

Resources for HIS/STO 279 Creating and Telling Fact-based and Historical Stories

Oral History and Storytelling Best Practices:

- Cherland, Summer. "South Phoenix Oral History Project: Introduction to Oral History Workshop Handouts."
 - Handouts, forms, and protocols for conducting oral history interviews
- Cherland, Summer. "Writing the Questions Workshop."
 - Powerpoint presentation to prepare students to write oral history questions
- Warren, Liz. "How to Tell a Fact-based Story," from the *Oral Tradition Today*, 2007.
 - <http://online.fliphtml5.com/tdoaq/iplm/>
- Warren, Liz. *The Tell Me Something Good Blog*.
 - www.tinyurl.com/smctmsg
 - Students will be directed to posts on fact-based and historical storytelling

Articles:

- Cronon, William. "Presidential Address: Storytelling." *The American Historical Review*, Vol. 118, No. 1 (February 2013), pp. xxii, 1-19.
 - https://www-jstor-org.ez2.maricopa.edu/stable/pdf/23425456.pdf?ab_segments=0%252Fbasic_SYC-5055%252Fcontrol&refreqid=excelsior%3Ad4101c216f0ea6f8365ef8313277f4f2
- High, Steven. "Telling Stories: A Reflection on Oral History and New Media." *Oral History*, Vol. 38, No. 1, Power and Protest (Spring 2010), pp. 101-112
 - https://www-jstor-org.ez2.maricopa.edu/stable/pdf/40650320.pdf?ab_segments=0%252Fbasic_SYC-5004%252Ftest&refreqid=excelsior%3Aac7d49e808bd2c99de29fdcb25ef605a
- Horner, Beth. "The Pipeline Blues: Crafting An Historical Story."
 - <http://bethhorner.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/PipelineBlues.pdf>
 - Excellent set of questions and responses on the process of developing a historical story.
- Horner Beth. "Through My Voice: Telling Family History."
 - <http://bethhorner.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/FamilyHistory.pdf>
 - Very useful article on the creativity and accountability that goes into creating fact-based stories.
- Kennedy, David M. "The Art of the Tale: Story-Telling and History Teaching"
 - A little dated, but good scholarly overview of elements of a good historical story.
- Renate Chancellor and Shari Lee. "Storytelling, Oral History, and Building the Library Community." *Storytelling, Self, Society*, Vol. 12, No. 1, Storytelling in Libraries (Spring 2016), pp. 39-54.
 - While set specifically in a library context, the article provides a useful overview of storytelling, oral history, and their use in community contexts.
 - https://www-jstor-org.ez2.maricopa.edu/stable/pdf/10.13110/storselfsoci.12.1.0039.pdf?ab_segments=0%252Fbasic_SYC-5055%252Fcontrol&refreqid=excelsior%3A53340786ab47bc1b421f5a3cfebb86c7
- Schneider, William. "Sorting Out Oral Tradition and Oral History," from *So They Understand*." University Press of Colorado, Utah State University Press. (2002)
 - https://www-jstor-org.ez2.maricopa.edu/stable/pdf/j.ctt46nz4x.7.pdf?ab_segments=0%252Fbasic_SYC-5055%252Fcontrol&refreqid=excelsior%3Adb9289a3598108babc0fcf83083c632e
- Tebeau, Mark. "Listening to the City: Oral History and Place in the Digital Era." *The Oral History Review*, Vol. 40, No. 1, Special Issue Oral History in the Digital Age (Winter/Spring 2013), pp. 25-35

Videos and Podcasts:

- Fact-based and Historical Stories from the *I'm Telling* podcast produced by the SMCC Storytelling Institute.
 - <https://www.buzzsprout.com/210329>
- Beth Horner: Parts one and two of "The Silver Spurs: A True Story of the American Civil War."
 - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UckCUPQrg6Ya4o8kD7digaKg>
- The Civil Rights Movement on Race Bridges Studio Site: Included are personal stories, fact-based stories, and stories that combine the personal and the historical. Links include the story, resources, themes, discussion questions and a full transcript.
 - <http://racebridgesstudio.com/category/stories-by-theme/civil-rights-movement/>
Susan O'Halloran, "City of Hope." In 2011, Susan O'Halloran meets a group of young people at an Occupy Chicago demonstration who are unaware of activists' movements in the past that occupied public lands. She shares with them the story of the 1968 Poor People's Campaign.
 - <https://racebridgesstudio.com/video/city-of-hope/>
Susan O'Halloran, "Dr. King Came to Town." It was August 12th, 1966 and Dr. Martin Luther King was marching through Susan O'Halloran's south Chicago neighborhood. At the same time, the KKK heard the news and arrived in the same neighborhood, splitting it into two.
 - <https://racebridgesstudio.com/video/dr-king-came-to-town/>
Elizabeth Ellis, "Mary McCloud Bethune." In this excerpt from a longer story, Elizabeth tells of the time Mary McLeod Bethune faced down the Ku Klux Klan to provide education for African-American girls.
 - <https://racebridgesstudio.com/video/mary-mcleod-bethune-an-american-educator-and-civil-rights-leader/>
Linda Gorham, "Rosa." Linda Gorham tells the story of Rosa Parks's 1955 stand against racial injustice through: Claudette Colvin (a 15-year-old who nine months earlier refused to give up her bus seat), James Blake (the bus driver), and Rosa Parks herself.
 - <https://racebridgesstudio.com/video/rosa/>
 - Mary Gay Ducey, "The Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire." Ducey's *tour-de-force* of harrowing historical storytelling. The heartbreak is in the exquisite details.
 - <https://podcasts.apple.com/ca/podcast/gay-ducey-triangle-shirtwaist-fire-story/id380860054?i=1000084583714&l=fr>

Collections of short biographies, children's books, and popular approaches to history are very useful for identifying topics for fact-based and historical stories.

Women Leaders and Suffrage:

- Bagieu, Penelope. *Brazen: Rebel Ladies Who Rocked the World*.
 - *Graphic novel approach to famous and influential women around the world.*
- Clinton, Hillary Rodham and Chelsea Clinton. *The Book of Gutsy Women: Favorite Stories of Courage and Resilience*.
 - Interesting point of view approach from the two authors.
- Favili, Elena and Francesca Cavallo. *Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls: 200 Tales of Extraordinary Women*.
 - Very well crafted one-page introductions to important and influential women from around the world.
- Gillibrand, Kirsten. *Bold & Brave: Ten Heroes Who Won Women the Right to Vote*.
 - Ten short biographies of women suffragists.
- Halligan, Katherine, and Sarah Walsh. *Herstory: 50 Women and Girls who Shook Up the World*.
 - Interesting collection organized creatively.

- Mackenzi, Lee. *Bygone Badass Broads: 52 Forgotten Women Who Changed the World.*
 - Short biographies of influential and important women from around the world.
- Murphy, Claire Rudolf. *Marching with Aunt Susan: Susan B. Anthony and the Fight for Women's Suffrage.*
 - The famous suffragist from the point of view of a young girl.
- Pierpont, Julia. *The Little Book of Feminist Saints.*
 - 99 short profiles of influential women throughout history.
- Rappaport, Doreen. *Elizabeth Started All the Trouble.*
 - Elizabeth Cady Stanton's role in abolitionism and women's rights.
- Ware, Susan. *Thy They Marched: Untold Stories of the Women Who Fought for the Right to Vote.*
 - Longer profiles of women suffragists and their context and time.
- White, Linda Arms. *I Could Do That!: Esther Morris Gets Women the Vote.*
 - Wyoming suffragist and first woman in the U.S. to hold public office.

Other Collections of Short Biographies.

- Amber, L.A. *Bedtime Inspirational Stories: 50 Amazing Black People Who Changed the World (Vol.1 and 2).*
 - Two collections (100 profiles between the two) of short biographies of black activists, innovators, artists, and leaders.
- Armstrong, Wayne. *Medieval Monarchs: A collection of short biographies from 5-minute biographies.*
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- Shapiro, Michael. *The Creative Spark: How musicians, writers, explorers and other artists found their inner fire and followed their dreams.*
 - Interview based chapters.
- Washington, Denzel. *A Hand to Guide Me: Legends and Leaders Celebrate the People Who Shaped Their Lives.*