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TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL APPETIZERS

Spring PD Day!

Join us in Columbus on April 23rd to fulfill your training needs for FY10. Trainings offered include:

BEST Plus, ESOL Basics, Learning Disabilities, Unpacking the Standards.

Register for these and more on the Calendar of Events at www.ohioable.org.

Web Resources

African-American History -

<http://larryferlazzo.edublogs.org/2009/01/15/the-best-websites-to-teach-learn-about-african-american-history>

Black History Month and Presidential Helmut on

www.uscitizenpod.com.

Chinese New Year – Cleveland: www.ocagc.org/home.html,

Columbus: www.ocacolumbus.org, Cincinnati:

www.caacohio.org

Classroom Activity: 2010 Census

See below on pages 2-5 for activities to use with your students for the Census. Courtesy of Mary Ann Oatney of Miami Valley Career Technical Center

NERC Library Resources:

African-American History

President's Day

Perspectives: Authentic Voices of African Americans. Maureen Devine Sotoohi.

The History Channel's videos on "The Presidents" Parts 1, 2 and 3.

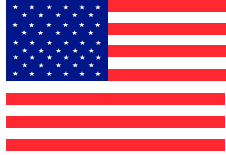
Easy Readers:

- *Celebrating American Heroes: Plays for Students of English* (including Harriet Beecher Stowe and Abe Lincoln) by Anne Siebert – set of 10
- *Harriet Tubman and the Underground Railroad.* Michael Martin – set of 5
- *Rosa Parks: And the Montgomery Bus Boycott.* Connie Colwell Miller.
- *The Lincoln Memorial.* Marc Nobleman.
- *The Presidency.* Patricia Murphy.
- *The Presidency.* American Government Today, Mark Sanders.
- *The Presidency of the United States.* David Heath –set of 6

To access these resources, go to www.neablelibrary.org, reserve the book online or call 800-361-7076.



United States 2010 Census



Objective of this lesson:

To instruct adult ESOL students on the what, who, when, why and how of the 2010 U.S. Census

I. What is the 2010 Census?

- Every 10 years, the U.S. government reports the number of people who live in the United States.
- To determine this number of people, a census is taken.
- This count is required by the U.S. Constitution.

II. Who should be counted?

- All people living in the United States.
- These people include babies, children and adults who live in a household.
- This includes people of all ages, nationalities, races, genders, citizens and non-citizens.

III. When is the census taken?

- Every residence in the United States and Puerto Rico will receive a questionnaire in March 2010.
- It will be by U.S. mail or hand delivery

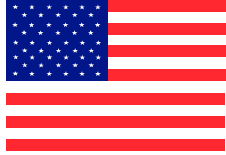
IV. Why is there a census?

- The U.S. Constitution requires a national census once every 10 years to:
 - Count the population
 - Determine the number of seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives and your county's representation in the state (Ohio) legislature.

V. How is the 2010 Census taken?

- Census form will be completed by each household and mailed in the enclosed postage-paid envelope.
- Census workers will visit households that do not return forms and help families complete form.

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Objective of this lesson:

To instruct adult ESOL students on the Importance of Census Data

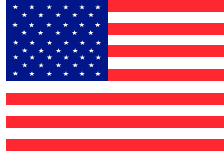
The 2010 Census data will help:

- to determine the number of representatives your state receives in the U.S. Congress and county's representative in the state (Ohio) legislature
- to make funding decisions, such as, public transportation, public health services, and road and community improvements.
- to help decide where to build such things as new schools, roads, health care facilities, child-care and senior centers.
- to help fund community initiatives and programs important to immigrants, i.e. English-language programs.
- to aid local emergency services
- to assist with planning for education, housing health and other programs.

2010 Census will help communities receive more than \$400 billion in federal money each year for:

- hospitals and public health services
- job training centers
- schools
- senior centers
- bridges, roads and other community improvements
- emergency services
- public transportation
- neighborhood improvements

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Objective of this lesson:

To instruct adult ESOL students on completing the 2010 Census Form

Introduction:

- In March the 2010 Census Form will be mailed to all U.S. residents.
- You will fill out the 10 questions and mail it back to the U.S. Census Bureau.
- The 10 questions must be filled out with information that is accurate as of
- **April 1, 2010.**
- If you do not mail back your census form, a census taker will come to your house after mid April.
- It is the law that you have to complete this form.
- The Census Bureau cannot share your responses with anyone, including federal agencies and law enforcement.

Completing the 2010 United States Census form:

Emphasize: **every** person living in the house must be complete the Census form.

Directions: Distribute information copies of the 2010 U.S. Census form.

Read through each question and set of answers.

Question 1:

All persons, children and adults, who live in the residence must be counted in “*Number of people*”.

Question 2:

This question is for people who may have been excluded in the count in Question

Question 3:

Explain terms: owned by, mortgage, loan, free and clear, occupied without payment/rent

Question 4:

Reinforce “need for telephone number” – Census Bureau may call to clarify an answer.

Question 5:

Explain: This section is **only** for the **person who owns or whose name is on the rental agreement**. Other persons who are in residence will complete sections “Person 2 through Person 12”.

Explain: “MI” means **middle initial**

Question 6: “male – female” same as man – woman

Question 7:

Explain: Use “0” for single digit month and day.

Ex. **March 1, 1989** would be written “**03-01-1989**”

***Explain the Note between Questions 7 and Question 8**

Question 8:

If person is of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin and it is specifically not listed, they must check the last category and print name of origin.

Question 9:

Note arrows in categories, “**Other Asian, Other Pacific Islander,** and **Some other race**”. Must fill in appropriate information.

Question 10:

Explain: categories “yes” answer.

Additional information about the Census Form:

The census **does not** ask about:

- legal status
- Social Security number

Census forms will be mailed in mid-March, 2010.

- You get your form and a postage-paid envelop in the mail.
- Fill in the form and mail it back in the postage-paid envelop.