



The President's Travels

K-12 Lesson Plans



UNIT 1: Children's Letters to President Carter

Grade Levels: 2 - 4

Topics: Document analysis, Letter writing, Impact of Current Events on the Presidency, Energy and the environments

UNIT 2: Life in Plains, GA

Grade Levels: 2 - 12

Topics: Document analysis, Geography, Compare & contrast historical exercises, Onsite interactive multimedia activity, Online research activities, Peanut farming research exercise, G. W. Carver research activity, Segregation, GA & the Civil Rights movement, Impact of the Great Depression on GA, Motion picture analysis activity, Segregated classroom simulation, Social media simulation exercise

UNIT 3: The Negro Motorist Green Book

Grade Levels: 4 - 8

Topics: Geography, Segregation & Civil Rights, Online research activities

UNIT 4: The Peanut Brigade

Grade Levels: 2 - 12

Topics: Document analysis, Artifact analysis, Mock campaigns, Online political research, Geography, Pre- and Post-visit activities

UNIT 5: A Day In The Life/REMIXED

Grade Levels: 2 - 12

Topics: Document analysis, Geography, Civics, Expository writing activity, Compare & contrast research exercise, On-site museum interactive activity, Presidential decision making, Social media simulation activity

UNIT 6: Onsite Multimedia Interactives

Grade Levels: 2 - 12

Topics: Document analysis, Geography, Motion picture analysis, Multimedia extension activities, On-site museum interactive exercises

UNIT 7: A Day In The Life Of The President

Grade Levels: 2, 3, 5 - 12

Topics: Document analysis, Geography, Presidential decision making, Roles & duties of the president, Collaborative executive crisis simulation, Pre-visit and On-site interactive activities, Post-visit writing activity

UNIT 8: Political Peanuts- Cartoons

Grade Levels: 4 - 12

Topics: Cartoon analysis, Energy & environment, Symbolism, Current events exercises, Iran hostage crisis, Vocabulary builder activity, Camp David, Online extension activities

UNIT 9: The Panama Canal

Grade Levels: 5 - 12

Topics: Document analysis, Geography, U. S. / Latin-American relations, Onsite information hunts, Collaborative watershed stakeholder game, Political cartoon analysis, Online extended research activities

UNIT 10: The Camp David Accords

Grade Levels: 4 - 12

Topics: Document analysis, Geography, Motion picture analysis activity, Political cartooning exercise, Writing activity, Mid-east research, Online post-visit research

UNIT 11: Two White Houses- The Iran Hostage Crisis

Grade Levels: 7 - 12

Topics: Document analysis, Geography, Middle-East, U. S. foreign policy issues

UNIT 12: A New Deal in Georgia

Grade Levels: 4 - 12

Topics: Geography, Poster analysis activity, New Deal era research activity, Vocabulary builder, Collaborative discussion exercise, Expository writing activity, S.E.S. extension exercise, Online research activities

UNIT 13: Our Documents

Grade Levels: 4 - 12

Topics: Document analysis, Media literacy, Importance of presidential libraries

UNIT 14: Waging Peace- Election Monitoring

Grade Levels: 2 - 12

Topics: Document analysis, Geography, Pre-visit activities, On-site interactive exhibit exercise, Carter Center election monitoring program, Online research activities, Mock election exercise, Political analyses, ELA exercise, Election observation simulation

UNIT 15: Launching Liberty- Democracy in Liberia

Grade Levels: 2 - 12

Topics: Geography, Reading comprehension activity, Vocabulary builder exercise, Carter Center election monitoring program, Language arts / Poetry analysis activity, Motion picture analysis activity, On-site museum interactive activity

UNIT 16: The Carter Center- Fighting Disease

Grade Levels: 6 - 12

Topics: Document analysis, Geography, Health & disease issues, Distribution of natural resources, Environmentalism

UNIT 17: Fighting Tropical Disease- Cleanliness Counts

Grade Levels: 4 - 8

Topics: Geography, Carter Center disease eradication program, Hygiene & sanitation game

UNIT 18: Fighting Tropical Disease- What Ails You

Grade Levels: 5 - 12

Topics: Document analysis, Geography, Carter Center health programs, Collaborative disease simulation game, Online extended research activity

UNIT 19: Waging Peace- The Nobel Peace Prize

Grade Levels: 2 - 12

Topics: Document analysis, Simulation game, Discussion/collaboration/research activity, Online extension activities, Pre- and Post-visit activities