



Post Fellowship Reporting - Project Summary

Report Title: Historical Highlights: Life and Liberty **Name:** Paula Berry, Susan Franklin, Linda Nagy
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Program: Oklahoma Program
Trip Dates: 11/30/-0001 - 11/30/-0001 **Location Visited:** Washington, D.C. area
Post Fellowship Reporting Template: PFR Template 01

Project Summary: Our Historical Highlights tour provided many unique opportunities for an up close and personal view of American History. As educators we dedicate much of our Social Studies curriculum to teaching our students about our country's history and good citizenship. In doing so, we incorporate the lives of our presidents, the capitol buildings and our national symbols. The rich concentration of American history in the Washington D.C. area allowed us to experience what it was like in the life and times of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln and the early 18th century Colonists. The inspiration for our fellowship was our students' enthusiasm for our Presidents and our National Symbols. As Americans today, many of us may take for granted our country's history. After the experiences provided by this fellowship we are amazed at the foresight, wisdom, and dedication of our founding fathers in the development and molding of our country.

Career Impact: * Provided an opportunity to understand our country's history
* Gained new perspective and admiration of our founding fathers and early colonists
* Gathered new tools and references for teaching about our nation's beginnings

Classroom/Community Impact:* Adding hands on ideas to existing curriculum
* Sharing of ideas and technology with the remaining 12 first grade teachers
* Promoting responsible citizenship

Open Response: * A photographic essay of historical sights and national symbols
* Stations in classrooms depicting early Colonial Life
* Collaboration with the Art teacher in making models of the Liberty Bell, Washington Monument, and the Lincoln Memorial

Quote: Our fellowship experience can best be expressed by a quote from George W. Bush's 2001 Inaugural address "America has never been united by blood or birth or soil. We are bound by ideals that move us above our interests and teach us what it means to b

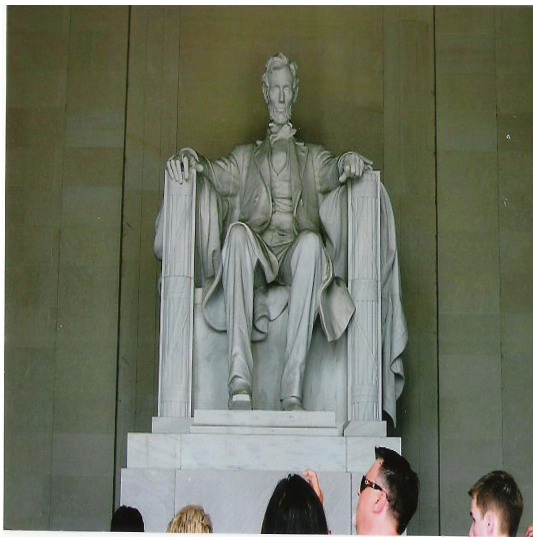
Photos:



The White House



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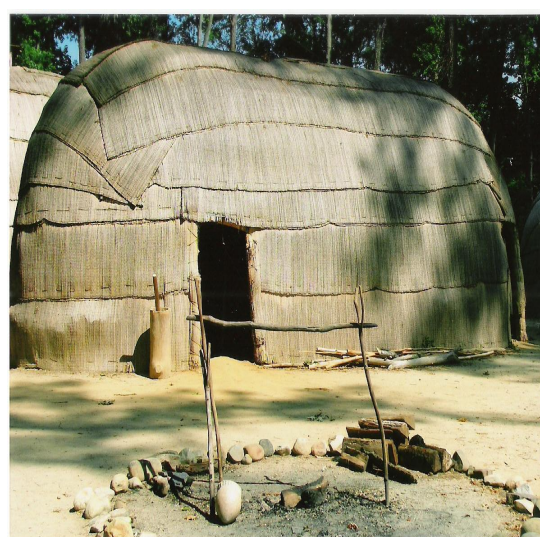
Abraham Lincoln



Colonial Parade



Allies in War/ Partners in Peace



Native American Village



Quill and Ink



Mount Vernon