Session Schedule: Evening of Sunday, July 26 to Friday, July 31, 2020
For 3rd – 12th Grade Teachers

Sunday Evening, July 26 (6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.)
Ford’s Theatre
- Welcome dinner and program overview.
- Remembering Sites of Tragedy: Exploring how memory changes over time.

Monday, July 27 (9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)
Ford’s Theatre, Fort McNair and Howard University
- Introduction to Reflective Practice: How perspective-taking and reflection promote learning.
- The Lincoln Assassination Conspiracy and Aftermath: What is the legacy of the conspirators’ trial and how does it impact us today?
- Visit Fort McNair and the courtroom where the Lincoln assassination conspirators’ trial and execution happened.
- Visit Howard University, est. 1867.
- Reconstruction in and around Washington: Dr. Edna Greene Medford, lecture and discussion.

Tuesday, July 28 (9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)
Ford’s Theatre and The Emancipation Memorial
- Introduction to Oratory.
- Oration in Memory of Abraham Lincoln: Close-reading of Frederick Douglass’s 1876 speech.
- Visit the Emancipation Statue in Lincoln Park. Analyze the memorial, perform Douglass’s dedication address, contextualize it with the neighboring Mary McCloud Bethune Memorial.
- They Knew Lincoln: Dr. Kate Masur, lecture and discussion.

Wednesday, July 29 (9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.)
Arlington Cemetery and Lincoln Memorial
*Rain or Shine; be prepared for lots of walking
- Visit Section 27, the oldest part of Arlington Cemetery. Examine the Confederate Memorial. Explore the story of Freedmen’s Village and the lives and legacies of the enslaved people at Arlington House.
- Evening tour the Lincoln Memorial & National Mall; what was the historic and political context in which the Lincoln Memorial was dedicated? How has its meaning changed over time?

Thursday, July 30 (9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)
African American Civil War Memorial and Museum, and Ford’s Theatre
- Visit African American Civil War Memorial & Museum.
- How did the Civil War, compensated emancipation, and the establishment of the United States Colored Troops change the city of Washington?
- Ford’s Theatre as a Living Memorial to President Lincoln, tour and discussion.

Friday, July 31 (9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)
Ford’s Theatre
- Civil War Memory and Mythology Today: Kevin M. Levin, lecture and discussion.
- Taking it back to the classroom: working session and activity planning.
- Final Reflection.

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