



RESOURCES FOR EDUCATORS



EDUCATING THE FUTURE LEADERS OF TEXAS

The classroom teacher is key to developing the hearts and minds of future generations of Texans. Helping provide educational resources for teachers is a big part of what we do. The GLO has created a variety of programs educators can use to help foster a love of history in our children, and an appreciation for our state.

- ◆ **SAVE TEXAS HISTORY CURRICULUM:** Inspired by the holdings of the GLO Archives, our curriculum is TEKS-connected and all-inclusive. Whether teaching character or introducing Texas heroes, there's something here for you and your students. <http://www.glo.texas.gov/education/>
- ◆ **GLO ARCHIVES WORKSHOPS:** Learn about the origin of the GLO Archives and how it relates to Texas and American history. Work with one-of-a-kind primary source maps and documents to learn ways to use them in your classroom. Hands-on half or full day workshops are available at the campus, district, or regional level. [3-6 CPE hours]
- ◆ **SAVE TEXAS HISTORY ESSAY CONTEST:** 4th and 7th grade Texas History students are encouraged to submit their original writings about Texas history for a chance to win great prizes. The essay contest asks students to answer the question, "What history in your community, or in Texas, is worth saving?"
- ◆ **PARTNERED PROGRAMS:** Save Texas History and the GLO are proud to collaborate with other organizations to help promote the study of Texas history.

Stories on the Land: The Capitol Visitors Center and the GLO team up to host an annual workshop every June that includes a tour of the GLO Archives, hands on activities using primary sources, guest speakers, and much more! Space is limited. [6 CPE Hours]

Exploring Texas History Series: Sponsored by the Texas State Historical Association (TSHA), the GLO participates with several other organizations, to provide information and sessions on an era in Texas history in different cities across the state.

Totally Texas Immersion: This is a FREE event developed for teachers new to 4th and 7th grade Texas History. This content-driven Texas History immersion will prepare educators for a full year of teaching our state history and geography. Teachers will start the school year prepared with lessons, books, visuals, materials, and the confidence to teach a new subject.



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GET CONNECTED

We offer many opportunities to connect with our collections both in and out of the classroom. Begin your journey through Texas history with the GLO Archives. After all, Texas history starts here!

- ◆ **ADOPT A DOCUMENT, MAP, OR COLLECTION:** Adopt a map to honor a retiring teacher's love of Texas history, or organize your class to sponsor the conservation of a specific item or collection that is significant to your town, school, or organization. Adoption costs vary depending upon size and condition. *Please inquire about specific items.*
- ◆ **TOURS OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE ARCHIVES:** A premiere site for genealogical and historical exploration and research, the Land Office Archives welcomes teachers and students interested in Texas history. Next door to the Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum, the GLO is a perfect stop for group tours. Age-appropriate tours are available for students. *If you are planning a class trip to Austin and would like to include a tour of the GLO Archives in your visit, please coordinate tours at the beginning of the semester.*
- ◆ **SAVE TEXAS HISTORY SYMPOSIUM:** Presented by the Texas General Land Office, the Save Texas History Symposium is a yearly event that brings historians, genealogists, educators, and the public together to learn about Texas history. Scholars from across the state are invited to share their knowledge on a topic in Texas history. Teachers are always welcome at the Symposium. There is a registration fee, but scholarships are available. [8 CPE Hours]
- ◆ **SOCIAL MEDIA:** Save Texas History is active across several social media platforms and we would love to connect with you! Follow us to stay up-to-date on what is going on with the Save Texas History program.

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Join the GLO Educators Group on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/texashistory/>

For more information about educator resources at the GLO, to sign up for upcoming events, or to schedule a tour of the Archives, call or email:

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