

Conducting Historical Research: The Battle of Lexington with Art Analysis – Scott (9:30AM Saturday)

- ❖ Holocaust Revisionist Article—Arthur R. Butz <http://www.ibiblio.org/team/history/controversy/abutz/intro.html>
 - Very matter of fact; logical; convincing
- ❖ Teaching Zack to Think- Alan November
<http://novemberlearning.com/images/stories/Documents/Articles/Teaching%20Zack%20to%20Think.pdf>
- ❖ Battle of Lexington Green- **all of the art and documents are linked at the “ning” site**
 - Historical prolife- “my space” pages for the historical figures
 - Create movie about these characters/profiles (see “ning” site create for participants)
 - Great chart we were given as a graphic organizer – point= use many photos that contrast one another to investigate the perceptions and read the primary sources; fill in chart with information; for FLVS purposes and A.I. we would need more than a chart; perhaps this can be the premise to answer questions
 - 4 steps in notes from Friday with web literacy
 - Check the source
 - Context
 - Read close
 - Corroborate
- ❖ Art and images (ning)
 - Give students image and “what do you see”
 - Dissecting the image
 - What do you see at top; move further down the image (why is tree isolated); process of taking photographs and the way they were taken and developed; dress of individuals; click on a section and questions to follow (clip the photo)
 - “clock technique” – 6:00 or 7:00
 - Photo analysis – from LOC
 - Went through the photo analysis handout titled “Photo Analysis Worksheet”
 - Brass Nito (?) author of book who studied photos during the Civil War times and found out information
 - LOC does give 411 about the image at the LOC site
 - A Brief History of the Photo Fakery (PowerPoint NY Times) a way to get students to think more critically (linked at “ning”)
 - YouTube “Helpdesk eng sub”
 - Digital natives vs. Digital immigrants – immigrants are creating for the natives. How can we make sure we are being natives...food for thought!
- ❖ Other:
 - <http://www.allaboutexplorers.com> (maybe dot org?) see <http://ncheflvsning.com> (site created by Scott for participants- Scott reported that if you click on Ponce de Leon you would see Fountain of Youth and Cosmetics -