

People of the Dream, Chapter One—Holy Experiment

Places Where It Happened

Make your own map and show:

Colonial Philadelphia area
Delaware River
New Hope
York Road
Penn's Creek
Susquehanna Valley
Allegheny River
Kittanning

Refer to the map in the link below and other reputable sources:

<https://www.alamy.com/image-from-page-10-of-pennsylvania-colony-and-commonwealth-image218618970.html>

Explore Some More!

Slavery in the northern colonies

<http://slavenorth.com/index.html>

Indentured servants

<https://www.pbs.org/opb/historydetectives/feature/indentured-servants-in-the-us/>

William Penn and the Quakers' "Holy Experiment"

<https://www.quakersintheworld.org/quakers-in-action/8/The-Holy-Experiment-in-Pennsylvania>

Braddock's defeat

<https://www.amrevmuseum.org/read-the-revolution/braddock-s-defeat>

Penn's Creek Massacre

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Penn%27s_Creek_massacre

French & Indian War, also known as the Seven Years War

<https://philadelphiaencyclopedia.org/archive/seven-years-war/>

Colonel Conrad Weiser

<https://www.berkshistory.org/multimedia/articles/conrad-weiser-peacemaker-of-colonial-pennsylvania/>

Questions to Think and Write About

If you were a Native American in Pennsylvania, would you have welcomed the settlers? Why or why not?

Which character in this chapter did you relate to most? Why?

What questions does this chapter raise for you?

People of the Dream, Chapter Two—Fight For The Future

Places Where It Happened

Make your own map and show:

Battle of Trenton
New Hope
Philadelphia
Valley Forge
New York City
Battle of Monmouth

Refer to the map in the link below and other reputable sources:

<https://www.battlefields.org/learn/articles/american-revolution-faqs>

Explore Some More!

Hessian troops in America

<https://www.washingtoncrossingpark.org/captured-hessians/>

Valley Forge

<https://www.nps.gov/vafo/learn/historyculture/valley-forge-history-and-significance.htm>

George Washington and smallpox inoculation

<https://www.battlefields.org/learn/articles/washington-inoculates-army>

Baron Friedrich von Steuben

<https://www.smithsonianmag.com/history/baron-von-steuben-180963048/>

Molly Pitcher

<https://www.battlefields.org/learn/biographies/molly-pitcher>

Black soldiers in the American Revolution

<https://www.battlefields.org/learn/articles/african-american-service-during-revolution>

Questions to Think and Write About

Why do you think America won its war for independence against Britain?

Which character in this chapter did you relate to most? Why?

What questions does this chapter raise for you?

People of the Dream, Chapter Three—Two Journeys

Places Where It Happened

Make your own map and show:

The original Cherokee homeland
The Trail of Tears
Ohio River
Allegheny Mountains

Refer to the map in the link below and other reputable sources:

<http://www.nationalgeographic.org/thisday/may28/indian-removal-act/>

Explore Some More!

The Cherokee

<https://www.cherokee.org/about-the-nation/>

The Supreme Court and the Cherokee

<https://www.britannica.com/topic/Worcester-v-Georgia>

Chief John Ross

<https://www.britannica.com/biography/John-Ross-chief-of-Cherokee-Nation>

The Discovery Doctrine and the Taking of Native Land

<https://www.ncronline.org/news/opinion/ncr-today/indian-nations-ask-pope-francis-rescind-doctrine-discovery>

The Trail of Tears

Ehle, John. *The Trail of Tears: The Rise and Fall of the Cherokee Nation*. Random House, New York. 1988.

Questions to Think and Write About

The Cherokee were considered a “civilized” tribe, with their own lawyers and newspaper—yet they were still forced from their lands. Why? How do you feel about what happened to the Cherokee?

How should native Americans be treated today?

Which character in this chapter did you relate to most? Why?

What questions does this chapter raise for you?

People of the Dream, Chapter Four—Freedom Road

Places Where It Happened

Make your own map and show:

The Underground Railroad

Toby's Route: Betterton, Philadelphia, New Hope, New York City, Buffalo, Niagara Falls

Refer to the map in the link below and other reputable sources:

<http://www.nationalgeographic.org/maps/undergroundrailroad/>

Explore Some More!

Bounty Hunters and the Fugitive Slave Law

<http://www.pbs.org/black-culture/shows/list/underground-railroad/home/>

The Underground Railroad

<https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/aia/part4/4p2944.html>

The Abolitionists

<https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/americanexperience/films/abolitionists/>

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher

<https://www.nps.gov/nr/travel/underground/ny6.htm>

Harriet Tubman

Clinton, Catherine. *Harriet Tubman: The Road to Freedom*. 2004.

Film: *Harriet*. 2019. <https://youtu.be/GqoEs4cG6Uw>

Frederick Douglass and the Fight Against Slavery

Blight, David. *Frederick Douglass: Prophet of Freedom*. 2018.

Questions to Think and Write About

Why do you think Toby liked the dreamcatcher?

Why did the Joneses bring the sheriff to catch Toby?

How do you think the experience with Toby affected Addy?

Why did runaway slaves often go all the way to Canada?

Which character in this chapter did you relate to most? Why?

What questions does this chapter raise for you?

People of the Dream, Chapter Five—Marching On

Places Where It Happened

Make your own map and show:

City Point
Battle of Petersburg
Richmond, Virginia
Battle of White Oak Road
Appomattox

Refer to the map in the link below and other reputable sources:

<https://www.battlefields.org/learn/civil-war>

Note: the above link to the American Battlefield Trust has a ton of resources, including mobile apps for major battlefields that include GPS. You can walk a battlefield and the app will tell you what happened where you are standing! Pretty sweet.

Explore Some More!

City Point

<https://www.nps.gov/pete/learn/historyculture/city-point.htm>

Civil War Surgeons

<https://www.civilwarmed.org/surgeons-cope/>

Black Soldiers in the Civil War

<https://www.archives.gov/education/lessons/blacks-civil-war>

Battle of Petersburg, The Crater

<http://www.beyondthecrater.com/resources/bat-sum/petersburg-siege-sum/third-offensive-summaries/the-battle-of-the-crater-july-30-1864/>

Battle of White Oak Road

<http://www.beyondthecrater.com/resources/bat-sum/petersburg-siege-sum/ninth-offensive-summaries/the-battle-of-white-oak-road-march-31-1865/>

Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain

<https://www.battlefields.org/learn/biographies/joshua-lawrence-chamberlain>

McPherson, James. *Battle Cry of Freedom: The Civil War Era*. Oxford University Press, 2003. This ultimate one-volume overall history of the war is the best single book about it you can read. Covers not only the military struggle, but the politics, culture, and people as well. Winner of the Pulitzer Prize. Highly recommend!

Questions to Think and Write About

The Civil War was America's costliest conflict, in blood, treasure, and destruction. Yet it transformed the nation. Do you think it was worth it? Could it have been avoided? Why do you think the Civil War became such a huge conflict?

In his Second Inaugural Address, given a month before the end of the war, Lincoln tried to make sense of it all. Read the speech. Why does Lincoln think the war came? What meaning does he see in it?

Which character in this chapter did you relate to most? Why?

What questions does this chapter raise for you?

People of the Dream, Chapter Six—New Beginnings

Places Where It Happened

Make your own map and show:

Routes of the Central Pacific and Union Pacific railroads

Refer to the map in the link below and other reputable sources:

<https://tcrr.com/>

Explore Some More!

Chinese and the Trans-Continental Railroad

<https://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-chang-transcontinental-railroad-anniversary-chinese-workers-20190510-story.html>

Irish and the Trans-Continental Railroad

<https://www.irishcentral.com/roots/history/first-transcontinental-railroad-irish-workers>

Ambrose, Stephen. *Nothing Like It In The World: The Men Who Built the Transcontinental Railroad, 1863-1869*. Simon & Schuster, 2000. A very readable popular history of how the railroad was built.

San Francisco's Chinatown

<http://www.sanfranciscochinatown.com/>

Anti-Chinese Violence

<https://www.sfgate.com/bayarea/article/1877-san-francisco-anti-chinese-race-riots-11302710.php>

Questions to Think and Write About

Why do you think many young men were attracted to work on the railroad?

Why was the West a land of promise for many Americans at this time?

Which character in this chapter did you relate to most? Why?

What questions does this chapter raise for you?

People of the Dream, Chapter Seven—Peace and Panic

Places Where It Happened

Make your own maps and show:

Philadelphia, 1870s

San Francisco, 1870s

Refer to the map in the link below and other reputable sources:

<https://www.philageohistory.org/rdic-images/index2.cfm?w=GMH1875v6>

<https://www.sfgenealogy.org/sf/history/hm1896.htm>

Explore Some More!

Bethlehem Steel

<https://pabook.libraries.psu.edu/literary-cultural-heritage-map-pa/feature-articles/bethlehem-steel-industrial-giant>

The Panic of 1873

<https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/americanexperience/features/grant-panic/>

Pastor Franklin Rhoda

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Franklin_Rhoda

Questions to Think and Write About

Hard times can bring out both the best and the worst in people. What do you think makes the difference?

Which character in this chapter did you relate to most? Why?

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People of the Dream, Chapter Eight—A Pivotal Year

Places Where It Happened

Make your own map and show:

Washington, D.C., including:
Lafayette Square and the White House
Pennsylvania Avenue and the Capitol Building
The Washington Monument

The route from Minsk through Russia across the Pacific to San Francisco

Refer to the map in the link below and other reputable sources:

<https://www.loc.gov/resource/q3851q.ct004745/?r=-0.169,-0.08,1.253,0.707,0>

Explore Some More!

“Grand Picket” for Women’s Suffrage, March 4, 1917

<https://www.loc.gov/collections/women-of-protest/articles-and-essays/historical-timeline-of-the-national-womans-party/1917/>

Alice Paul

<https://www.alicepaul.org/>

Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital

<https://aaregistry.org/story/douglass-memorial-hospital-founded/>

Dr. Nathan Mossell

<https://aaregistry.org/story/nathan-mossell-gave-much-to-philadelphia/>

The NAACP

<https://naacp.org/nations-premier-civil-rights-organization/>

Opium in San Francisco

[https://www.foundsf.org/index.php?title=Chinatown%27s Opium Dens](https://www.foundsf.org/index.php?title=Chinatown%27s%20Opium%20Dens)

Russian Jewish Immigrants to the American West

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_the_Jews_in_the_American_West

Questions to Think and Write About

Many people in this chapter worked to help America live up to its ideals of equality. What can YOU do to make our country more fair for everyone?

Which character in this chapter did you relate to most? Why?

What questions does this chapter raise for you?

People of the Dream, Chapter Nine—Over There

Places Where It Happened

Make your own maps and show:

The Western Front

Aix-les-Bains

Sechault

River Rhine

Manhattan

Harlem

Broadway

Refer to the map in the link below and other reputable sources:

<https://trenchwarfareonthewesternfront.weebly.com/the-western-front.html>

Explore Some More!

The Great War (World War One)

<https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/americanexperience/films/great-war/>

James Reese Europe

<https://americacomesalive.com/james-reese-europe-bandleader-who-popularized-jazz-and-ragtime/>

The Harlem Hellfighters

Documentary:

<https://www.amazon.com/Harlem-Hellfighters-Great-War/dp/B07XZP4J4B>

Graphic Novel:

<https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/18166872>

Henry Johnson

<https://www.army.mil/medalofhonor/johnson/>

The Wild West Division

<https://www.americanheritage.com/remembering-wild-west-division-wwi>

Anti-German Violence in the U.S.

<https://www.archives.gov/files/publications/prologue/2014/summer/germans.pdf>

Meuse-Argonne Offensive

<https://www.arcgis.com/apps/Cascade/index.html?appid=6665f71762ff4857989f731ba3aceb36>

1918 Influenza Pandemic

<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/pandemic-resources/1918-commemoration/1918-pandemic-history.htm>

<https://www.amazon.com/Great-Influenza-John-M-Bary/dp/0525507965>

Questions to Think and Write About

What do you think motivated young men to join the army during World War One? What special motivation did African-Americans from Harlem have?

Explore similarities and differences between the influenza pandemic of 1918 and the coronavirus pandemic of 2020.

Which character in this chapter did you relate to most? Why?

What questions does this chapter raise for you?

People of the Dream, Chapter Ten—The More Things Change . . .

Places Where It Happened

Make your own map and show:

Chicago in the 1920s

Harlem in the 1920s

Refer to the map in the link below and other reputable sources:

<http://www.encyclopedia.chicagohistory.org/pages/892.html>

<http://harlemhistory.org/maps/>

Explore Some More!

Gene Krupa

<http://www.drummerman.net/biography.html>

King Oliver's Creole Jazz Band

<https://syncopatedtimes.com/king-olivers-creole-jazz-band/>

Klezmer Music

<https://www.masterclass.com/articles/learn-about-klezmer-music>

The Ku Klux Klan in Pennsylvania

<https://www.tabletmag.com/sections/news/articles/pennsylvanias-dark-history-of-hate>

Questions to Think and Write About

Why did jazz help break down barriers between people?

Which character in this chapter did you relate to most? Why?

What questions does this chapter raise for you?