**Bringing U.S. History Alive for ESL Students**

Central Southern Tier RAEN Conference

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**Morning Session**

9:00 **Welcome & Opening discussion**

Why History?

9:25 **ESL &** **History: Tools of the Trade**

**When?**

Basic Numbers

Years

The Hundreds Game

10:10 **Where?**

Words & Maps

11:10 **Who?**

People & Places

12:00 LUNCH

1:00 **Building Context**

Colonies & Independence

1:45 **Tailoring Instruction**

Colonies & Independence: Take 2

2:00 **Navigating Text**

Textbook: Citizenship: Passing the Test, by Lynne Weintraub

Active Reading

3:10 **Making Connections: The 100 Questions**

Extension: reading from other sources

* + - Primary sources
    - Other secondary sources. Low grade-level bio or history text on why colonists came to US

3:40 **Closing Discussion & Evaluations**