



Minnesota Learning Loop Teacher Resources

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Session topics

- Minnesota Loop overview
- Selected resources
- Q & A
- Hands on with your mobile device

Minnesota Loop

- Accessible through TIES web site
- 9805 teacher selected and reviewed professional & student resources
- Aligned with
 - Minnesota content standards
 - Tags show Interdisciplinary connections
 - MEMO, NETS, & 21st Century Skills standards
- Many added through partnership with Verizon Thinkfinity

○ Social studies	3500
○ Language arts	4800
○ Science	1880
○ Fine arts	1100
○ Mathematics	900
○ Phys.Ed/Health	170
○ World Languages	10

- 2,000 – 4,500 per grade for grades 1 - 10
- 90 PreK
- 1200 Grades 11-12

- Multiple standards tagged



Technology so you can teach

An education technology collaborative, TIES offers cutting-edge school administration software, hardware and software, Internet services and professional development designed by educators for education.

Enterprise System Resources

- Student Information
- Personalized Learning
- Finance
- HRPay
- TIES Community Ed System
- Cognos dashboards - Education Performance Management System
- iContent documents and records management
- Geographic information
- SaaS

Instructional Resources

- Workshops and seminars
- Conferences
- Online learning
- **InforMNs web-based resources**
- Web management tools — SchoolTIES and Urban Planet
- TIES Eclipse Curriculum Manager
- Data-driven leadership

Transportation

Educators can

- Search the database
- Rate a resource
- Report broken links
- Create an account to add new resources
 - And link to standards (tags)

<http://learningloop.informns.k12.mn.us/resources>

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InforMNs

**Title,
Description**

Filters

By Keyword

By Grade

All Grades

By Content Area

All Content Areas

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The Lincoln-Keckley Dress

This object-based learning activity revolves around a dress that connects the lives of Mary Todd Lincoln the time of the Civil War. In this section of "The. [View more information.](#)

<http://www.objectofhistory.org/objects/intro/dress/>



Elizabeth Keckley, a popular African-American dressmaker who lived in Washington, D.C at

LA-I.C.12

LA-II.D.12

LA-III.A.12

SS-12.I.I.1

SS-12.I.I.2

SS-12.I.I.3

SS-12.IV.A.1

SS-12.IV.A.2

✓ **Material and Symbol, a Teacher's resource is listed & linked separately in MN Loop**

Main Information:

The Lincoln-Keckley Dress

Added on April 6, 2011 at 1:32 pm

Rated 4 out of 4 by 1 people.

This object-based learning activity revolves around a dress that connects the lives of Mary Todd Lincoln and "The Object of History", a cooperative project between the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History and the National Museum of African American History. The Lincoln-Keckley dress can be examined to learn about slavery, women's history and the realities of historical information, students will visit the forum section of the site to hear NMAH curators and historians.

<http://www.objectofhistory.org/objects/intro/dress/>

Additional Information:

Grade Levels: 8th Grade, 9th Grade

Technologies: N/A

Types: Website

Cost: Free

Standards/Benchmarks:

[LA-I.C.12] The student will understand the meaning of informational, expository or persuasive texts, using a variety of media.

[LA-I.C.12.2] Comprehend and evaluate the purpose, accuracy, comprehensiveness, and usefulness of information

[LA-I.C.12.9] Identify, understand and explain the various types of fallacies in logic.

[LA-II.D.12] The student will locate and use information in reference materials.

[LA-II.D.12.1] Use print, electronic databases and online resources to access information, organize ideas, and develop research questions.

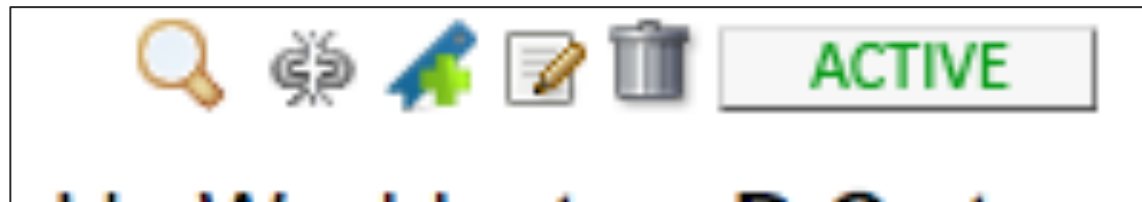
[LA-II.D.12.5] Evaluate and organize relevant information from a variety of sources, verifying the accuracy and usefulness of the information.

[LA-II.D.12.7] Distinguish between reliable and questionable Internet sources and apply responsible use of technology.

[LA-II.D.12.9] Organize and synthesize information from a variety of sources and present it in a logical manner.

Creating your account

- Email address needed
- Create own password
- Add description, standards tags



General Information

URL:

Title:

Description:

Cost: Free
 Fee-based

Grade Level: Pre-K 4th Grade 9th Grade
 Kindergarten 5th Grade 10th Grade
 1st Grade 6th Grade 11th Grade
 2nd Grade 7th Grade 12th Grade
 3rd Grade 8th Grade

Technologies: Computer Digital Media Drill and Practice
 Online Environments Online Research Productivity
 Simulations Video Media Visualizations


Types: Assessment Game/Puzzle Lesson/Project
 Website Online Collaborative Project Professional Article/Video
 Reference Tool Tutorial Ask an Expert
 Data Set/Source Graphics/Multimedia Inquiry Materials
 Investigation Misconceptions Online Interactive/Simulation
 Printed Materials/Textbook Science Lab Safety Pedagogy/Best Practice
 Reading in the Content Area Interdisciplinary Primary Source
 Virtual Manipulative Interactive Book Professional Organization
 Experiential/Service Learning Higher Education Online Learning Community
 Content Area Resource Collection Online Class

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- Some sites may be dated
 - Some interactive sites are graphic tool only
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Continuing development

- TIES will continue to host MN Loop
- Resources added are pending until reviewed
- Thinkfinity adding once a quarter
- Funding secured to link new social studies standards to Common core standards and ne social studies standards
- Contact: cara.hagen@ties.k12.mn.us

- Demo
- A few of our favorites
- [http://learningloop.informns.k12.mn.us/
resources](http://learningloop.informns.k12.mn.us/resources)