

## Connecting students to your story

### *MAM workshop with the Maine State Museum*

What story does your organization tell that might connect well with students? Choose one topic or idea to workshop, and try to fill in the following details:

What's your story/topic idea?
What makes the topic interesting? What about the story or the way you're approaching the project will draw people in?
Which themes and issues in the story are still important today? What about it is relevant to modern issues in your community or nation?
What photographs, documents or artifacts can students use to explore the story?
How would you connect students to the topic? <i>I.e. site visit, service-learning project, pre-made lesson plan, etc.</i>
What resources can you provide to students? <i>I.e. books and materials, staff assistance with research, a website, etc.</i>
What broader academic and career skills can students gain from this project? <i>I.e. critical thinking, analyzing sources, communication, organization, etc.</i>

Keep in mind that anything you come up with will have to work within the limitations of the school's schedule, curriculum focus, and resources.

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