



TEACHING MARITIME STUDIES with Technology and Primary Sources

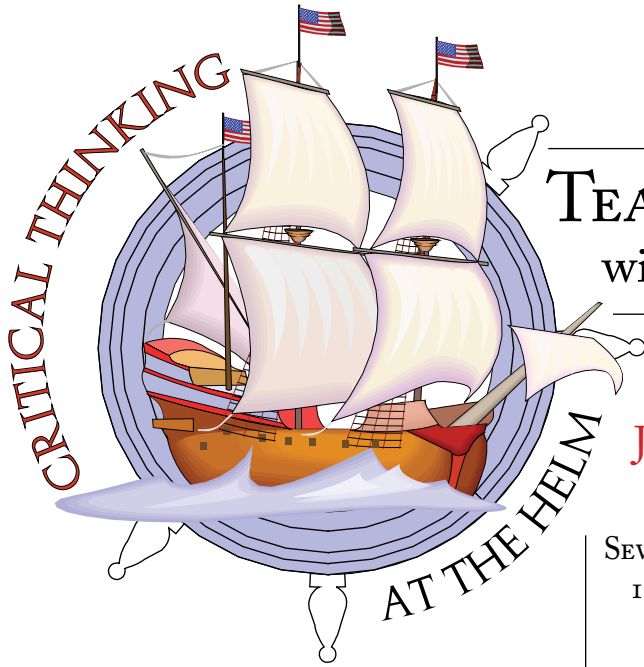
JANUARY 16, 2012

8:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.

AGENDA

SEVENTH GRADE HOUSE (ROOM #181) OF PINE CITY HIGH SCHOOL
1400 MAIN STREET SOUTH • PINE CITY, MINNESOTA 55063
(320) 629-4013

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| 8:00 a.m. | Registration, coffee, and whaling industry activity |
| 8:45 a.m. | Welcome and introduction by Dr. Rob Cavanna, Executive Director of Resource Training & Solutions, former East Coast American History Teacher |
| 9:00 a.m. | Introduction to Mystic Seaport, project background, and presentation of keynote speaker Alex Ames |
| 9:30 a.m. | Introduction to maritime history, history of whaling, and relation to MN Social Studies Standards by Dr. Lisa Norling, Department of History, University of MN - Twin Cities Campus |
| 10:30 a.m. | Questions, discussions, and book signing |
| 11:00 a.m. | Mystic Seaport Education Department presentation |
| 11:45 a.m. | Lunch |
| 12:30 p.m. | Explanation of project goals and procedures |
| 12:45 p.m. | Pine City Public Schools Interdisciplinary Project by Pine City teachers |
| 1:00 p.m. | Break into academic discipline workshops: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading/language arts/technology - led by Superintendent Dennis Fischer, Julie Anderson, and Julie Berglund• Social studies - led by Jason Rademacher• Art - led by Kristen Webster• Fifth grade American history and waters unit - Sheila Hughes• Science - led by Kerri Larson• Gifted and talented - led by Susan France Weber |
| 2:00 p.m. | Meet with colleagues from home school to brainstorm interdisciplinary approaches and develop primary source materials request for Mystic Seaport Education Department
Afternoon Snack |
| 2:30 p.m. | Wrap-up and explanation of summer 2012 opportunities for teachers and students at Mystic Seaport |
| 3:00 p.m. | Ship departs for Nantucket...Thank you for coming! |



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REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 6, 2012.

Topics covered at the workshop will include:

- An introduction to Mystic Seaport, a 17-acre museum in Connecticut that is looking to use technology to expand the use of its resources to other parts of the nation and relate this to academic standards in the various states.
- Dr. Lisa Norling's keynote on her book *Captain Ahab Had a Wife*. Dr. Norling is in the Department of History at the University of Minnesota.
- Demonstrations on how to use an iPad to teach a piece of classic literature (*Moby Dick*) while integrating reading and critical thinking strategies that will assist learners in MCA testing.
- An update on Minnesota Social Studies Standards by Dr. Norling.
- Reading and science ideas that can be used with intermediate gifted and talented students about whaling and related topics.
- Art appreciation such as scrimshaw plus intermediate/middle school arts hands-on projects that relate to history and literature.
- Learning about opportunities for virtual field trips led by Mystic Seaport staff, including updates on the refurbishing of America's last surviving whale ship, the Charles W. Morgan.
- Discussing opportunities that might be available at Mystic Seaport for teachers and students in the summer of 2012.

There will be a group of six Pine City teachers who have piloted the above available to explain what they did and share materials and lesson plans.

These are not long-term units, but, rather, have been designed as an overall 2-3 day unit intended to be practical given all of the other demands on today's educators. The intent is for it to be fun, interesting, and academically viable!

DISTRICT NAME _____

SCHOOL NAME _____

CONTACT NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____

FAX _____

EMAIL _____

TEACHING ASSIGNMENT (Grade level, subjects, and any particular interest such as G/T): _____

NUMBER ATTENDING _____

_____ @ \$50.00/person payable to Pine City Public Schools and sent to the attention of Dr. Candice Ames at 700 Sixth Avenue Southwest, Pine City, MN 55063

TOTAL AMOUNT: \$ _____

- Amount Enclosed
 Invoice District
 Check has been requested