

COURSE OVERVIEW

Artifact Analysis

Learn how to use artifacts as powerful entry points into historical inquiry, helping students observe, question, interpret, and debate evidence from the past. Explore classroom-ready routines for historical synthesis through artifact analysis, plus practical strategies for sourcing artifacts and navigating ethics and copyright. You'll leave with inquiry-based tools to make object-based learning an engaging part of everyday history instruction.

History & Social Sciences | Grades 6-12 | C3 Aligned



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Your Learning Journey

Transform your teaching through this self-paced, 5-hour online microcourse, chunked into bite-sized modules:

- Course Introduction
- Why artifacts?
- Artifacts in Your Classroom: How to Get Started
- Routines and Structures for Analyzing Artifacts
- Historical Synthesis through Artifacts
- Course Outro & Narrative Assessment

As you progress through the course, you'll explore research-based instructional strategies that build skills aligned with national and state standards.

Powerful pedagogy, made joyful!



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Master Core Concepts

Develop a strong understanding of artifact analysis and the benefits of integrating artifacts into your teaching practice.



Develop & Apply Skills

Dive deeper into artifact analysis frameworks and protocols, learning how to design and implement impactful classroom activities.



Receive Grab-n-Go Resources

Gain access to downloadable planning guides, student-activity templates, and classroom-ready resources you can use tomorrow.



Earn 5 Hours of PD

Upon completion, you'll receive a digital certificate for 5 hours of professional development, endorsed by W&M's School of Education.