

How a Lynchburg Native Changed the World

A Workshop for Middle and High School Teachers

Featuring Free Resources from the Fed

This secondary workshop will introduce teachers to Fed resources for teaching topics related to the banking system. By examining primary source documents and conducting simulations we will answer all the essential questions on the Great Depression from the SOLs and answer your questions about the Fed. We'll cover CE.9c with a trading game. Teachers will pick up practical, active learning lessons for teaching about the Fed, as well as participate in a discussion with a Fed economist. Activities will weave in writing, art, and financial literacy SOLs.

- 8:30-9:00 **Once Upon a Dime Part II: Financial Intermediaries**
Resource: Once Upon a Dime comic & video
SOLs: CE.10c, Fin. Lit Obj. 1, Fin. Lit Obj. 5, Fin. Lit Obj. 8
- 9:00-9:50 **The Federal Reserve System**
Resources: Open & Operating Video, Middle School Fed Functions Review
SOLs: CE.11d, GOVT.16a, various English SOLs, GOVT.15, Fin. Lit Obj. 1, Fin. Lit Obj. 2, Fin. Lit Obj. 6, Fin. Lit Obj. 8
- 9:50-10:00 Break
- 10:00-10:30 **Fed Resources for Teaching Topics in History**
Resources: Benjamin Franklin and the Birth of a Paper Money Economy, Closed for the Holiday, Historical Figures Bookmarks, History of CentralBanking, Panic of 1907, Too Much Too Little, A Christmas Present for the President
SOLs: VUS.5, VUS.6, VUS.7, VUS.8, VUS.10
- 10:30-11:15 **Speaker: John Walter, Economist, FRB Richmond**
Topic: Comparing the Fed and Banking System of the Great Depression to Today
SOLs: USII.5d, CE.11d, VUS.9c, GOVT.16a, GOVT.1
- 11:15-12:00 **What Really Caused the Great Depression (Hint: The Fed Was Partly Responsible!)**
Resource: The Great Depression, A Curriculum for High School Students
SOLs: USII.5d, VUS.9c, various English SOLs, GOVT.1
- 12:00-12:45 **Lunch, show videos from the Fed**
Resources: Money Connection, Once Upon a Dime, In Plain English
- 12:45-1:30 **What Did People Say About the Great Depression (The Problems and Concerns of Actual People During Economic Slowdowns)**
Resource: The Great Depression, A Curriculum for High School Students
SOLs: USII.5d, VUS.9c, VUS.1, various English SOLs, GOVT.1, AI.7
- 1:30-1:40 Break
- 1:40-2:30 **Could the Great Depression Happen Again (or How the Fed Manages the Money Supply Today)**
Resource: The Great Depression, A Curriculum for High School Students
SOLs: USII.5d, VUS.9c, CE.11d, GOVT.16a
- 2:30-2:40 Break
- 2:30-3:20 **Fed Resources for Teaching Personal Finance**
Resources: Building Wealth, Katrina's Classroom: Financial Lessons from a Hurricane
SOLs: Fin. Lit Obj. 1, Fin. Lit Obj. 2, Fin. Lit Obj. 5, Fin. Lit Obj. 6, Fin. Lit Obj. 8, Fin. Lit Obj. 14
- 3:20-3:45 **Online Resources from the Fed**
Resources: Fed 101, Peanuts & CrackerJacks, Online Exhibits, Resource Guide Plus
SOLs: CE.11d, GOVT.16a, C/T 6-8.5, CE.9