You can find all of our free educational resources on Smithsonian’s History Explorer!

Here are a few extra resources from today’s program:

**Cotton Gin**
We ordered the cotton boll you received in your packet from Cottonman.com. Resources for the lesson can be found here: [http://learninglab.si.edu/q/ll-c/t9eEXVNDJUMiUij](http://learninglab.si.edu/q/ll-c/t9eEXVNDJUMiUij)

**Lesson Demonstrations**
For elementary teachers: The language arts integrated lesson plan you saw is called Voices of Bull Run, and is based on the book Bull Run by Paul Fleischman.

For secondary teachers: The gold nugget that started the gold rush and the activity set, Van Valen's Gold Rush Journey, are available on our On the Water online exhibition.

**Resources for Theater Games & Teaching with Drama**


- ArtsEdge: [http://artsedge.kennedy-center.org/educators/how-to/tipsheets/five-easy-drama-games](http://artsedge.kennedy-center.org/educators/how-to/tipsheets/five-easy-drama-games) Games that can be warm-ups or closures, team-building activities, or to accompany and enhance a lesson plan


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