

Capitol Visitor Center

TEACHER WORKSHOP



Greece, Rome, America: Ancient Symbols for the New Republic

THIS SUMMER, the Capitol Visitor Center is pleased to offer a teacher workshop that focuses on the influence of ancient Greece and Rome on the development of American democracy and the building of the U.S. Capitol.

- Teachers will explore images of ancient architecture, see the impact of this architecture in the Capitol, and view artwork that connects the Capitol to Greece and Rome.
- Teachers will also discuss how resources and documents from ancient Greece and Rome inspired our Founding Fathers to establish a brand new democratic republic. The Capitol Tour will connect Cincinnatus of ancient Rome and George Washington. This workshop will also include a special walking tour of the outdoor Capitol Grounds.
- The morning will include a classroom discussion with primary sources, exploration of exciting sites in the Capitol complex, and new resources for teachers to take back to the classroom.

REGISTER at www.visitthecapitol.gov/education/professional-enrichment.

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/plan-visit/prohibited-items.

WHAT

Teacher Workshop

WHEN

Friday, July 20, 2018

Registration 8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m.

Workshop 9 a.m. to noon

WHERE

U.S. Capitol Visitor Center

Congressional Meeting Room North

OTHER LOGISTICS

- During the workshop, teachers will tour historic spaces in the U.S. Capitol
- Teachers will receive certificates at the end of the training to use toward Professional Learning Units

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