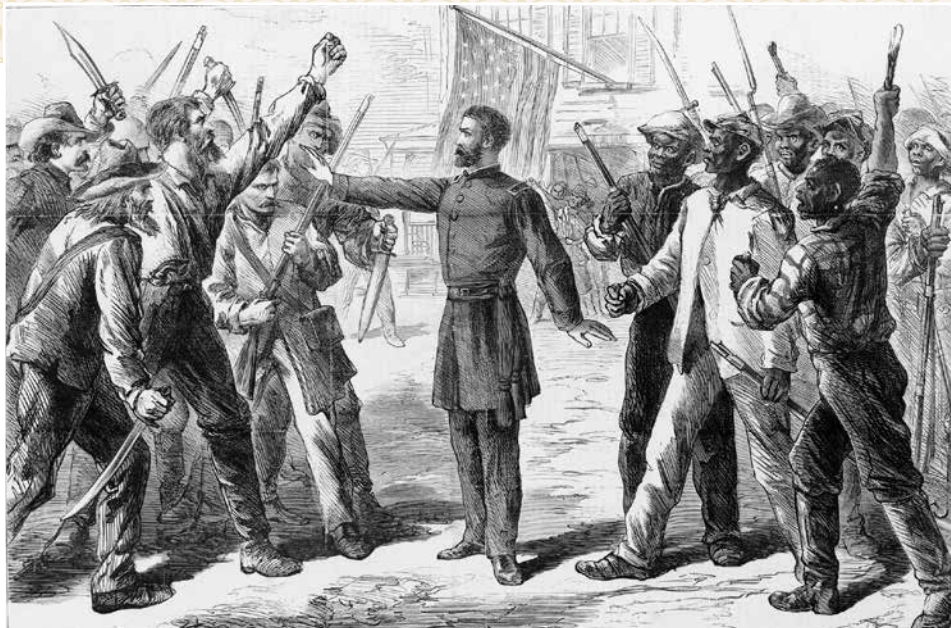


Capitol Visitor Center

TEACHER WORKSHOP



Beyond Emancipation: The Struggle for Civil Rights

FOLLOWING THE CIVIL WAR, Congress faced the challenge of integrating millions of formerly enslaved people who now had legal rights in America. Teachers will examine this critical moment in American history by assuming the roles of members of Congress and making their own decisions about the future of American civil rights.

This workshop is presented by the Capitol Visitor Center Exhibits and Education Division, in partnership with the House of Representatives Office of Art and Archives.

During the workshop, teachers will:

- Take on the role of a member of Congress serving on the Joint Committee on Reconstruction.
- Review actual witness testimony from hearings held after the Civil War.
- Consider the 19th century efforts for greater equality with the abolition of slavery at the end of the Civil War.
- Explore how Congress recognized the legacy of Reconstruction through the enactment of the Juneteenth federal holiday.
- Tour the U.S Capitol while discussing the role of Congress during Reconstruction.
- Receive a private tour of the Democracy Lab, a new hands-on learning gallery in the Capitol Visitor Center (optional).

REGISTER at www.visitthecapitol.gov/education-resource/teacher-workshops

WHAT

Teacher Workshop

WHEN

Saturday, June 17, 2023

Registration 9 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Workshop 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

WHERE

U.S. Capitol Visitor Center
Congressional Meeting Room South

OTHER LOGISTICS:

- Lunch will be provided.
- The workshop will include a classroom discussion with primary sources.
- During the workshop, teachers will tour historic spaces in the U.S. Capitol.
- Certificates will be distributed at the end of the training to use towards Professional Learning Units.

For more information, please contact education@visitthecapitol.gov or call 202.593.1868. For logistical information about the Capitol Visitor Center, go to www.visitthecapitol.gov. Please plan extra time for security screening at the entrance of the Capitol Visitor Center. See the prohibited items list at www.visitthecapitol.gov/visit/know-before-you-go/prohibited-items.

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