Task 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:

***What opportunities and conflicts occurred as America expanded?***

Use your subject-matter expertise to help you select the source material for this part of your museum exhibit.

* Select the following primary and secondary source materials to create your museum exhibit:
  + at least 3 “sources” that best (3A) analyze how racial and ethnic perspectives influence American history and culture.
  + at least 3 “sources” that best (3B) **analyze** the effects of segregation within regions of the U.S. on social, political, and economic structures.
* Once you have selected your sources (events, people, maps, charts, etc.), you need to write a short description of each AND why they help tell the story of Expansion and Reform. 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