



**SEMINARY  
RIDGE  
MUSEUM**  
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**The Seminary Ridge Museum provides students with engaging and fun educational programs. All of our interactive activities and learning resources investigate historical content while also teaching critical thinking and analytical skills essential to the formation of the next generation of citizens and leaders. Each of our educational resources adhere to both National Center for History in the Schools Standards in Historical Thinking and Content Standards and Common Core Standards.**

### **VIRTUAL FIELD TRIP**

Your class can't make it to the museum? Have the Museum come right to your classroom using video conferencing! During the hour-long lesson, students will have the opportunity interact in real time with Education staff from the museum who will employ artifacts and photographs from the museum's collection to encourage students to think more critically about the Civil War era. All programs include pre- and post-visit activities to help students prepare for the lesson and reinforce and apply what they have learned.

### **TRAVELING TRUNK**

Bring hands-on lessons right to your classroom! Our trunk, "Slavery, Emancipation, and Escape," examines life in slavery, early attempts at emancipation and abolition in the new nation, and follows a slave as he escapes to freedom on the Underground Railroad. The trunk curriculum includes over two weeks' worth of lessons and employs primary source documents and reproduction artifacts.

### **LESSON PLANS**

The Seminary Ridge Museum provides free student-centered lesson plans that introduce students to topics addressed in the museum, such as slavery, 19th century culture, Civil War medical care, and the Battle of Gettysburg. Lessons build skills in the analysis of primary sources, photographs, and maps. As with all educational programs at the Seminary Ridge Museum, lesson plans are designed to encourage students to take a deeper, more personal look at the Civil War era.

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