



Archive Activity

Event Facts

- **GRADES:** 9-12, College activities available as well
- **DESCRIPTION: Option #1-** A cornerstone of core and C3 curriculum is the ability of students to interpret primary sources, formulate arguments, develop analysis, and corroborate evidence. In this short program, students will be introduced to the interpretation of the Hoover story through museum exhibits, and then provided with a guided compare/contrast exercise. Students will compare the primary sources to the museum interpretation and offer their opinions on the exhibit's weaknesses and strengths and provide feedback about what could strengthen the exhibit. Students will learn about sourcing documents, close reading, corroboration, and analysis. The activity includes a compare/contrast essay so students can return to the classroom equipped to write an essay. **Option #2-** Our education staff and archivists will tailor an activity to fit your curriculum, classroom ability, and progress. The archives activities can be done with the "Advise the President" deliberation.
- **C3 STANDARDS:** D2.HIS.1-17.9-12, D3.1-4.9-12, D3.1-4.9-12. **Common Core English Standards:** Anchor Reading Standards 1-10, Anchor Writing Standard, 1, 2, 7-10, Anchor Speaking and Listening Standard 1, Anchor Language Standard 6
- **COST:** Free
- **SCHEDULING AND CONTACT:** Please use our online tour form to schedule: <http://goo.gl/forms/vgrcvcc6kd> and e-mail hovertours@nara.gov if you have additional questions.