



2022-2023
EDUCATOR'S GUIDE



WELCOME

We are delighted to present the 2022-2023 Educator's Guide. In it you will find programs and resources offered through IKEducation, a collaborative initiative between the Eisenhower Foundation and the Eisenhower Presidential Library, Museum, and Boyhood Home in Abilene, Kansas. Our professional IKEducators are excited to work with you and your students. Find the program that best meets your learning needs and follow the easy steps to reserve your spot now!



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Many aspects of our world remain unknown and in flux due to the changing COVID-19 pandemic, but IKEducation is ready to roll with whatever situation comes our way. The Eisenhower Presidential Library, Museum, and Boyhood Home is governed by the National Archives and Records Administration and the federal government. This means on-site field trips are subject to their COVID protocol. You can check the Eisenhower Library's website (www.eisenhowerlibrary.gov) for an up-to-date status. If a resurgence in cases — or any federal government shut-down — causes the campus to close, IKEducation can still bring our programs to your classroom virtually through IKE Online or physically through IKE Express. We can't wait to see you and your students!



Mitzi Bankes Gose
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ON-SITE FIELD TRIPS



We are so excited that you want to bring your students to the Dwight D. Eisenhower Presidential Library, Museum, and Boyhood Home. We offer "IKEtivities" for enhanced learning at our different campus features as well as focused IKEducation programs that take place within our classroom spaces. As you browse the programs in this guide, the map pin symbol will designate those available for on-site field trips. Turn to page six to follow the reservation steps.



IKE ONLINE

IKEducation offers live, interactive, virtual programs for your classroom. In many



cases, materials will be sent ahead of time for the teachers and students to use during the live program. As you browse the programs in this guide, the internet symbol will designate those available to be scheduled online. When you have chosen a program, go to IKEducation.com to make a reservation.



IKE EXPRESS

Can't come to us? If you are within a one-hour radius of Abilene or in the Dane Hansen region of northwest Kansas, IKEducators will bring our

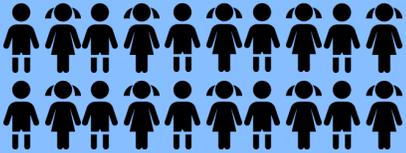


programs right into your classroom! As you browse the programs in this guide, the truck symbol will designate those available for Ike Express. When you have chosen a program, go to IKEducation.com to make a reservation.



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Total Value: \$575



\$250 Tickets for 25 Students
\$10 admission rate

Tickets for 5 Adult **\$75**
Chaperones
\$15 admission rate




Classroom Space
\$100 per hour

\$100 IKEducators
two staff members




Student Supplies **\$50**
\$2 per student

Admission to Museum

- Students: \$0
- One Teacher or chaperone for every 5 students: \$0
- Extra adults: \$15

Funding Opportunities

Although admission and program costs to you are zero, we realize that you might incur other expenses related to your field trip, such as transportation, substitute teachers, and lunch. Below are two options to help cover those expenses.

Dane G. Hansen Field Trip Program

The Dane G. Hansen Field Trip Program provides grants for schools in Northwest Kansas to visit the Eisenhower Presidential Library, Museum, and Boyhood Home, or we will bring IKEducation to your school through IKE Express or IKE Online (see pg 3).

Onsite, groups participate in field trip enhancement programs, view exhibits, and enjoy a complimentary lunch.



Ike's Field Trip Fund

Ike's Field Trip Fund is designed to provide financial support to schools not in the Dane G. Hansen area who visit the Eisenhower Presidential Library, Museum, and Boyhood Home.

To apply for consideration, simply complete the online application at IKEducation.com. Please note that funds are limited and will be distributed on a first-come basis.

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ON-SITE FIELD TRIPS

This campus includes five buildings, all of which are owned and operated by the federal government. Visit EisenhowerLibrary.Gov to check the current status of each of the buildings.



Museum

Explore our newly renovated museum! It is divided into nine galleries that cover Ike and Mamie's life, as well as a rotating exhibit gallery.

Place of Meditation

Quietly reflect at the final resting place of Dwight and Mamie, along with their first son, Doud Dwight Eisenhower.

Statue and Pylons

The bronze statue of General Eisenhower in the center of campus, and the Pylons on the east end of campus are great spots for class photos and are used in our "Flat Ike" program.

Library

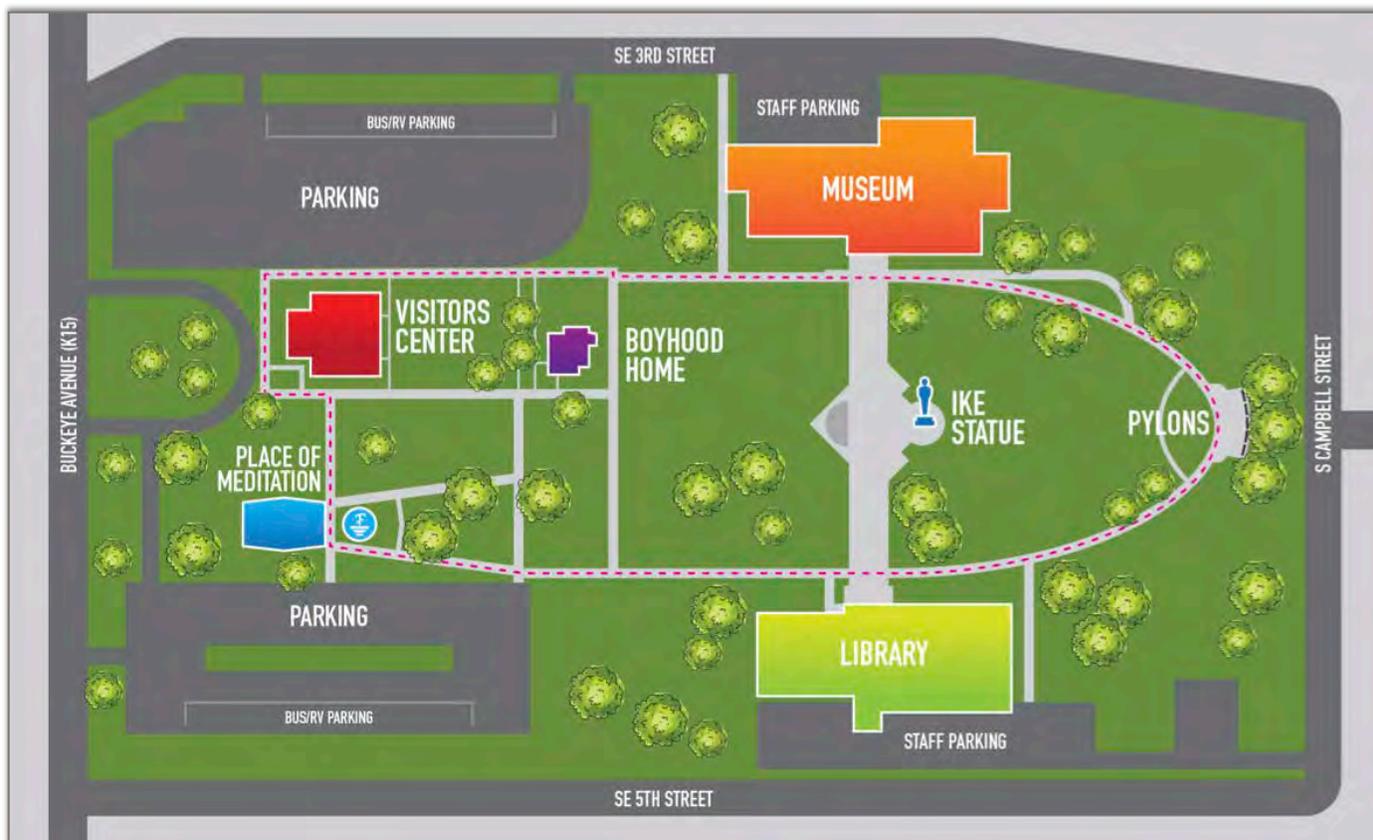
As part of the National Archives and Records Administration, the core function of the Library is to provide access for scholars to research in the archives. The building is open to the public, provides meeting spaces, and often has temporary exhibits.

Visitor Center

Watch a film that provides an overview of Ike's amazing life and visit the gift shop.

Boyhood Home

Tour Ike's boyhood home, exactly as it was left when it was donated to the Foundation in 1946.



Follow these steps for a successful on-site field trip.

1

Reserving Your Field Trip

To begin the process of booking an IKEducation Field Trip, simply fill out a Field Trip Request Form ("Book Now") on the Education pages at IKEducation.com or call 785-263-6771 for assistance.

Please note, dates are limited and available on a first-come basis. Reservations must be made at least two weeks in advance. There is a **ten student minimum** requirement.

The time you have available to spend on-site with us is the first factor you must determine. Then, choose the programs and IKEtivities you would like to do.

Type of on-site visit	Welcome 30 min	Program 60 min	Campus IKEtivity 30 min	Museum 60 min	LUNCH +30 min
Basic requires 2 hours min.	✓		✓ Pick one pg 7	✓	+30 min
Enhanced requires 3 hours min.	✓	✓ Pick one pgs 9-16	✓ Pick one pg 7	✓	+30 min
Do it all requires 4 hours min.	✓	✓ Pick one pgs 9-16	✓✓ Pick two pg 7	✓ 90 min	+30 min

2

Custom Field Trip Schedule

Using the information submitted on your Field Trip Request Form, an IKEducator will work with you to create a custom field trip schedule to fit your available time, student numbers, and activity requests.

3

Adult Supervision

When arranging for adult chaperones who will actively supervise students, we ask that the school provides **one supervisory adult for every ten students**. One adult chaperone for every five students will be granted free admission. *Extra adults require the purchase of an admission ticket upon arrival and are responsible for their own lunch. Please have this discussion with your adult chaperones before your arrival.*



STEPS for an ON-SITE FIELD TRIP



Each type of on-site field trip provides one Campus IKetivity. The "Do it All" field trip provides two Campus IKetivities. Below are the three options available.

A

Boyhood Home and Burial Site

Grades K-12

30 minutes



Tours through the home are only by reservation and will have a guide both inside and outside the house. An IKEducator will provide primary source photographs and maps along with additional information outside the home. This encourages students to imagine life for "Little Ike" and his family in the early years of the 20th-century. What?! No indoor plumbing or television??!!

Called the "Place of Meditation," students will visit the final resting place of Ike, Mamie, and their first son. An IKEducator will provide more information about the funeral ceremonies for President Eisenhower brought the world to Abilene's doorstep.



B

Video: "Ike, An American Hero"

Grades 3-12

30 minutes

This video provides an overview of Dwight D. Eisenhower's life. It is shown in the Visitor's Center, which is located on the site of the former Lincoln Elementary School where "Little Ike" attended school.

C

Temporary Exhibit: "Drawn to Combat, Bill Mauldin & the Art of War"

Grades 8-12

30 minutes



Created by the Pritzker Military Museum and Library, this exhibit is a retrospective of the provocative work of two-time Pulitzer Prize winning cartoonist Bill Mauldin. It features works depicting our nation's time of war, the civil rights movement and social justice. This exhibit is located in the temporary gallery of the museum. A student guide is available.

ALL NEW MUSEUM

Check it out!



We can't wait for students and teachers to explore the fully-renovated Eisenhower Presidential Museum! Each type of on-site field trip provides one hour for IKEducators to guide your students through the highlights of the museum. The "Do It All" on-site field trip option allows groups two hours to more closely explore all nine galleries of the museum. IKEducation will provide educational activity booklets for different grade ranges.



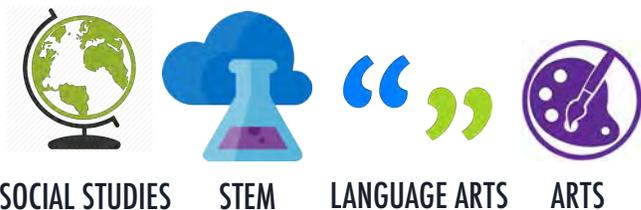
MUSEUM TOURS



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PROGRAMS

Every "Enhanced" and "Do It All" field trip provides your students with an IKEducation enhancement program. These fun and educational programs utilize *primary sources*, such as documents and artifacts, to relate the 20th-century *life and times of Dwight D. Eisenhower* to today's 21st-century students.



SOCIAL STUDIES

STEM

LANGUAGE ARTS

ARTS

IKEducation programs are not limited to history classes. Many offer cross-curricular combinations of social studies with language arts, STEM, music and painting.

All IKEducation Field Trip Enhancement Programs are *aligned to National and State Standards*, and are facilitated by professional, experienced educators. As you browse the next pages, notice the symbols that designate the platform in which each program can be provided:

On-Site



Online



At Your School



"Very engaging! The IKEducator had great energy, worked well with the kids, and kept reinforcing tough ideas. Love the mixture of hands-on material, student work, and visuals."

-Educator from McKinley Elementary

"IT'S A ONCE IN A LIFETIME EXPERIENCE FOR MOST OF THE STUDENTS!"
-EDUCATOR FROM SALINA SOUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL



"The best thing about this program was that students had to use critical thinking to make a decision using primary sources"
-Educator from Stockton High School

PROGRAMS at a GLANCE

Programs	Elementary					Middle				High				On-site 	On-line 	Ex-press 
	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12			
■ Littlest Ike Story Time	■	■													X	X
■ Little Ike Story Time			■	■											X	X
■ I is for Ike	■	■	■	■										X	X	X
○ Dogs for Defense				■	■	■								X	X	
○ Rosie the Riveter				■	■	■								X	X	X
◆ Little Ike's Artifacts				■	■	■								X	X	
■ Flat Ike				■	■	■								X		
★ Dear Mr. President					■	■								X		X
★ Constitution Day					■	■								X		X
○ Attic Artifacts: WWII Kids					■	■	■							X	X	
○ V-Mail					■	■	■	■						X		
○ Code Talkers					■	■	■	■						X	X	X
★ Space Race						■	■	■						X		
■ Beyond Dorothy: Women of Kansas						■	■	■						X	X	
○ Attic Artifacts: 101st Airborne						■	■	■						X	X	X
○ Use it Up, Wear it Out ...						■	■	■	■					X	X	
○ Holocaust: From a Name to a Number							■	■	■	■	■	■		X		X
○ Holocaust: Terezin & Butterfly Project							■	■	■	■	■	■		X		X
■ Paint Like Ike						■	■	■	■	■	■	■		X		
★ Project Solarium									■	■	■	■		X		X
○ Primarily Omaha Beach									■	■	■	■		X	X	
★ Crisis in Little Rock										■	■	■		X		
○ D-Day Deception										■	■	■		X		X
★ Spies Among Us?										■	■	■		X		X

Program touches on this time period of Ike's life:

- Multiple
- World War II
- ◆ Boyhood
- ★ Presidency





Littlest Ike Story Time

Grades K-1 1 hour



Each month will feature a different children’s book and lesson with an Ike connection. IKEducators will read a book, play, and create with students. Visit our website to learn about each month’s book.

Little Ike Story Time

Grades 2-3 1 hour

I is for Ike

Grades K-3 1 hour



IKEducators use the alphabet and artifacts to introduce our youngest historians to the life of Dwight D. Eisenhower.



Dogs for Defense

Grades 3-5 1 hour



At a time when every American was asked to make sacrifices for the war effort, World War II marked the establishment of a program to which families donated their dogs to serve in the U.S. military. These four-legged recruits were transformed through training from loving pets into working troops. Students hear the story of Chips, a real Hero Hound who left the family sofa, entered the battlefield, and returned home a hero.

Rosie the Riveter

Grades 3-5 1 hour



When America's men left to fight with the Allies in World War II, women were recruited to work at non-traditional jobs in defense plants and factories. These “Rosie the Riveters” proved their abilities to America and have not looked back since. In this program, students will sing, solve puzzles, recreate their own Rosie photo, and use their critical thinking skills to analyze primary source photos and propaganda posters.

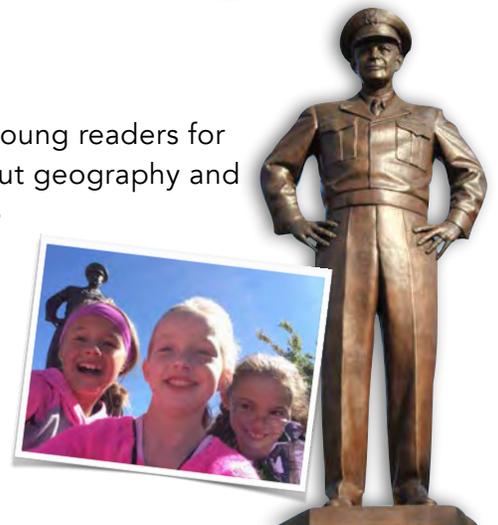


Flat Ike

Grades 3-5 30 minutes



The *Flat Stanley* books by Jeff Brown have been entertaining young readers for years, while also starting a movement that has taught kids about geography and social studies. IKEducation wants to continue that effort, so we are providing a flattened version of the statue of Ike that overlooks the artifacts of his life — from his boyhood home to his final resting place. Students will learn about the Great Seal of the United States, the Ike Jacket, map reading, and the features of the campus while creating photo souvenirs of their visit. Teachers and students can continue learning and sharing with Flat Ike long after their field trip is over.



Little Ike Artifacts

Grades 3-5 1 hour



In this hands-on program, students explore artifacts from Ike's home, work, play, or school days here in Abilene in order to get a glimpse of what life was like for "Little Ike," as he was then called.



Dear Mr. President

Grades 4-5 1 hour



Students are never too young to practice the American right to share their concerns with elected officials. Students will analyze children's letters to President Eisenhower, noting their purpose and topics of the 1950s — from Elvis' haircut to civil rights. They then practice civic engagement by writing their own letter to the current President of the United States.



Constitution Day

Grades 4-5 3 hours



Join us in the month of September to celebrate Constitution Day at the Eisenhower Presidential Library! Students learn about the three branches of government, with special emphasis on the Executive Branch and several examples of President Eisenhower's utilization of the Constitution. The program encourages students to develop habits of good citizenship for America's future.



Attic Artifacts: World War II Kids

Grades 4-7 1 hour



Following World War II, many Americans kept souvenirs of lost loved ones or their time in the war. Many of these articles were stored in boxes or trunks and then tucked away in attics, basements, and garages for decades. In this program, students learn what qualifies as an artifact, and how important artifacts are as sources of information. Students handle and evaluate images, documents, and a variety of artifacts from World War II.

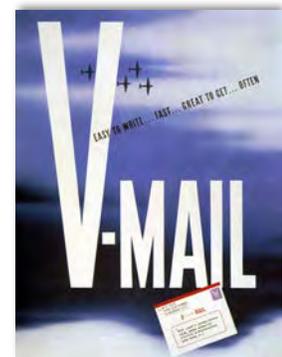


V-Mail

Grades 4-8 1 hour



In the days before tweets, texts, Snaps, or even email, written letters served as a vital link between friends and loved ones. During World War II, U.S. post offices were flooded with mail and its bulk was competing with the space needed for necessary military supplies. This created a huge problem of morale versus supplies — both critical to U.S. soldiers. Students will learn how American ingenuity solved this problem through the invention of V-Mail.



PROGRAMS

Code Talkers

Grades 5-8 1 hour



All of the countries involved in World War II had top-secret military information that had to be hidden from their enemies. For this reason, numerous tactics were used to disguise messages. In this program, students explore the Code Talkers, Native American men who served in the U.S. military and used their native languages to create codes that were never broken, even after the end of the war.



Space Race

Grades 6-8 1 hour



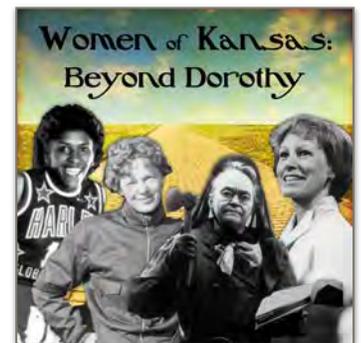
History changed when the Soviet Union launched the Sputnik I satellite in 1957. That launch marked the start of the space race and ushered in new scientific developments, like the establishment of NASA by President Eisenhower. Students examine primary sources, race to generate a timeline of key events, and test engineering skills as they create and launch a straw rocket.

Beyond Dorothy: Women of Kansas

Grades 6-8 1 hour



From the time Kansas became a state in 1861, it has been home to women who pushed the boundaries. From well-known Kansans like Amelia Earhart to lesser-known women who fought for equality in politics, sports and the workforce, they overcame obstacles to dominate areas not easily accessible to women. The women presented in this program stepped off the yellow brick road and blazed their own paths.



Attic Artifacts: 101st Airborne

Grades 6-8 1 hour



Following World War II, many Americans kept souvenirs of lost loved ones or their time in the war. Many of these articles were stored in boxes or trunks and then tucked away in attics, basements, and garages for decades. In this program, students critically evaluate images, documents, and a variety of artifacts from the 101st Airborne's part in the D-Day invasion and liberation of Europe.



Use it Up, Wear it Out, Make it Do, or Do Without



Grades 6-9 1 hour

Every aspect of American life was focused towards winning during World War II, and everyone tried to do their part to support the Allied troops. Students handle primary sources like ration books and propaganda posters to learn how kids on the home front helped fight the war. Then, students play a board game that immerses them in the rationing and recycling programs that helped our troops win the war on the home front.

"Thanks for the great program. I am looking forward to incorporating this as part of my curriculum. What IKEducation does is such a great thing for our students." ~Educator from Atchinson County High School

"The staff was amazing and very kid-friendly! Thanks for your time and dedication to ensure our students had an enjoyable learning experience at your site! Keep up the good work!" ~Educator from Grinnell/Grainfield

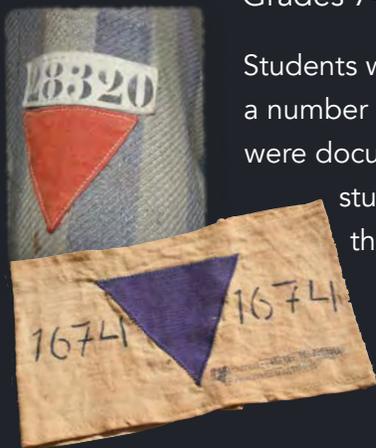
Holocaust: From a Name to a Number



Grades 7-12 1 hour

Students will learn how individuals were dehumanized as their name was replaced with a number or triangle, and that General Eisenhower made certain those war crimes were documented so those responsible would be held accountable. Most importantly, students learn about the Holocaust through the voices of survivors and realize that behind every number was a person with a name not to be forgotten.

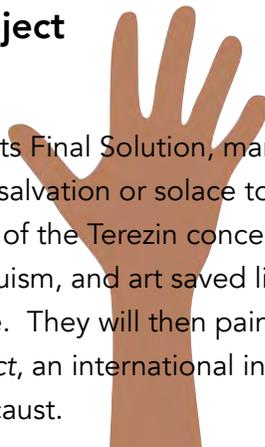
"The best thing about this program was giving students a number to help them understand the concept used in dehumanizing people in the Holocaust. Students learned and shared about their survivor, which helped them understand this tragedy." ~Educator from Thunder Ridge Middle School



Terezin and the Butterfly Project

Grades 7-12 1 hour

As Nazi forces terrorized Europe with its Final Solution, many other brave individuals found ways to bring salvation or solace to those being persecuted. Through the unique story of the Terezin concentration camp, students will learn how resistance, altruism, and art saved lives and proved that one person can make a difference. They will then paint a ceramic butterfly as part of *The Butterfly Project*, an international initiative to honor the 1.5 million children killed in the Holocaust.



PROGRAMS



Ready to book? Visit IKEducation.com or call 785.263.6771

Paint Like Ike

Grades 6-12 3 hours



Join us for a hands-on lesson that combines Eisenhower, history, and art. Shortly before D-Day, Ike outlined instructions for the most comprehensive effort in history by an army to fight a war while also trying to minimize the damage to art, commonly known as the Monuments Men.



Not long after World War II, Ike took up the hobby of painting and enjoyed it throughout the rest of his life.

Students will view several of Ike's works and "paint like Ike" to complete one of his landscapes.



Primarily Omaha Beach

Grades 9-12 1 hour



It is said that the defeat of Nazi Germany was sealed on Omaha Beach. One hundred and sixty-thousand troops landed within 24 hours on a 50-mile front. Students are introduced to the overall objective of D-Day and how its story is preserved through primary sources. They then apply that knowledge through examination of documents and artifacts from Omaha Beach.

"The program is a good critical thinking activity. The IKEducator did not just give the students the information up front – they needed to use contextual clues and reason."

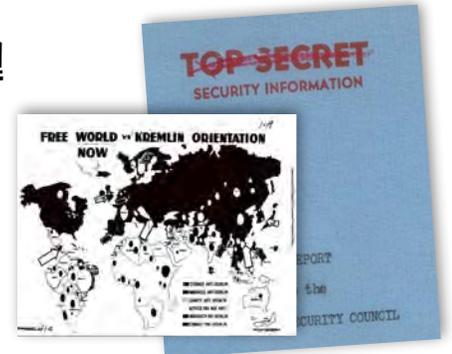
–Educator from Rawlins County High School

Project Solarium

Grades 9-12 1.5 hours



Shortly after taking office, President Eisenhower needed to decide how the U.S. should confront Soviet Communist expansionism. In this program, students recreate Eisenhower's Project Solarium to analyze primary sources, discuss and debate the merits of three options, and advise the president of their recommendations.





Crisis in Little Rock

Grades 10-12 2 hours



By 1957, the Civil Rights Movement was in full swing. Eisenhower had desegregated Washington D.C., and *Brown v. Board of Education* declared "Separate but Equal" unconstitutional. That fall, nine African American students became heroes in the cause of racial justice. Through simulations and primary sources, this program brings to life the pivotal events from the 1956-57 school year in Little Rock, Arkansas.

*"The best thing about this program was students doing actual role-play while working with primary sources. The IKEducator did an excellent job as moderator of helping important facts come out in the discussion. I think this is an excellent program that is well organized. Thank you for the opportunity to participate."
-Educator from Turning Point Academy*

D-Day Deception

Grades 10-12 1.5 hours



The best deception is attained by feeding an opponent with falsehoods which he wants to believe. Using code names such as Fortitude, Bodyguard, Quicksilver, and Double-Cross, General Eisenhower commanded a series of covert operations that played a crucial role in the victorious Allied invasion of Europe. Students examine primary sources to gain an understanding of D-Day deception plans.

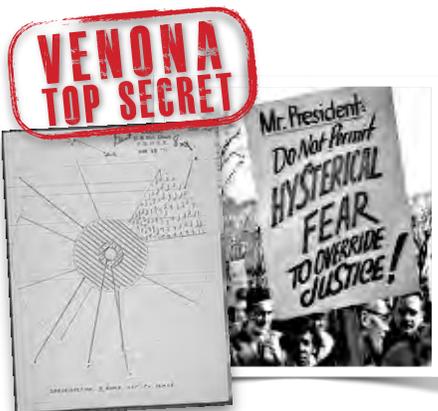


Spies Among Us?

Grades 10-12 1.5 hours



Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, members of the Communist Party, were convicted of passing secrets to the Soviet Union in 1945 and sentenced to death. Controversy surrounded the case, as many claimed the decision was the result of Cold War hysteria, not facts. In this program, students examine primary documents from persons both inside and outside of the intelligence community, as well as stepping into President Eisenhower's position to decide whether to grant executive clemency to the Rosenbergs.



IKE EDUCATION IS FOR TEACHERS & BY TEACHERS

Fact: Our IKEducators have over 250 years of combined k-12 classroom teaching experience.

WE GET IT.



TEACHERS

Friends Program

At IKEducation, teachers are our partners in education and we want to thank them. If you are an educator with a K-12 accredited school in Kansas or its bordering states, simply visit the Education pages at IKEducation.com to register for a complimentary Friends of the Eisenhower Foundation membership. This membership provides free admission to the Eisenhower Presidential Library, Museum, and Boyhood Home for one year. Show your card in our gift shop to save 20%.



Social Media

Like! Love! Share! Keep us up-to-date on how your students are learning about the life and times of Dwight D. Eisenhower, and we'll keep providing you with all things Ike.



“My faith in [America’s young people] is my unbounded faith in America itself.”

-Dwight D. Eisenhower, 1953

IKEducation.com offers many new and exciting educational items for teachers and students.

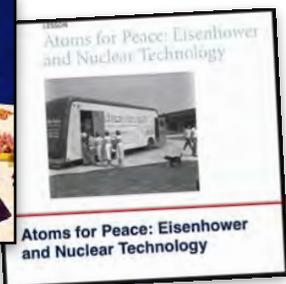


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Primary Source Library This ever-growing resource showcases archival documents, historic photos, and 3-D imaging of artifacts.

Interactive Timeline This is a wonderful interactive tool to examine Ike's life and times.

Pivotal Moments This section provides an in-depth look at seven pivotal moments of Ike's life. Explore topics such as D-Day, the Little Rock Crisis, or Ike's dedication to Waging Peace through videos, detailed information, and photos.



Lesson Plans IKEducation provides loads of FREE lesson plans created by experienced educators.

Classroom Account All of these resources complement each other and can be cherry-picked by teachers simply by setting up your own classroom account.

Dedicated to honoring the stories and **personal accounts of veterans of World War II**, *Ike's Soldiers* provides teachers and students access to a database of interviews from American heroes who fought during World War II and served under the leadership of General Eisenhower.



Document Research Do you want to create a primary source-based lesson? Are your students ready for more in-depth research? The Eisenhower Presidential Library's archivists have created Student Research Files on nearly 50 topics related to Ike's life and times. Each file contains copies of documents and images from the Eisenhower Presidential archives.

EisenhowerLibrary.gov Looking for even more Ike info? Visit the website of our partner, the Eisenhower Presidential Library.

- View guides to the archives' holdings
- Access facts about the Eisenhower family
- Learn about current exhibits and public programs
- View online documents and photos

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