Level 3: Evaluating Sources – Now let’s design your museum exhibit!

You will work to create a museum exhibit that will answer the following essential question:

***Did the founding of America create revolutionary change for all?***

Use your subject-matter expertise to create a museum exhibit that showcases the experiences of different groups of people to the founding ideals in the post-Civil War era.

* Select the following primary and secondary source materials to create your museum exhibit:
  + at least 3 “sources” that best describe the 5 founding ideals of America: freedom,

liberty, equality, opportunity, and democracy (LT1).

* + at least 3 “sources” that compare and contrast the experiences of different groups of

people and how their lives have changed over time (i.e. African

Americans, Women, LGBTQ+, LatinX, Native American, etc.) (LT2).

* Once you have selected your sources (events, people, maps, charts, etc.), you need to write a short description of each AND why they help answer the essential question. Basically, tell us what the source is all about and why you picked it for your museum exhibit.

Decide how to put together your museum exhibit:

* **Product:** Expansion and Reform museum exhibit, links to resources, aligned to the scale
* **Method**: using technology, [www.weebly.com](http://www.weebly.com)
* **Showcase**: Verbally present to the teacher; share museum exhibit with the teacher