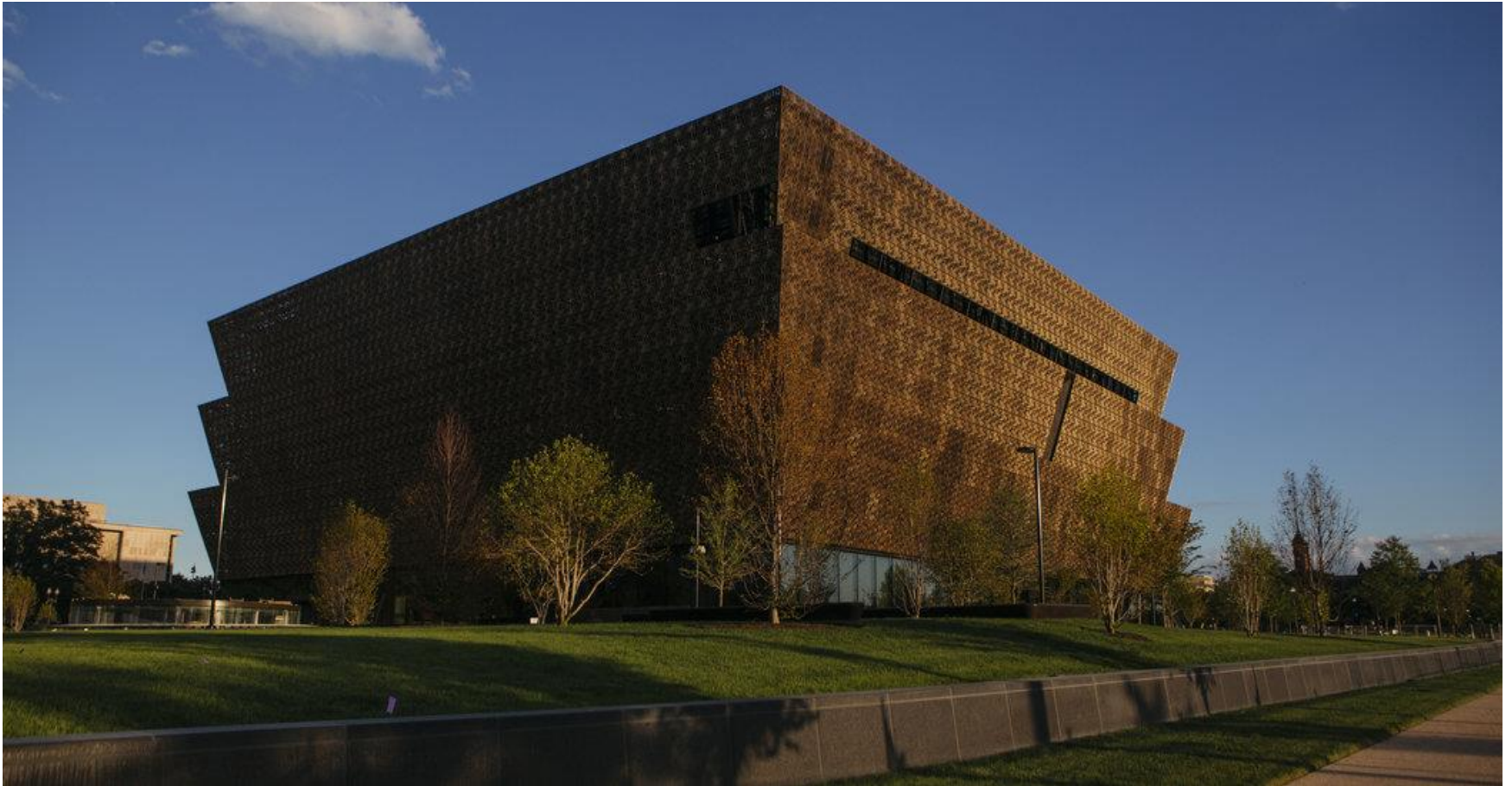
How Jim Crow segregation functioned and became normal...



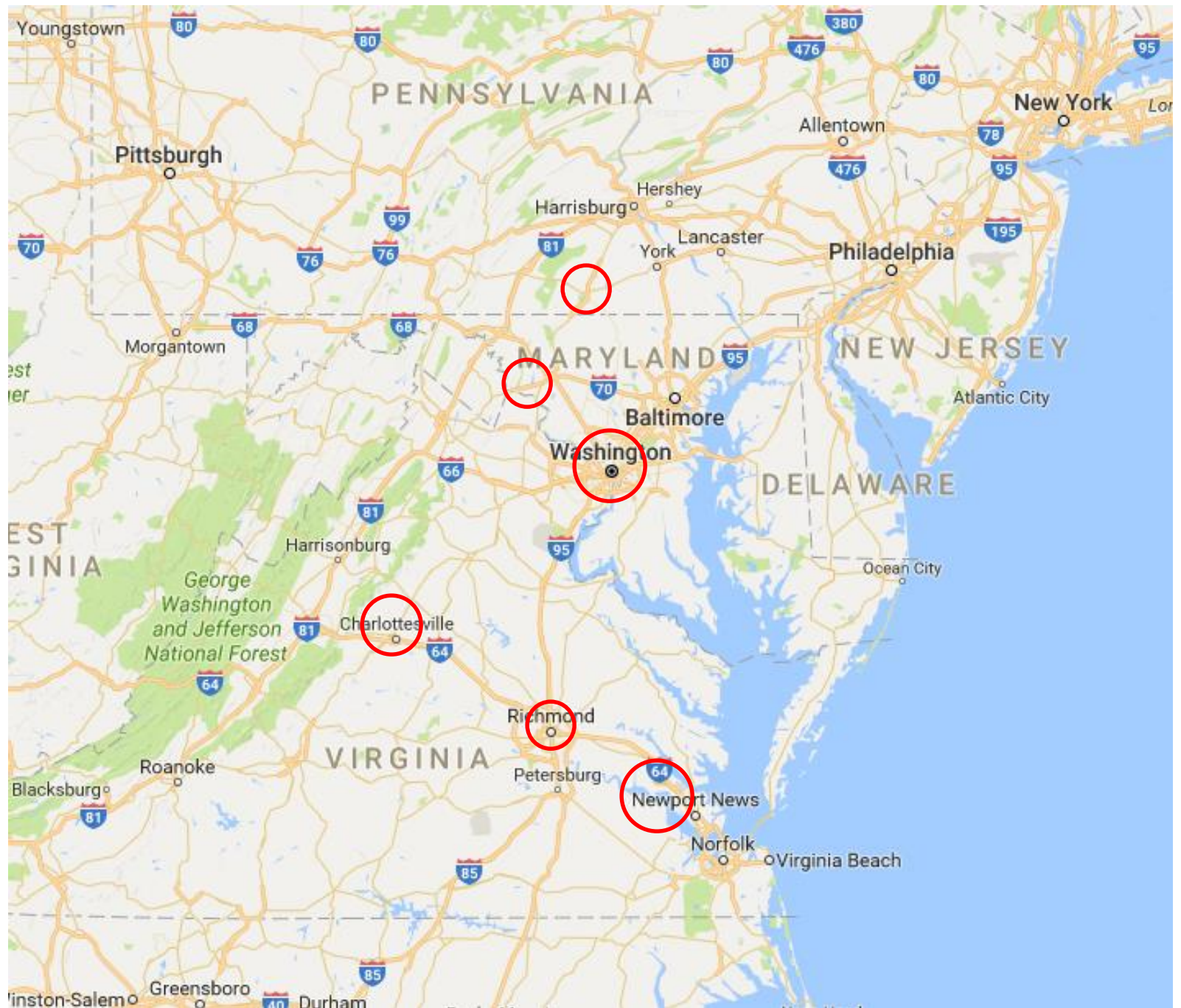


How Americans overcame Jim Crow and faced new problems...

How and why representations of African American history have changed...



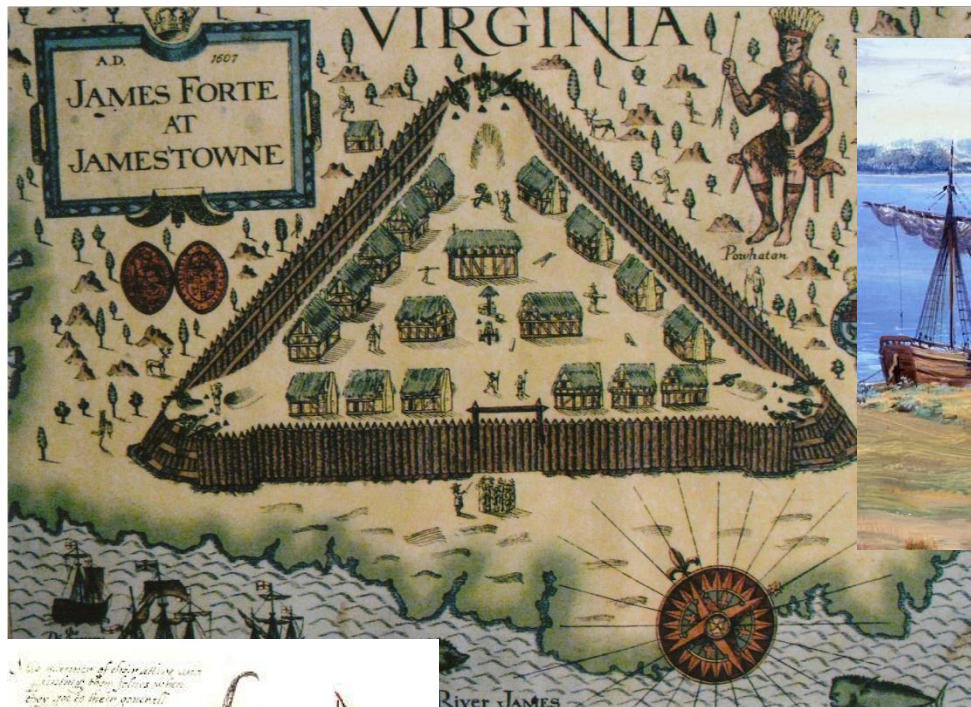
What will I see and do?





Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia





Jamestown, Virginia



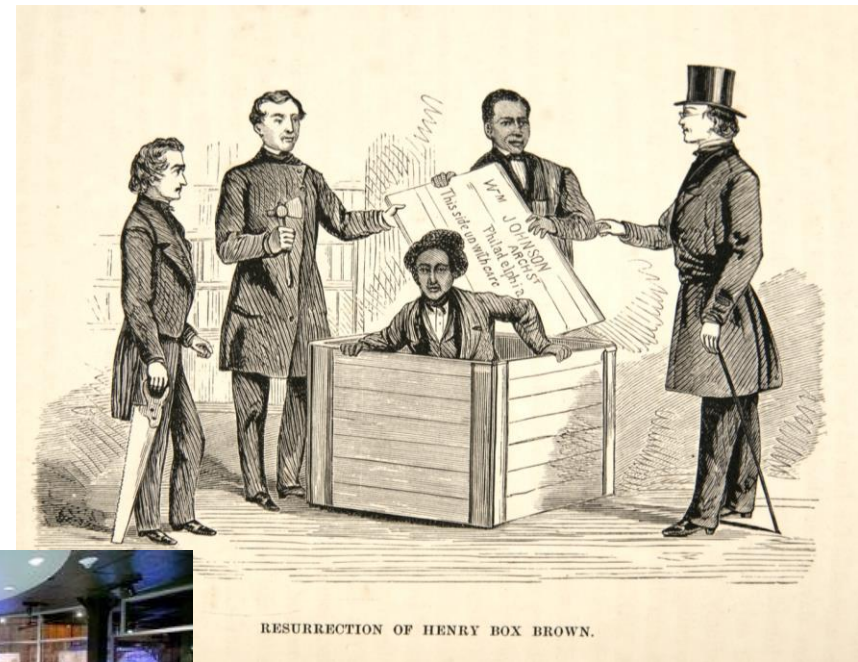


Siege and Battle of Yorktown, Virginia



Hampton (Emancipation Oak) and
Fort Monroe, Virginia





Richmond, Virginia

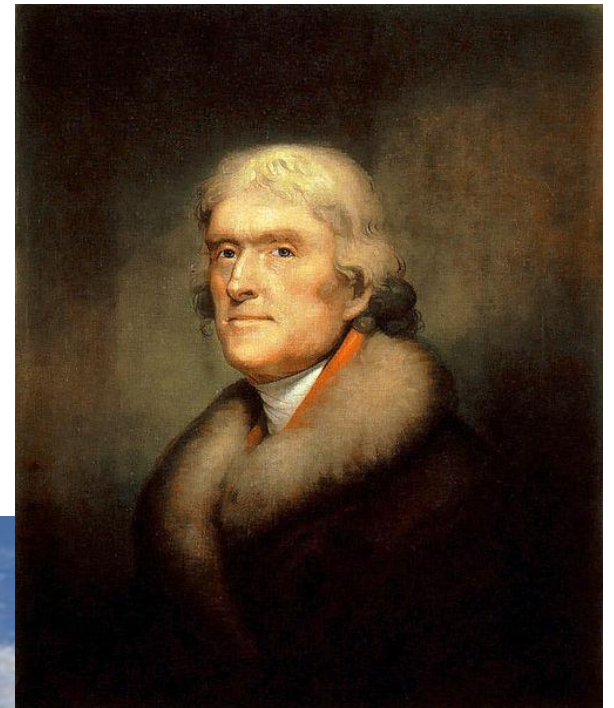


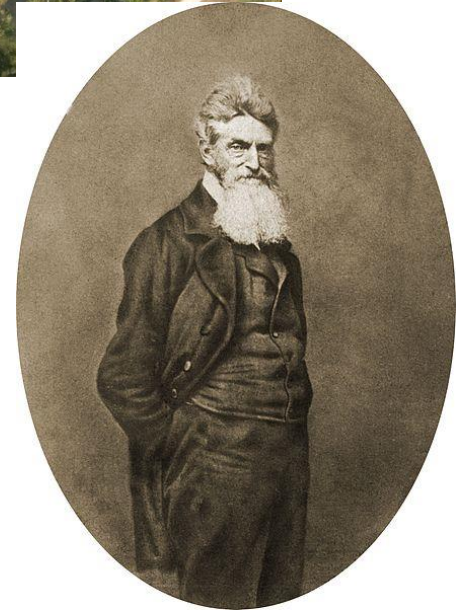
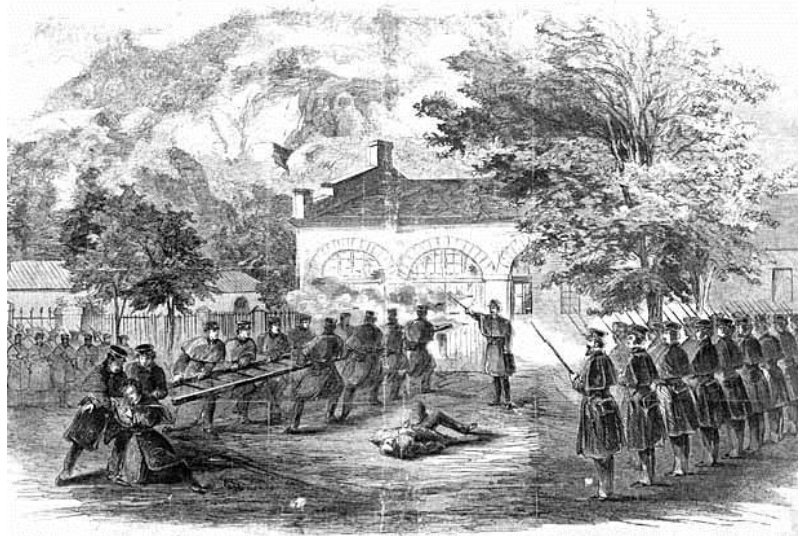


Richmond, Virginia

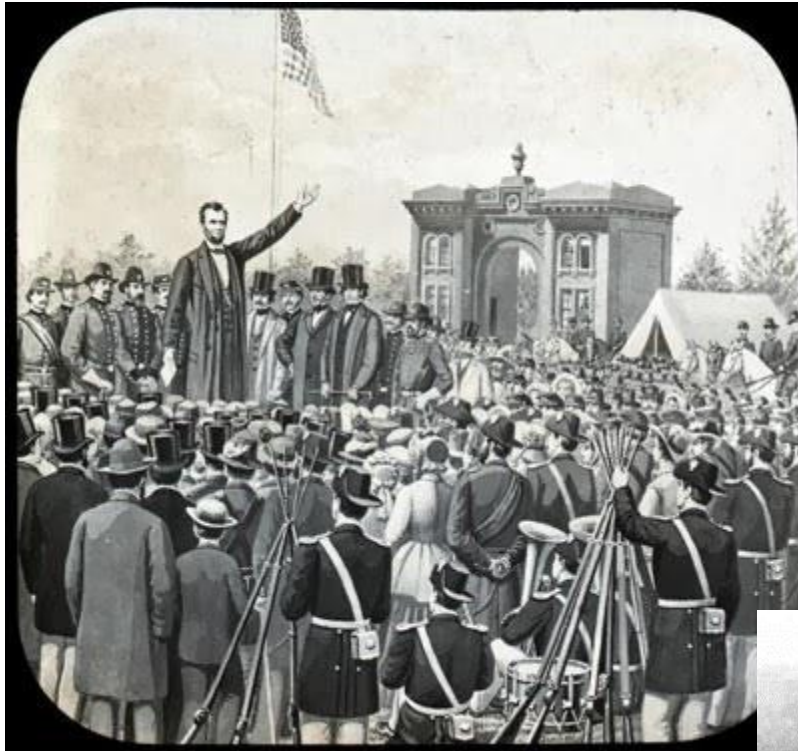


Monticello, Thomas Jefferson Estate





Harpers Ferry, West Virginia



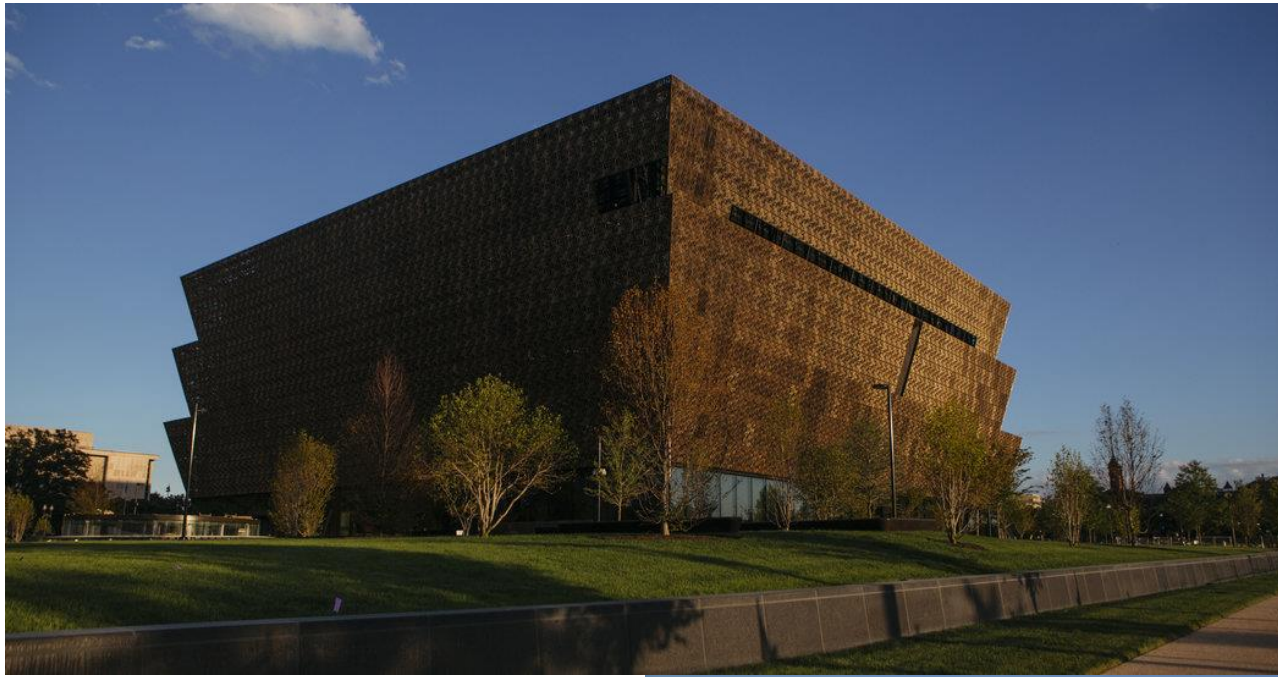
Battle of Gettysburg,
Lincoln's Gettysburg Address





Mount Vernon, Virginia

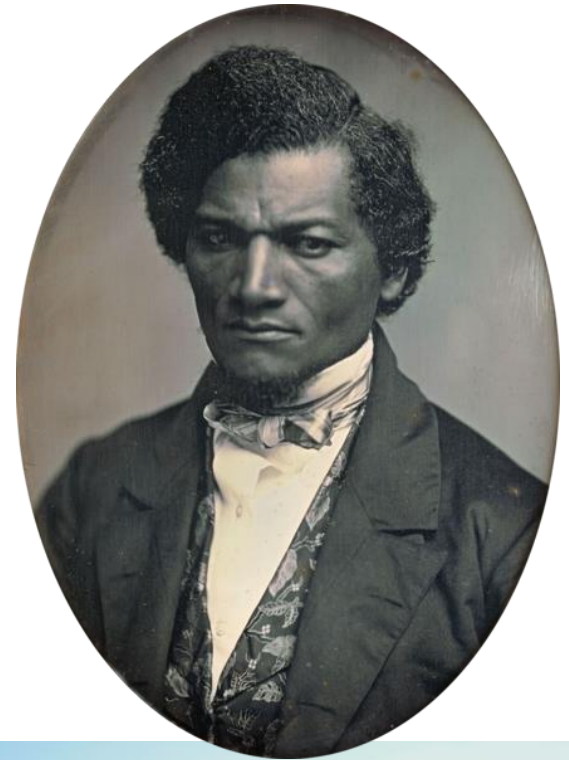




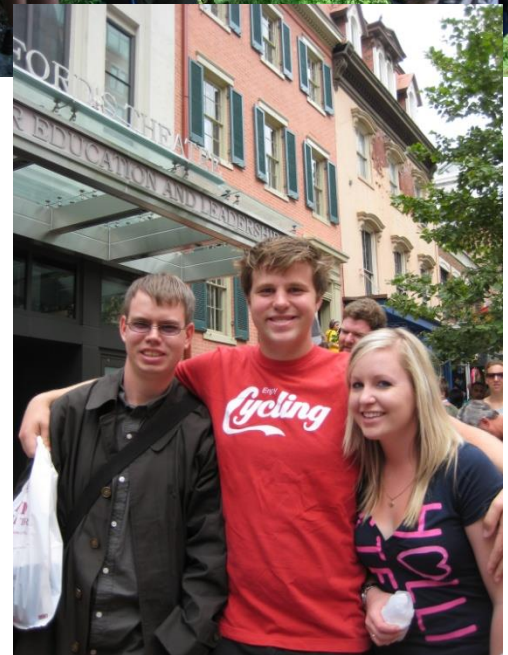
National Museum of African
American History and
Culture



National Museum of American History, Kenneth E. Behring Center



U.S. Capitol
Lincoln Memorial
Frederick Douglass Home



Academics

HIST 2212 Travel Study in American History

- 2 books, many journal articles
- 2 papers
- 1 presentation
- daily group discussion

HUMN 2201 Outstanding Lives

- 3 books, many journal articles
- 2 papers
- daily journal
- daily group discussion

2017 Costs for 14-Day Trip

\$5,400

- \$2,500 MRU Fees

Lodging, bus, admissions, instructor expenses, etc.

- \$1,300 Tuition for Two Classes

- \$1,600 ***Estimated*** Other Expenses

Airfare, meals, snacks, spending money, phone, texts, etc. (you have some control over meal costs, etc.)

*Plan on **\$5,400** and my hope is that with bursaries and a favourable Canadian dollar we can do better.*

In the past, there has been help...

Possible Support/Bursaries

SAMRU Experiential Learning	\$750
MRU Bursary	\$750
	\$1,500

Any surplus comes back to students!

Application

Write a 250-word (max) statement in MS Word...

- why you would like to participate and what you hope to learn and experience
- discuss any relevant experiences or coursework that might complement the experience and note GPA
- include contact information for someone who would serve as a personal reference
- your email!

Dates

November 1: Application Letter Due to jlanderson@mtroyal.ca

November 15: Notification of Acceptance

Payments to MRU:

December 1, 2016	\$750
January 26, 2017	\$865
March 16, 2017	\$865

Pre-Departure Class: TBD in May

May 16-May 30, 2017: The Trip

Some assignments due prior to departure!

Questions?

